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Music Students and Parents:

We have started making preparations for this year's Music Department trip to Washington, DC. On this trip the music students will be participating in a *Festivals of Music* competition. High school band, choir, and color guard members are welcome. We will leave for the trip after school on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and return on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. We are working toward keeping the maximum cost for the trip below \$500. This will include hotel, transportation, all sightseeing and activities, a t-shirt, and meals. We will be working with our travel planner to finalize the cost as soon as possible.

We will be taking a \$100 deposit from all students who intend on joining the trip. This deposit will be non-refundable and due no later than Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. The deposit must be returned with the signed trip contract. A permission slip that must be signed by both parents and teachers, and health paperwork will be issued at a later date. Please make checks payable to Music Sponsors South and place all deposits and contracts in an envelope with the student's name on the front. Once it has been confirmed that we have enough students to make the trip work we will finalize the cost. The additional payments would then be due by Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. A mandatory parent meeting for trip attendees will be scheduled once the trip is confirmed. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at school via phone or email.

Thanks,

The MHSS Music Dept.