

John Hersey High School 1900 East Thomas Street, Arlington Heights, IL 60004 P. 847-718-4942 F. 847-718-4817

Dear Students & Parents:

Hersey's Choir Department is excited to announce auditions for **CS Too!** (4th & 5th grade). **CS Too!** is a new group for the upcoming school year. CS, Too! will meet this school year for those 4th & 5th grade students attending Districts 23, 25 & 26 elementary schools as well as St. Peter, St. James, St. Alphonsus and St. Emily schools. All students who will be in 4th & 5th grade this school year from those schools will be eligible to be part of the group regardless of which high school they will be attending. Both guys and girls are encouraged to be involved.

The show choir will be under the direction Sarah Wade who directs Children's Theatre here at Hersey.

It will meet once a week on Tuesday, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM, in the choir room at Hersey, beginning September 22 and run through mid-March.

The CS, Too! (4th & 5th grade) cost will be \$295 (based on membership) which will cover the costs of director, choreographer, t-shirt, music arrangements, rehearsal room rental and insurance and performance fees. We do have a payment schedule so that you will not be responsible for payment of the entire balance at one time.

CS, Too! will **not** be a competitive group. They will perform at various concerts on the Hersey stage.

CS, Too! is in no way meant to replace your elementary school choir. It is important that the student continue in choir class to help learn good singing technique.

The first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, September 22. This is a no-cut group so anyone who wants to participate will be able to be a part of the group!

There will be a 15 minute parent meeting following the first rehearsal.

If you would be interested, please complete the attached form and return it to my assistant, Joann Langley, by September 17. You may direct questions to her at joann.langley@d214.org.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Sara Michael Choral Director John Hersey High School

CS TOO!HERSEY 4th & 5th GRADE SHOW CHOIR

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| SCHOOL_ | GRADE IN SCHOOL NEXT YEAR | |
| STUDENT | Γ EMAILSTUDENT CELL PHONE | |
| PARENT(| (S) NAMES | |
| PARENT | EMAIL | |
| HOME PI | HONECELL PHONE | |
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| CITY/ZIP | | |
| Please √ | below: | |
| Yes, I am interested in participating in CS Too! (4 th & 5 th grade showchoir) which will meet on Tuesdays from 4 – 5 PM | | |
| | _No, not interested for next year but keep me on the mailing list. | |

Please return completed form to: Joann Langley, Hersey High School, 1900 East Thomas, Arlington Heights, IL 60004 by May 17 or email <u>joann.langleyl@d214.org</u> or call 847-718-4942 if you are interested in participating.

2015 - 2016 CS, TOO! PAYMENTS

To insure that payments are made in full and that we have money to cover our show choir costs as they occur throughout the year, a mandatory payment plan is outlined below:

| PAYMENT AMO | DUE DATE | |
|-------------|--------------------|----------|
| \$100 | Initial deposit | 9/22/15 |
| \$100 | Costume/Trip Costs | 10/22/15 |
| \$ 95 | Costume/Trip Costs | 11/22/15 |

You will receive a reminder email each month.

Payment should be made by check, **payable to Brackett & Company.**

Checks may be brought to rehearsal or mailed to John Hersey High School, Attention: Joann Langley, 1900 East Thomas, Arlington Heights, IL 60004.