

## To the Parent/s of our Choral and Instrumental Music students:



### BEING A PART OF A MUSICAL COMMUNITY

We are pleased to report the healthy progress and steady growth of our music program.

In our music program we provide an opportunity for artistic expression that a student could not experience on (his/her) own. But our program goes beyond the development of basic skills and artistic talent. We are dedicated to developing the following values:

- \* Individual responsibility
- \* Group and individual respect
  - \* Personal trust
  - \* Genuine caring
- \* Commitment to our musical family

The implementation, reinforcement and integration of these disciplines serve as the foundation for our program.

Our mission is to develop a musical community. Before we can attain harmony, balance and blend within the music, we must establish it with one another. To build and strengthen our musical performances, we have to build and strengthen our personal relationships within the group. We must create a safe atmosphere that encourages risk, growth, failure, persistence and a focus on excellence. In our musical family, everyone counts. Our winning combination is:

**Parental Support + Student Desire + Teacher Guidance = CERTAIN SUCCESS**

Success creates success. Success in music translates to success in life. Our students experience being a part of this successful musical community by:

- \* **CARING** for other students who share a similar dream
- \* **RESPECTING** self and fellow musicians
- \* Showing **RESPONSIBILITY** on and off the performance stage
- \* Demonstrating **TRUST** by being dependable and honest
- \* Role modeling the standards of our musical **FAMILY**

We thank you for your support, and remind you that **YOU** are a key ingredient in our "recipe for success."

In the interest of our music students, Mrs. Eberhart and Ms. Fiorino