

Dear Assumption Parents:

I'd like to share some information about a very special girls' Chorus here in town . . .

The Whatcom Girls Chorus (WGC) is made up of girls in grades 3 through 5 from all over Whatcom County. The girls do not need to have experience to join, just an interest in singing. This group is led by Carolyn Troutman who is a very enthusiastic Music Director, great with kids, and also incredibly gifted in music. Over the course of 30 years she has directed choruses in middle and elementary schools, conducted college and community groups, and sung in many choral groups herself. She shares with the girls a large variety of music, prepares them to perform two concerts per season, and also gives them opportunities to sing solos if they choose to try-out. This group is excellent for developing presentation skills, confidence and the love of music, as well as establishing friendships with girls from other schools who have the same love of singing.

There is one rehearsal each week on Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:30 PM. Fall season is right around the corner, beginning Wednesday, September 8th. The rehearsals are held in the Kulshan Middle School Band Room. Several Assumption girls have already participated and have LOVED it!

The theme for this fall season's program is "Christmas in Many Languages." It will incorporate songs from different countries including an Austrian Lullaby, Caribbean Noel and two French Carols. The girls will even experience some of our own American culture with some jazz, swing, and a rousing spiritual. There will be one big concert for families and friends on Dec 10th and a Port Festival concert on Dec 4th.

The tuition per season is \$125 which includes 12-14 rehearsals, 2 concerts, music folders (which are returned at the end of the season) and a snack at every rehearsal.

If you think that your daughter might be interested, or if you have any questions, please contact Carolyn at 738-4105 (jctroutman@comcast.net). The website is also quite informative: www.whatcomgirlschorus.com.

Thanks so much for your time!

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