

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your student(s) have been enjoying summer break and staying safe and healthy during these uncertain times. As we approach the start of a new school year, the members of the 2020-2021 choir council and I have been diligently planning and preparing the 5th annual Chamber Singers Summer Retreat! This year's retreat is scheduled for Saturday, August 22nd. The purpose of the retreat is to create camaraderie and friendships among members of the choir and to start the process of beautiful music making for the 2020-2021 school year.

I understand that some individuals may have concerns about having students attend a retreat in the current health climate. We plan on taking extra precautions to protect your students from any sickness or health concerns. If your student isn't feeling well and has been experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please do not send them on the retreat.

The current itinerary for our retreat will be as follows:

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Sectionals & calendar overview in the choir room at Rigby HS
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Travel to Rigby South Park
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch (provided, pizza and drinks)
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	Travel to Civil Defense Caves in St. Anthony
1:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Civil Defense Caves
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Travel to Rigby
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Dinner (on your own)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Rehearsal in the choir room at Rigby HS
8:15 PM – 11:00 PM	Bonfire and games at the Prestwich's Home (165 N 3300 E Rigby)

To help cover the cost of the retreat, we are asking that everyone contribute \$5. The funds will go towards lunch and supplies for the activities at the Civil Defense Caves. Please have your students bring old/worn out clothes for the activity at the civil defense caves. i.e. clothes they wouldn't mind getting ruined or dirty.

We plan on having students drive each other to the civil defense caves; if you are not comfortable having your student ride with another student, we would happily accept parent volunteers who can drive students. Please contact Mr. Rasmussen if you are interested in driving and helping out throughout the day.

If you have any more questions or concerns, please respond to Mr. Rasmussen via email. Thank you for all your support of Rigby High School and the Rigby Choir Department.