Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your child has expressed interest in becoming a part of the Greendale Choir. I am more than happy to welcome new and returning members. We rehearse **every Tuesday** after school until **4:30 PM**, at which time I ask that you arrange transportation home for your child. If you are not available to pick up your child at that time, he or she may ride home with a friend or other family member, provided that I have **written permission** from you beforehand.

Any student who joins the Greendale Choir must commit to the ensemble until at least the **Spring Concert** sometime in **May**. Just like a sports team, if a member drops out mid-semester, it leaves the remaining choir students at a disadvantage going in to the concert. Students who join the choir must also pay their **initial Dollywood trip payment** of **$30** before **January 13**.

In the coming weeks, I will have an information sheet for you to fill out and return with your student. This will provide me with your contact information, in the unlikely event that I need to reach you in an emergency.

I understand the issues that arise with scheduling conflicts and having students stay after school. However, being part of an ensemble is a very enriching and educational experience for students that goes far beyond learning the music. It teaches them to set and work to attain a goal within a group, but it also teaches individual responsibility, as a choir is only as good as its members. Please fill out the form below and return as soon as possible. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me: (**276 – 739 – 3500**) or **bfore@wcs.k12.va.us**.

Sincerely,

Bradley A. Fore

Pre-Kindergarten – 5th Grade Music and Chorus

Greendale Elementary

My child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, **will sing** in the choir at Greendale.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_