Dodgen Middle School Chorus

Chris Whittington and LeAnna Iddings, Directors

**August 25, 2023**

Dear Dodgen Chorus Parents,

The Dodgen Chorus is off to a great start as we begin the 2023-2024 school year. As in the past tradition of the Dodgen Music Department, we will begin our annual fundraiser on Friday, August 25. The Dodgen orchestra, band and chorus will be selling frozen desserts again this year. This has been a very profitable fundraiser for our groups in the past, and we hope to continue in that tradition. We do this fundraiser to help supplement the budget provided by the Cobb County School District. These funds are restricted to only items for the chorus and not designed to cover a full year’s needs for supplies.

The Dodgen Chorus program will use the fundraising funds generated by this sale to supplement our county allotment towards the following items:

* Student recognition programs
* New music
* Festival entry fees for Large Group Performance Evaluation
* Field trip travel costs
* Music equipment & office supplies
* Guest clinicians & accompanists
* Communication expenses
* Replacement of outdated technology
* Professional Development
* Other expenses tied to running the Dodgen Chorus program

*\*\*\*We would greatly appreciate your support in this effort as the Dodgen Chorus continues to grow and serve more students in our community. If you prefer your student to not participate in selling cheesecake products, we gladly accept donations. A student that sells 10 items helps earn the chorus approximately $90. Any and all amounts are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!\*\*\**

**The form, money and Online sales will be due on Friday, September 8th. All money for online sales will be credited to your child. For all face-to-face sales, please collect money payable to the child’s parent and make one check payable to Dodgen Middle School.**

Sincerely,

Chris Whittington and LeAnna Iddings, Directors