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Panther Choir Registration Form:

Student(s) Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent contact information : _____ (home)

_____ (work) _____ (cell)

Email: _____

- **The registration fee for choir is \$50**; (includes a choir polo shirt) This can be paid at or before the first choir rehearsal. (Delayed payment and scholarships available)
- Any questions, please contact Nathan Schwieters, Activities Director or Tia Ellies, Panther Choir Director

Panther Cub Choir 2018-2019

Dear Parents / Guardians:

I am pleased to announce the 2018-2019 season of STRIDE Academy's Panther Cub Choir. We are excited to continue this extracurricular vocal ensemble as a means to help supplement the vocal musical education of our students.

We would like to once again welcome all **3rd-6th grade students** to audition for chorus. All auditions will be held October 1-5 in the general music classroom with Miss Ellies. Students interested can sign up for an audition slot after school and be prepared to sing "Happy Birthday" memorized and without piano accompaniment. The sign-up sheet will be posted outside the general music door and the finalized choir posting will be posted by October 10. Singers will also be tested on pitch matching, tonal memory, vocal range and sight reading so I can become familiar with each child's voice and to determine their voice part and placement within the choir.

Rehearsals last an hour with a 5-10 min. break and will be held every Monday school is in session from 3:15-4:15 in the general music classroom (187) following the end of the school day. The first day of choir is Monday, October 15th.

Registration fee is **\$50 for the year**. All participants are expected to follow STRIDE's behavior guidelines during Cub Choir rehearsals. Any behavior infractions may interfere with further participation. If asked to leave due to behavior, fees will not be refunded.

Panther Cub Choir will be featured at STRIDE Academy concerts. Performance dates will be communicated once finalized.

Please contact me with any questions at tellies@strideacademy.org.

Ms. Tia Ellies

STRIDE Academy Music Specialist