

December 10, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are excited to announce that the North Andover High School music department will be participating in the WorldStrides Festival in Boston, Massachusetts. The tentative date for this day trip is Saturday, March 21st. A Performance date will be set once all groups are registered for the festival. (There is a chance that some groups will perform on Friday and Saturday) This trip is approximately \$190.00. This price includes registration for the festival, bus transportation to and from Boston, awards dinner and banquet and a clinic for each performing group from world-renowned conductors. Please note that this trip is not mandatory, but we strongly encourage everyone to attend!

We have some fundraisers that are planned for January, February and March to help defray the cost of the trip. We will be running our annual Yankee Candle Fundraiser and selling cookie dough. We will also be holding regular fundraisers at local restaurants. We encourage all students to participate in all fundraising events.

If you wish to attend the trip, please return the signed trip contract with your \$75. **non-refundable deposit** made out to **North Andover High School** by Friday, January 3rd. Please feel free to contact either of us if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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