

To: Parents/Guardians of MMS Band Students
From: Mr. Williams
Re: **2012 Spring Trip to Kansas City, Missouri: May 4th – May 6th**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This spring the MMS Symphonic Band and Jazz Ensemble will travel to Kansas City, Missouri to compete in a ***Music in the Parks Kansas City Music Festival***. The students will be working very hard towards this trip, as well as the rest of our performances for the upcoming spring (***Solo & Ensemble, Organizational Contest, Spring Concert, etc...***). I am expecting all of them to be very rewarding experiences. This trip is for two nights, three days. The total cost is **\$290.00 per student, and \$260.00 per chaperone**. This will include: **two night stay at hotel (including breakfast each morning), admission to the American Jazz Museum, admission to a Kansas City Royals game (vs. Yankees), admission to Worlds of Fun theme park, a meal at World's of Fun, a dinner at Gates BB Q, meal money (\$10.00 given to each student Friday and Sunday), and festival fees (judges, trophies, recordings)**. This is a tremendous opportunity for students to perform and socialize with other musicians of their age group. I will only be taking **seven** parents as chaperones. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please let me know. **I will notify parents who are selected as chaperones**. If you are not selected as a chaperone, you can still come and support the band, **however you will need to provide your own transportation and accommodations**.

We will be using the installment plan: **The initial trip deposit of \$50.00 will be due with your consent form (attached at bottom) on November 15th, 2011. The first payment (\$60.00) will be due on December 20th, 2011, the second payment (\$60.00) will be due on January 10th, 2012, the third payment (\$60.00) will be due February 14th, 2012, and the final payment (\$60.00) will be due on March 12th, 2012.** You can pay by check, or if there are enough funds, you can take it out of your student's account. If you would like the funds to be taken out of your student's account, please check the box below. **You can check the balance of your student's account by emailing our treasurer Chris Nolan at cnolan2929@msn.com, or by calling her at (618) 521-9011.** If you would like to pay for the entire trip up front, you may, however the entire balance will be due on **November 15th**. I am very excited about our progress and look forward to the spring. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at the MMS Band office: (618) 684 – 3041, ext. 2224. Please make all checks out to **MMS Band**. **DO NOT SEND CASH!** Thank you.

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- _____ My child will be taking part in the 2012 MMS Band Spring Trip.
 - _____ My child will **NOT** be taking part in the 2012 MMS Band Spring Trip.
 - _____ Please take the initial trip deposit of \$50.00 out of my child's account.
 - _____ Please take the **ENTIRE** balance of \$290.00 out of my child's account.
 - _____ I am enclosing a check for the initial trip deposit of \$50.00.
 - _____ I am enclosing a check for the **ENTIRE** balance of \$290.00

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____