

# SPRING 2015 A CAPPELLA STUDENT/ PARENT AGREEMENT

STUDENT NAME (first and last name, printed)

PARENT(S) NAME(S)

A Capella is an auditioned group that meets after school to practice. It performs primarily "pop" (non-classical) style music selections. A Cappella students are expected to have good behavior, and show up for all rehearsals and performances. Students MUST let Ms. Parks know ahead of time through email about any possible conflicts with rehearsals, and performances, and excessive absences will NOT be tolerated. A Cappella is open to 7th, and 8th grade students. Ms. Parks reserves the right to remove students from A Cappella who do not meet those expectations.

I understand I will...

- come to all rehearsals or email/give a note to Ms. Parks ahead of time if I cannot come for some reason.
- Rehearsals will be held every Thursday from 3:00-4:30. **(Specific dates can be found on the back of this page.)**
- NOT miss performances. **(Dates can be found on the back of this page)**
- bring my music to rehearsals.
- **practice at home before I come to practice.**
- have professional and responsible behavior at rehearsals and at performances.
- be a good citizen at school.
- pass all of my classes.
- follow all AISD and Kealing MS Choir rules while participating in rehearsals, performances, and trips with A Capella and the choir.

## Auditions (New Members Only)

- The audition will be held in the choir room on Thursday, September 17 from 3:00 – 4:30 PM. **(The late bus leaves Kealing at 5pm. If your child needs to take the late bus, they can go to the Think Tank until that time.)**
- Each student MUST turn this form into Ms. Parks signed, on or before Thursday, September 17 in order to be considered for A Cappella.
- **Students need to sign up for a 5 minute audition slot. During that time minute slot, they will sing part of a song a cappella (no accompaniment). Once the student auditions, they are free to go home.**
- Ms. Parks will be looking for students with confidence, students who can sing out, students who match pitch, and students who do not have behavior issues at school or in choir class.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date

# IMPORTANT A CAPPELLA DATES - FALL SEMESTER

Updates can be found at [kealingmschoirandmusic.weebly.com](http://kealingmschoirandmusic.weebly.com)  
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- Rehearsal: Thursday, September 24, 3:00-4:30
- Rehearsal: Thursday, October 1, 3:00-4:30
- Rehearsal: Thursday, October 8, 3:00-4:30
- Rehearsal: Thursday, October 15, 3:00-4:30
- Rehearsal: Thursday, October 22, 3:00-4:30
- NO REHEARSAL: Thursday, October 29, 3:00-4:30
- Rehearsal: Thursday, November 5, 3:00-4:30
- **Fundraiser Event: Friday, November 6, 5:30-8:15** (The event itself is from 6:00-8:00, but students need to arrive early to check in, and stay for 15 minutes after to help with clean-up.)
- Rehearsal: Thursday, November 12, 3:00-4:30
- NO REHEARSAL: Thursday, November 19, 3:00-4:30
- NO REHEARSAL (THANKSGIVING): Thursday, November 26, 3:00-4:30
- Rehearsal: Thursday, December 2, 3:00-4:30
- **Performance: Thursday, December 2, 4:30-6:30** (The Performance itself is from 5:30-6:30. Students stay after to rehearse, and are provided with a pizza dinner.)
- NO REHEARSAL (FINAL WEEK): December 10, 3:00-4:30
- Performance: Elementary Tour, Monday, December 14, 9 AM - 11 AM
- Performance & Trip: Elementary Tour, Tuesday, December 15, 9 AM - 5 PM