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Dear Falcon Band Parents/Guardians:

Greetings! I am extremely excited to inform you that preparations for New York City 2010 are well underway! This will truly be an unforgettable experience for our students.

As a friendly reminder, the first payment/fundraised amount of \$200 is due no later than **November 1, 2009**. By this date, your student should have deposited (*through parent payment*) or earned (*through fundraisers*) the equivalent of \$200.

I would like to take the opportunity to inform all of you that the trip is completely optional and the performance will not count towards your student's performance grade for the course. With this being said, please understand that the ensemble cannot perform to its fullest capacity without the participation of all of its members.

In the tough economic times that we live in and must face these days, it has become apparent that fundraising and student sponsorships have become increasingly more important and significant. Therefore, as stated at the September booster meeting, the first payment (\$200) is extremely crucial.

The initial payment, along with your signed commitment form, serve as your student's 'reservation' for this trip. If participation and or payments are not satisfactorily met by November 1st, the trip will be re-evaluated and a decision will be made as to whether or not we will travel as a group.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Dougherty
Director of Bands