SHORE ELEMENTARY MAGNET School of the Arts

ARTS IN THE Morning

Dear Shore Families of Grade 2-5 Students,

In the mornings, students in Grades 2-5 are given the opportunity to participate in special Arts in the Morning groups. Most groups are auditioned based, and students are selected for these groups based upon their audition and the criteria listed on this letter. Each group is looking for a certain number of students, and students will be placed in groups based on their audition scores. Unfortunately, we are unable to select all students that audition to be a member of groups. Students interested in Shore Singers will be added if eligible. Students may participate in up to 3 Arts in the Morning Groups. Below is the Master Arts in the Morning Schedule so you can see if days overlap. Eligible Grade Levels are in parenthesis. You cannot make multiple groups on the same day.

Day:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Groups:	**Chamber Orchestra** (3-5) **Shore Beats** (3-5) **Radiant Dance** (4-5 Girls) **News Team** (4-5) **Safety Patrols** (5) **Green Team** (4-5)	**Chamber Orchestra** (3-5) **Shore Ringers** (3-5) **Velocity Dance** (4-5 Boys) **Studio 23** (2-3) **News Team** (5) **Safety Patrols** (4-5)	**Chamber Orchestra** (3-5) **Shore Strikers** (3-5) **Radiant Velocity Dance** (4-5) **News Team** (5) **Safety Patrols** (4-5)	**Shore Singers** (2-5) **Vibez Dance** (2-3 Boys) **Studio 45** (4-5) **News Team** (4-5) **Safety Patrols** (5)	**Shore Singers** (2-5) **Dazzle Dance** (2-3 Girls) **News Team** (4-5) **Safety Patrols** (5)

See the back of this letter for more information about each Arts in the Morning Group including eligible grades, descriptions, audition information and more.

ARTS IN THE MORNING PROCEDURES: If selected, Arts in the Morning groups will need to report DIRECTLY to the rehearsal location on rehearsal days. YOU WILL NOT GET BREAKFAST UNTIL AFTER REHEARSAL. All students will leave their Arts in the Morning group at 8:45 AM to get breakfast. Multiple missed rehearsals may result in dismissal from the group.

If you are interested in auditioning for an Arts in the Morning group, please complete the form on the next page. You will check if you are interested in auditioning for a group. *You DO NOT need to audition for any or all groups, only IF you are interested.* Please complete and return interest forms to the Main Office by Tuesday, August 25th. As a reminder, not all students can qualify to be selected for a group. Thanks for your interest & Good Luck!

