

5-8th grade, Middle School Choir

November 15, 2016

Hello Middle School Students, Parents and Guardians!

We are happy to announce that Yinghua will be adding choir beginning Term II. All 5-8th grade students are welcome to audition and join in our fun. We will explore singing in a group setting, learn proper vocal technique, gain confidence through singing and most importantly, have fun!

Auditions will be held on November 28-30th. Interested students must sign up with me before Thanksgiving break. Students should prepare 30 seconds of a song they enjoy and feel comfortable singing. The audition process will simply help me to get to know each student as a singer. No one will be eliminated!

Here is some general information about what we will be doing.

Director: Ms. Britta Fitzer

Who: Middle School students, 5-8th grade

When: Fridays, 8:15-8:55 AM; if school is missed on a Friday, we will meet on the following Monday.

Where: Room 158

Start date: Term II, December 9, 2016 - First rehearsal

Attendance policy: Must be punctual! We only rehearse once a week so let's make it count. Please notify Ms. Fitzer at least 24 hours prior to missing rehearsal, unless sick and not able to attend school.

I am so excited to begin singing with your children. It will be hard work but an awesome growing experience. Please contact me with any questions about the new choir program.

Sincerely,

Britta Fitzer

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Music Teacher, K-8

"Music enhances the education of our children by helping them to make connections and broadening the depth with which they think and feel. If we are to hope for a society of culturally literate people, music must be a vital part of our children's education."

Yo-Yo Ma