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Music Department***

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Dear Symphonic Band Members & Parents,

We have finally been accepted by the Cleveland Indians to perform at a home baseball game --the MSS Symphonic Band will be taking a trip to Cleveland, OH from April 28-30, 2011.

This letter is written to give you preliminary information concerning the Symphonic Band trip.

Here is what you need to know-

WHERE; Cleveland, OH

WHEN Thursday – Saturday, April 28-30

PRELIMINARY ITINERARY:

Thursday, April 28:

6:00 AM – Arrive MSS

6:30 AM - Load Coach Buses (VanGalder Bus Lines)

7:00 AM – Leave MSS

Lunch Enroute – ca. Toledo, OH

4:30 PM – Arrive Cleveland – Embassy Suites, Beechwood (Suburb of Cleveland)
Unload, check-in, etc.

6:00 PM – Activity – Dinner, Laser Tag & Whirlyball-

10:30 PM– Lights Out

Friday, April 29:

7:00AM – Full breakfast at the hotel

AM – Clinic / Performance with University of Akron Professors

Late AM – Depart for Rock Hall of Fame

Lunch at Rock Hall

Performance at Rock Hall – there will be time to tour exhibits

5:15 PM – Depart for Progressive Field

Pregame Picnic – Watch Practice

6:54 – Perform National Anthem @ home plate

Watch Game and post-game fireworks

Lights out ½ hour after arrival at hotel

Saturday, April 30

8:30AM – Breakfast at hotel

AM – Science Museum & Omnimax Presentation

1:30 PM -Lunch @ Hard Rock Café

3:15 PM - Depart for Lake Zurich

Dinner enroute

10:00 PM Appx arrival in Lake Zurich

Please note that this is a preliminary schedule. We will need a number of parent chaperones to help (6-8) as well as a parent who would be willing to drive their larg(er) van (Grand Caravan or equiv. – expenses paid.) to carry large percussion, etc.

Students will be able to access the money in their band accounts to pay for this trip. Current account information has been posted in the band room

As of now, the **approximate** cost of the trip (all-inclusive – admissions, food, tickets, hotel, transportation) will be **\$380** (chaperones **-\$300.**) Students will not have to bring money for anything but souvenirs, etc. Please indicate on the following sheet if your son/daughter will be participating and have it returned by Tuesday, February 15, 2011. I am asking for a \$125 deposit at this time. If your son/ daughter is planning on going to Cleveland with us and you are unable to have a deposit by Feb. 15, please contact me so that I can still get an accurate count of students planning to go. Checks can be made to **MSS Bands.**

As always, please call if you have questions.

Ed Koehler
MSS Bands

MSS SYMPHONIC BAND CLEVELAND 2011 TRIP

_____ will will not be attending the 2011 MSS
(Student Name) (circle one)
Symphonic Band trip to Cleveland, OH April 28-30, 2011

_____ (Date)
(Parent Signature)

Please check any applicable areas below

_____ - I am enclosing a deposit check of \$125.

_____ - My son /daughter has at least \$125 in his/her band account. Please use this as our deposit.

_____ - I am interested in being a chaperone

(Name) – mom or dad? Circle one

(please do not send \$ for chaperones now!!!)

_____ - I am interested in being a chaperone and driving my large van.

Please return this to Mr. Koehler in an envelope with the student's name clearly marked on the outside by Tuesday, February 15, 2011