

Students in grades 3-6 are invited to audition for the Michigan All-State Elementary Honors Choir sponsored by the Michigan Music Educators Association (MMEA). This is for students who wish to go beyond what we have to offer at OLV, and sing with students from all over the State of Michigan for one rehearsal and one concert.

Audition music for 3rd and 4th grade: Happy Birthday in the key of G (on music website).

Audition music for 5th and 6th grade: My Country Tis of Thee (on music website).

Students should bring a copy of the application (attached) and \$10 (check to OLV or cash) to Mr. Cross. Once Mr. Cross receives them, he will contact the parent and student to set up a quick audition time BEFORE November 15. Mr. Cross will send all the digital recordings into MMEA for the parents and students to assure compliance with the instructions so acceptance is easier.

Accepted students are required to attend both days of rehearsal listed below, as well as a variety of rehearsals at OLV during lunch recess to prepare the music for the event. There is a \$55 fee to cover food, t-shirts, etc. for participation once accepted.

The schedule is as follows:

Day 1 Rehearsal: March 21st, 2020 @ Grand Ledge High School

10am – noon Rehearse

12-12:45 pm Lunch

12:45-3:15 pm Rehearse

Day 2 Performance: March 28th, 2020 @ Grand Ledge High School

10am-noon Rehearse

12-12:45 Lunch

12:45-2:15 Rehearse

2:30PM Concert/Recording

(this schedule may be adjusted slightly closer to the event)

Checklist for Audition:

___ 1. Can sing the song without the piano.

___ 2. \$10 Check or Cash

___ 3. Filled out application, checked dates to assure ability to hold open

___ 4. Turn into Mr. Cross BEFORE NOVEMBER 15