



Wooster High School Music Department

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Dear Parents,

The Wooster High School Marching Band and Orchestra will travel to New York City from April 8th through 11th, 2010. A trip such as this is a fabulous opportunity for our students. We are pleased that your son or daughter will take part.

Note: Due to undetermined Major League Baseball schedules, there is a possibility that the trip would occur the following week, April 15th-18th. This is our second choice option and will be determined in the very near future.

Our trip includes the following exciting opportunities:

- Band & Orchestra performance at New York Mets Citi Field.
- Broadway Show.
- Performance by the New York Philharmonic (*tentative*).
- Tours of NBC Studios and Radio City Music Hall.
- Empire State Building.
- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.
- Rockefeller Center.
- Sightseeing Tour of Manhattan.

The cost of the trip will be **\$625**. It is *possible* that this amount could fluctuate \$50 in either direction as specific details of the itinerary are established. This would effect the final payment.* One important purpose of this letter is to inform you of a need for a **\$100 non-refundable deposit** due by **September 24** from every student and chaperone. **Please include the attached blue form**. The entire payment schedule is:

September 24 \$100.00 Deposit
November 18 \$250.00 2nd Payment
February 17 *\$275.00 3rd Payment (*or balance**)

Checks should be made payable to : **“WHS Music Parents”**

Students who have money in their accounts from last year’s sales may wish to use this money for the deposit (and/or other payments). Balances are posted in the music room. Please indicate as such on the included blue slip.

We will have the following fundraisers so that each student can raise money for their own individual account kept here at school:

- *Shirt Fundraiser (September/October)*
- *Pancake Breakfast (December)*
- *Citrus Sale (January)*
- *Any funds from last year’s sales*

Parents, let us know if you would like to chaperone. The cost are adults is the same as the student price. Above prices are for 4 to a room. The chaperone cost will go up 2 or 3 to a room.

More information will follow concerning the trip, including a complete handbook with expectations, itinerary and other helpful information. Thank you for your cooperation.