SHORE ARTS DEPARTMENT

IF INTERESTED: Complete attached Interest Form and turn in to the

MAIN OFFICE BY TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH

FLIP FOR ARTS IN THE MORNING GROUP DESCRIPTIONS

GROUP DESCRIPTIONS & INFORMATION

Group	Day(s)	Brief Description	Audition Criteria	Eligible Grades
SMN SHORE MAGNET NEWS TEAM	Mon.-Fri.	Students will be part of the Shore Magnet News Team to start the day off in our news studio sharing all of the days top stories. 4th Grade students are the crew & understudies and 5th Grade students are anchors. This group will report at 8:35 AM to the studio.	Students will read from a script as if they are an anchor on the Morning News. They will be judged based upon volume, clarity, expression, and stage presence.	4, 5
Safety Patrols	Mon.-Fri.	Safety Patrols are the leaders of the school. Students will be monitoring areas of the school in the morning and afternoon. Patrols should always model STAR behaviors.	Interested students will complete a brief interview with the sponsor. Prior student behavior will be considered.	5
Chamber Orchestra	Mon., Tues., & Wed.	Chamber Orchestra is a performance group that performs songs on violin, viola, cello or bass as a group. Prior experience with strings instruments helpful.	Students will be asked to play a short song on either violin, viola, cello or bass to show their playing abilities. Students will audition alone and with others.	3, 4, 5
Green Team	Mon.	Students on the Green Team help keep our campus clean! Responsibilities include picking up trash, emptying recycling, gardening, etc. This group may get dirty!	Interested students will complete a brief interview with the sponsor.	4, 5
SHORE BEATS	Mon.	An energetic and fast-paced African drumming group that builds community, discipline, and performance ability.	Must be able to demonstrate steady beat, sense of rhythm, and echo rhythms during their audition.	3, 4, 5
Radiant DANCE COMPANY	Mon. & Wed.	This dance group is for 4th and 5th grade GIRLS to learn dance skills and work on choreographed dances for performances. This group meets Tuesdays to prepare dances as a solo group and Wednesdays with the other 4th & 5th grade group to work on combined dances.	Students will show their skills, learn and perform a short dance, and freestyle. Students will be scored on technique, memory, performance, and creativity.	4, 5
VELOCITY DANCE COMPANY	Tues. & Wed.	This dance group is for 4th and 5th grade BOYS to learn dance skills and work on choreographed dances for performances. This group meets Mondays to prepare dances as a solo group and Wednesdays with the other 4th & 5th grade group to work on combined dances.	Students will show their skills, learn and perform a short dance, and freestyle. Students will be scored on technique, memory, performance, and creativity.	4, 5
SHORE RINGERS	Tues.	A highly selective handbell ensemble that creates beautiful melodies and harmonies using handbells and hand chimes.	Must be able to demonstrate right-hand and left-hand independence and read highlighted music notation.	3, 4, 5
STUDIO 23	Tues.	We will form a group of Modern artists to draw and paint focusing on color and stroke style over reality. Students will create displays, help set up art shows and galleries and be a part of creating school wide events!	Students will create a drawing by following directions during a set amount of time. Creations should be creative, neat, drawn with precision and accuracy.	2, 3
SHORE STRIKERS	Wed.	A dynamic Orff ensemble that explores various percussion instruments such as xylophones and contrabass bars.	Must be able to recall melodies and demonstrate mallet technique.	3, 4, 5
ViBez DANCE COMPANY	Thurs.	This dance group is for 2nd and 3rd grade BOYS to learn dance skills and work on choreographed dances for performance.	Students will show their skills, learn and perform a short dance, and freestyle. Students will be scored on technique, memory, performance, and creativity.	2, 3
STUDIO 45	Thurs.	We will form a group of Modern artists to draw and paint focusing on color and stroke style over reality. Student will create displays, help set up art shows and galleries and be a part of creating school wide events!	Students will create a drawing by following directions during a set amount of time. Creations should be creative, neat, drawn with precision and accuracy.	4, 5
DAZZLE DANCE COMPANY	Fri.	This dance group is for 2nd and 3rd grade GIRLS to learn dance skills and work on choreographed dances for performance.	Students will show their skills, learn and perform a short dance, and freestyle. Students will be scored on technique, memory, performance, and creativity.	2, 3

The group below is NOT auditioned based, but is interest based. This is available as an option if the student is not in an Arts in the Morning Group on Thursdays & Fridays. Students must adhere to the expectations and guidelines to remain in Shore Singers.

Group	Day(s)	Brief Description	Group Information	Eligible Grades
Shore Singers	Thurs. & Fri.	The flagship ensemble of Shore music, this chorus will be the face of the music programs and perform often through energetic singing!	This group is interest-based, with consideration of behavior and work ethic. ClassDojo is strongly encouraged to access practice tracks outside of rehearsal.	2-5

IMPORTANT: If interested, please complete and return the attached Interest Form by August 25th to the Main Office Drop Boxes. Each grade level has a different Interest Form, so please be sure to complete and return the correct form. Auditions will take place during school hours August 24-31. Good Luck!

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INTEREST FORM

5TH GRADE

Please return Interest Forms to Main Office Drop Box by Tuesday, August 25th.

Please place a checkmark in the chart below for the groups you would like to audition. You should only check a group if you want to audition. If you do not check to audition for a group, you will not complete an audition. You may audition for all options as well as indicate you would like to join Shore Singers. Turn in to the Main Office Drop Box by TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th.

I would like to Audition: (check the box to audition)	Morning Group	Meeting Days
☐	SMN SHORE MAGNET NEWS TEAM	1-3 days/week - **Mon.-Fri.**
☐	Safety Patrols	1-5 days/week - **Mon.-Fri.**
☐	***Chamber Orchestra***	**Mon., Tues., & Wed.**
☐	Green Team	**Mon.**
☐	SHORE BEATS	**Mon.**
☐	***Radiant*** DANCE COMPANY	**Mon. & Wed.**
☐	VELOCITY DANCE COMPANY	**Tues. & Wed.**
☐	SHORE RINGERS	**Tues.**
☐	SHORE STRIKERS	**Wed.**
☐	STUDIO 45	**Thurs.**

Please place a checkmark in the chart below if you would like to join the choir. You should only check if you want to join. This group will count as one of your possible 3 Arts in the Morning Groups and cannot take place on the same day(s) as another group.

