Dear Orchestra Parents,

We would like to begin this communication by telling you how pleased we are with the progress of the orchestra this year. As a result of their efforts and dedication, we are moving forward with our plans for a spring orchestra trip to Williamsburg and Virginia Beach, Virginia. Pending board approval, the North Allegheny High School Orchestra will be participating in the 2015 “Dixie Classic” festival held in Virginia. The purpose of this trip is to provide students with unique performance opportunities that we would not be able to create in the classroom.

Here are some basic details of the trip:

- **Dates of the trip:** Thursday, April 16—Sunday, April 19, 2015
- **Location:** Williamsburg and Virginia Beach, Virginia
- **Departure time from NASH:** Approx. 5:45 AM on Thursday
- **Return time to NASH:** Approx. 9:00 PM
- **Transportation/Tour Company:** Campbell Tours

The cost of this trip is estimated to be no more than $580.00 per student. If your student is interested in going on the trip, please return the attached commitment form and non-refundable deposit by Thursday, October 16.

The payment schedule will be as follows (all payments should be made payable to “NAOPA”):

- **$100 deposit** by **October 16, 2014**
- **$200.00** by **November 20, 2014**
- **$200.00** by **January 15, 2015**
- **FINAL BALANCE** by **February 19, 2015**

We hope that this trip is met with enthusiasm by all of our parents and students. We look forward to a fantastic experience for all.

Sincerely,

Sarah Lavelle and Dana Leasure

Sarah Lavelle and Dana Leasure, Orchestra Directors
NORTH ALLEGHENY HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
VIRGINIA BEACH/WILLIAMSBURG
THURSDAY/SUNDAY, APRIL 16/19, 2015

DAY 1, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015
5:45 a.m. Motor coaches arrive at North Allegheny High School
6:30 a.m. Depart North Allegheny High School
11:00 a.m. Lunch at Apple Blossom Mall Food Court, Winchester, VA
           ($10.00 Cash Included)
TBA Clinic at James Madison University
TBA Arrive at the Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront 757-428-7025
TBA Pizza party at hotel (Included)
11:00 P.M. Uniformed security guards on duty until 6:00 a.m.
**Meals included:** Lunch and Dinner

DAY 2, FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015
8:00 a.m. Full buffet breakfast at hotel (Included)
9:00 a.m. Free time on the beach
11:00 a.m. Return to rooms to change
12:15 p.m. Depart Virginia Beach
1:45 p.m. Lunch at Captain George’s Seafood Restaurant (Included)
4:00 p.m. Arrive at Hanover High School for the Dixie Classic Festival
          Dinner (Included)
10:00 p.m. Dixie Classic Awards Ceremony
10:00 p.m. Return to hotel
           Uniformed security guards on duty until 6:00 a.m.
**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

DAY 3, SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015
TBA Full buffet breakfast at hotel (Included)
TBA Day will be spent at Busch Gardens
TBA Lunch will be provided at Busch Gardens. ($15.00)
TBA Dinner will be provided at Busch Gardens. All-You-Can-Eat Picnic Buffet, Black Forest
TBA Picnic Area (Included)
11:00 p.m. Return to hotel
            Uniformed security guards on duty until 6:00 a.m.
**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

DAY 4, SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015
9:00 a.m. Guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg
12:00 p.m. Lunch at Merchant Square, Colonial Williamsburg ($10.00 Cash Included)
           Depart Colonial Williamsburg
           Dinner Stop ($10.00 Cash Provided)
9:00 p.m. Return to North Allegheny High School
**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
NAOPA Fundraising Opportunities
2014-2015

NAOPA will be offering several opportunities to raise funds for the trip to Myrtle Beach. For this year, we are keeping most of the same fundraisers we have used in previous years but are also adding some to provide more opportunity. You may participate in one, all, or none of the fundraisers.

It is your responsibility to track your fundraising goals for the trip. **NAOPA will not hold the funds in separate accounts by student.** A form is attached to assist you with the tracking, and profit details will be provided at the start of each fundraiser. All funds for the trip must be raised within the dates provided, and any overage toward that goal cannot be ‘carried over’ towards the next trip goal.

**Fundraising Opportunities Dates**

**Goal: $580 for the Virginia Trip on April 16-19, 2015**

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Since we are a parent-run organization, we need your help to be successful. We still have openings for fundraising coordinators. Please let us know if you can help. **We welcome your ideas and participation!**

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## North Allegheny Orchestra 2015 Trip

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NORTH ALLEGHENY HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
TRIP COMMITMENT FORM

WILLIAMSBURG & VA BEACH, VIRGINIA
APRIL 16-19, 2015

Student Name ________________________________________________________________

Parent Name(s) ______________________________________________________________

The total cost of the trip is estimated at $580. Today I am including the non-refundable $100 deposit payable to “NAOPA.” I understand that all future payments are also non-refundable.

My child has parent permission to participate in the high school orchestra trip. Return of this form will signify a commitment to participate on the part of the student. Return of this form also commits the student to payment of the student participation cost.

____________________________________
Parent Signature

Parents, please consider chaperoning for this trip. These special events are not possible without your help!! There is a cost to chaperones, but it will be discounted from the student price. The exact discount will be determined by the number of parents planning to chaperone.

_______ I may be able to chaperone on this trip. Please contact me with more information. (No payment for parent chaperones is due at this time.)

Parent name(s): ______________________________________________________________

Please return this form to Mrs. Lavelle:

• By THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014
• With your check or money order of $100.00
• Make checks (and all future payments) payable to “NAOPA.”