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Dear Singers,

Congratulations on being selected as a member of the 2019 ECMEA Junior High South SATB Chorus. The festival will take place on March 15th and 16th at East Aurora High School.

Enclosed in your folder you will find important information concerning rehearsal and concert times, the ECMEA attendance policy, concert dress, rehearsal procedures, recording and tee-shirt sales, meal tickets, etc. Pencils, ECMEA 2019 stickers and name badges (which must be worn at all times during the festival) will be handed out at the first rehearsal. Please carefully review all of this information with your family and be sure to ask your teacher any questions you may have.

The use of electronic devices (cell phones, texting, games, etc.) is prohibited during rehearsals and concerts. Electronic devices may be used during scheduled break times however there will be no access to Wi-Fi nor access for the charging of devices. ECMEA is not responsible for electronic devices. Also, any student whose behavior is deemed inappropriate at the all-county festival will be dismissed from the ensemble.

You are responsible for being prepared on all of your music before the first rehearsal. Your music teacher will help you along the way but ultimately it is your responsibility to know your music. Your conductor, Ms. Lori DePoint is excited to share with you her expertise but this requires that you arrive at the first rehearsal knowing your notes and rhythms. Please also spend time carefully reviewing the letter Ms. DePoint has written to you.

We are certain you will have a wonderful musical experience working with Ms. DePoint and singing with the best singers in the county. Work hard to learn your music. We look forward to seeing you at the festival.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carson
Co-Chairperson
Orchard Park Middle School

Mrs. Fox
Co-Chairperson
Iroquois Middle School