

2020-2021 Woodson Pyramid Virtual Area Chorus

August 31, 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

5th and 6th grade elementary students are invited to participate in the Woodson Virtual Area Chorus! Participating students will receive practice tracks for the song "I Will Be The Change" by Troy D. Robertson, recording directions, and a few virtual rehearsals through the school Google accounts. Students may participate in this activity even if they are not slated to go on to Frost and/or Woodson. A culminating virtual concert will be debuted online on **December 3rd** at 7:00 PM on the Woodson Chorus youtube page: [Woodson Chorus](#). Please consider subscribing!

There is no fee to participate! The Woodson Choral Boosters are sponsoring this choral experience. Depending on the number of participants, this virtual endeavor could cost anywhere from \$1000 - \$2000 to produce. If you are able to donate to the project, please visit our website, www.woodsonchorus.org and click the "Donate Here" button. Your contributions would be greatly appreciated. Funds collected will directly benefit our choral community work. Students who would like to participate must fill out this [Registration Form](#) by October 2.

Once registered, students will be invited to a Virtual Area Chorus Google Classroom page, receive recordings of practice tracks for the music, and instructions on how to record and submit their video. Additionally, Mrs. Moir and Mrs. Lee will have three optional evening online class sessions on **Thursday, October 15th, Monday October 26th, Wednesday November 4th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM** where we can practice the song, answer questions, and get to know the singers a bit better. Students are not required to attend the Google meet sessions to participate. Recordings of the sessions will be available via Google Classroom.

If you would like your student to participate, please understand that the virtual choir performance will be broadcast throughout our community and on social media. Student names will not be included in the video. Families will be emailed a program before the performance release on December 3. If you would like to participate but not have your student's video included (just audio) we offer that option. Please fill out this [Registration Form](#) by October 2. Participating students and their parents will receive an email the following week with more information and materials.

If you have any questions, please email malee1@fcps.edu or almoir@fcps.edu. This is a unique opportunity for our singers. Please consider joining us. We look forward to working with you all!

Sincerely,

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