I would like to Join:	Morning Group	Meeting Days
☐	Shore Singers	**Thurs. & Fri.**

By completing this form with signatures from my parent/guardian, I acknowledge:

- ✓I am interested in auditioning for an Arts in the Morning Group and I understand that this form indicates my interest in auditioning, but placement in this group depends on audition scoring and availability. Not all students can or will make an Arts in the Morning group.
- ✓If I selected I would like to join Shore Singers, it depends on if I am not involved in another Arts in the Morning group, as well as agreeing to group syllabus.
- ✓I understand if I make a group, I will go directly to rehearsal location on indicated days and will not get breakfast until after rehearsal as well as attend performances.
- ✓I understand that if I am selected for a group and I do not follow STAR expectations at school, or I miss multiple rehearsals, I can be removed from a group.
- ✓My parent approves of me auditioning for Arts in the Morning Groups and understands I may not make a group as they are based upon audition scores and/or guidelines.

Student Name:_____ **Grade:**___ **Teacher:**_____

Parent Name:_____ **Parent Signature:**_____

DUE: TUES. 8/25

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INTEREST FORM

4TH GRADE

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I would like to Audition: (check the box to audition)	Morning Group	Meeting Days
☐	SMN SHORE MAGNET NEWS TEAM	1-3 days/week - **Mon.-Fri.**
☐	*Chamber Orchestra*	Mon., Tues., & Wed.
☐	Green Team	Mon.
☐	SHORE BEATS	Mon.
☐	*Radiant* DANCE COMPANY	Mon. & Wed.
☐	VELOCITY DANCE COMPANY	Tues. & Wed.
☐	SHORE RINGERS	Tues.
☐	SHORE STRIKERS	Wed.
☐	STUDIO 45	Thurs.

Please place a checkmark in the chart below if you would like to join the choir. You should only check if you want to join. This group will count as one of your possible 3 Arts in the Morning Groups and cannot take place on the same day(s) as another group.

I would like to Join:	Morning Group	Meeting Days
☐	Shore Singers	Thurs. & Fri.

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Student Name:_____ **Grade:**___ **Teacher:**_____

Parent Name:_____ **Parent Signature:**_____

DUE: TUES. 8/25

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INTEREST FORM

3RD GRADE

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I would like to Audition: (check the box to audition)	Morning Group	Meeting Days
☐	Chamber Orchestra	Mon., Tues., & Wed.
☐	SHORE BEATS	Mon.
☐	SHORE RINGERS	Tues.
☐	STUDIO 25	Tues.
☐	SHORE STRIKERS	Wed.
☐	ViBez DANCE COMPANY	Thus.
☐	DAZZLE DANCE COMPANY	Fri.

Please place a checkmark in the chart below if you would like to join the choir. You should only check if you want to join. This group will count as one of your possible 3 Arts in the Morning Groups and cannot take place on the same day(s) as another group.

I would like to Join:	Morning Group	Meeting Days
☐	Shore Singers	Thurs. & Fri.

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- ✓I understand if I make a group, I will go directly to rehearsal location on indicated days and will not get breakfast until after rehearsal as well as attend performances.
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- ✓My parent approves of me auditioning for Arts in the Morning Groups and understands I may not make a group as they are based upon audition scores and/or guidelines.

Student Name:_____ **Grade:**___ **Teacher:**_____

Parent Name:_____ **Parent Signature:**_____

DUE: TUES. 8/25

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INTEREST FORM

2ND GRADE

Please return Interest Forms to Main Office Drop Box by Tuesday, August 25th.

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I would like to Audition: (check the box to audition)	Morning Group	Meeting Days
☐	STUDIO 25	Tues.
☐	ViBez DANCE COMPANY	Thus.
☐	DAZZLE DANCE COMPANY	Fri.

Please place a checkmark in the chart below if you would like to join the choir. You should only check if you want to join. This group will count as one of your possible 2 Arts in the Morning Groups and cannot take place on the same day(s) as another group.

I would like to Join:	Morning Group	Meeting Days
☐	Shore Singers	Thurs. & Fri.

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Student Name:_____ **Grade:**___ **Teacher:**_____

Parent Name:_____ **Parent Signature:**_____

DUE: TUES. 8/25