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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On Friday, May 15, 2015, the Higgins 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th Grade Bands and Choruses will participate in the Great East Festival. This involves a performance, clinic, and adjudication, followed by a trip to Six Flags New England. Students are responsible for an initial payment of \$30, which includes festival registration fees and admission to the park. As the spring draws near, we will distribute more information with regard to the amount of the final payment.

Payments must be made in cash in the *exact amount* by Friday, October 3, 2014. Please enclose your \$30 dollar payment along with the completed slip below in a *sealed envelope* and have your child personally submit it to Mrs. Aridgides or Mr. Giannopolo by October 3.

We are pleased to offer this exciting experience to our music students. If it is decided that a student is not permitted to participate in the trip due to poor behavior or effort, your payment will be refunded. Further details about the trip including specific times, transportation, etc. will be provided at a later date. Please contact us with any questions with regard to payment for this trip.

Sincerely,

Mr. Giannopolo

Mrs. Aridgides

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## Student

Ensemble (Please circle): BAND CHORUS HYBRID

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