Dear Parents and Students,

 Thank you for your interest in being a part of the Siegel Middle Choral Program this year. Whether you are returning to us or beginning your journey with our choirs, I am pleased to welcome you to our choral program for the 2018-2019 school year. The choirs at Siegel Middle are very active and we offer many opportunities for musical development. Not only do we present quality programs within our school, but we maintain a presence in the community as well.

 Please take the time to read through this packet in order to familiarize yourself to the activities and policies of the Siegel Middle choirs. Siegel Middle School will offer three choral ensembles this year. The **Siegel Singers** is a choral ensemble that **does not** require an audition to join. **The Siegel Singers rehearsal schedule can be found later in this packet.** $30 in choir dues are required in order to be a member of the Siegel Singers. These funds cover the following: choir shirt, all of your music for the school year, payment to clinicians who may work with the choir, payment for our pianist, and pizza before each concert. Further fees may apply if your child wishes to audition for regional choral festivals. If you need ﬁnancial assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I want all students that want to be involved in choir to have that opportunity. I can work with you if you have any monetary concerns. **Choir dues must be paid by September 26th. Please be aware that payments may be turned in before 1st period, but no payments will be taken after 4th period**. Checks should be made out to “Siegel Middle School.”

 The **Select Singers** is an auditioned vocal ensemble that consists of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade singers. If you are selected as a member of Select Singers, you must also be a member of the Siegel Singers and will be required to attend both rehearsals. If you have a conflict with being in both ensembles, you must speak to me directly so that we can work something out. **Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 PM.**

 Siegel Sound is our Show Choir. More information about the Siegel Sound can be found on the Choir website, as this ensemble is only active during the second semester:

**https://siegelsingers.weebly.com**

 All of our vocal ensembles will participate in exciting performances throughout the year such as our Winter Concert, Cabaret Show, Spring Concert, and our spring elementary school tour. Members of both groups may also audition for TN Treble Honor Choir (6th graders only) and Middle School Honor Choir (7th and 8th graders only). There may be additional performances added along the way, so please make sure to sign up for REMIND to stay current on the happenings of the **Siegel Singers!**

 Thank you again for your interest and support of the choral program at Siegel Middle School!

Musically,

S.B. Golden
Siegel Middle School
General Music/Director of Choirs

Drama Club Musical Director

goldens@rcschools.net

615-904-3830 ext. 28573

 **Fall 2018 Schedule**

**September**:

**11th** – First Siegel Singers Rehearsal: 3:15-4:30

All Choir Members MUST have the following ready at the first

rehearsal:

\*1” Black 3-ring binder

\*Sharpened Pencil

**18th** – Sectionals – Sopranos, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:25

Altos, Wednesdays & Fridays, 7:15-7:50

All Male Voices, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:15-7:50

 **First Select Singers Rehearsal: 4:30-5:30**

**25th** – Sectionals – Sopranos, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:25

Altos, Wednesdays & Fridays, 7:15-7:50

All Male Voices, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:15-7:50

 **Select Singers: 4:30-5:30**

**26th – Choir Contract and Choir Fee are due!**

**October:**

**1st – 5th FALL BREAK - NO REHEARSAL**

**9th** – SECTIONALS – normal dates and times

Please be on time to pick up students at the end of rehearsal time.

**All students MUST be picked up by the**

**cafeteria overhang.**

 **Select Singers: 4:30-5:30**

**16th**– SECTIONALS – normal dates and times

 **Select Singers: 4:30-5:30**

**23rd** – SECTIONALS – normal dates and times

 **Select Singers: 4:30-5:30**

**30th – No Rehearsal – Rutherford County MS Honor Choir**

**November: Please take note of the rehearsal changes!!**

**6th – NO School/Election Day – NO CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**13th –** Full Siegel Singers Rehearsal 3:15-4:30

 **Select Singers: 4:30-5:30**

**20th - NO REHEARSAL**

**27th -** Full Siegel Singers Rehearsal 3:15-4:30

 **Select Singers: 4:30-5:30**

**December:**

**3rd - Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal** (do **NOT** wear concert clothes) 3:30-5:00PM

**4th - Winter Concert – every choir member *MUST* stay after school for rehearsal on concert day. Pizza will be provided!!**

Warm-up: 6:00 PM

**Concert begins at 7:00 PM in the Siegel Middle Auditorium**

**Concert Attire:** Concert attire information can be found on the website!!

**Siegel Middle School**

**Return this page by September 26th!**

**Siegel Singers Choir Contract 2018-2019**

*Please return this form to Mrs. Golden no later than Wednesday, September 26, 2018.*

*Please write legibly!* ***(especially when writing email addresses)***

**Student’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mini-School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School Attended Last Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**High School Zoned for:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: (***Adult Sizes)***S M L XL XXL**

**Parent Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**By signing this contract, I acknowledge the following:**

**- I understand that the Siegel Singers rehearse Tuesdays after school from 3:15-4:30 PM, and in sectionals.**

**- I will commit to all rehearsals and performances. I understand that habitual absences from choir will result in dismissal from choir.**

**- I understand that I will be informed of all performances in advance and I am required to be at all performances unless an emergency arises, in which case I will notify Mrs. Golden ASAP.**

**- I understand that my behavior will be held to a high standard inside AND outside rehearsal.**

**- I understand that I may be dismissed from choir if I have discipline problems, bus conduct issues, or are placed in 8th Period or OSS.**

**- I understand there is a $30 choir due that must be paid by September 26th. *(Please make checks out to Siegel Middle School)***

**- I understand that I must show the director my report card and progress reports. My grades must stay C average and above. If my grades fall to a D or below I will be placed on probation and must raise that grade by mid-progress report. If my grades do not improve, I will be dismissed from choir to allow time to improve my grades.**

**- I understand that failure to observe these guidelines may result in dismissal from choir.**

**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian(s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Siegel Middle School Choir Student Health History/Consent to Travel**

**Return this page by Sept. 26th!**

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Student’s Health History or Current Health Problems\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in and travel with the choir.

I fully understand and agree that because of the risk associated with any field trip, my child is expected to: 1) act and behave appropriately at all times, 2) to abide by all school and safety rules, and 3) to follow the directives and instructions of any teacher, administrator, chaperone or any other adult associated with the field trip. Furthermore, I understand that my child may be subject to appropriate disciplinary action for his/her failure to do so.

**Chaperones:** Mrs. S.B. Golden. *All parents are welcome to come with us if you wish to do so. Please let me know if you are interested in chaperoning an event.*

Parent’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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