

Rogers-Herr Middle School Music Department

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To Students and Parents:

As you may know, the Music Department is preparing for its Florida performance trip from April 4 to April 9, 2011. We are happy to announce that the trip has been approved and we are now allowed to accept deposits.

The intent of this letter is to determine how much interest there is from students and parent chaperones at this time. We are asking that if you are still interested in attending the Music Department Florida trip to please return the bottom of this letter with a \$125 deposit per person (student and/or chaperone) by Friday, November 5, 2010. Please make checks/money orders payable to Rogers-Herr Middle School. No monies can be refunded after the Feb. 4 payment!

Because of the amount of planning involved in this type of trip, we are asking parents to participate in the Music Department Booster Organization. This organization will need volunteers to help with fund raising activities and Disney related committees. Please contact us if you are available. Also, make sure that you are a cleared Durham Public Schools volunteer if you would like to be a chaperone on our trip. Make sure to visit http://www.dpsnc.net/images/story-images/pdfs/Volunteer_Application.pdf to download the application. Do not wait to turn this information in; it can take up to a month to be cleared!

Just a reminder---the Music Department sent its original letter on August 5, 2010, concerning the Florida trip which included the following eligibility requirements:

Student Eligibility Requirements:

- 1. Follow all school and class rules
- 2. Follow all instructions given in class
- 3. Participate daily
- 4. Avoid discipline referrals
- 5. Earn an 90 or above on all playing tests
- **6.** Earn an 85 or above each nine weeks in class
- 7. Attend all scheduled rehearsals and concerts
- 8. Pay all fees

Payment Schedule:

November 5, 2010--\$125 due December 3, 2010--\$131.25 due January 14, 2011----\$131.25 due February 4, 2011----\$131.25 due March 2, 2011-----\$131.25 due

Total Due-----\$650.00

Please understand that students will still be expected to meet these requirements (which also include grades and behavior from the 1st quarter) or they will not be allowed to travel with the Music Department to Florida.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Cammon or Mr. Thompson using the information at the top of the page.

| | Thank you, |
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| | Ms. Cammon and Mr. Thompson |
| Yes, my child Department Florida Trip in April 2011. | is interested in participating in the Music |
| No, my child No, my child | is not interested in participating in the Music |
| Yes, I am interested in volunteering as a parent | chaperone. |
| | (Parent Name) |
| No, I am not interested in volunteering as a par- | ent chaperone. |
| | (Parent Name) |