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Dear Parents,

Although our Orchestra Trip to Dallas is not until the second weekend of April (11-13), we are already working hard on finalizing the plans so we can give you a firm estimate on what the cost will be. It seems certain that we WILL be able to meet our goal of having the final cost under \$300.00 and several of us are working on ways to bring that cost down even farther that we already have.

Our current plans are for the students to leave from South Campus early on Friday, April 11, perform at the Festival in Dallas in the early afternoon, and then attend a Dallas Symphony concert that evening. The pieces they are playing at that concert are very exciting pieces and no one will be bored. There will also be a violin soloist that night. We will spend all day Saturday at Six Flags over Texas, attend the awards ceremony for the Festival, and go out for pizza. We will return Sunday, arriving back at South Campus around 3:00pm.

There are some problems. The Dallas Symphony will not reserve tickets for us, so we have to buy them very soon or the prices will go up, which will make the cost of the trip go up, too. To be able to buy them now at this good price, we need to know how many to buy. To be able to reserve rooms at the hotel, we have to be able to tell the hotel how many rooms we will need. It is the same for tickets to Six Flags. Therefore, we are going to require all students intending to go on the trip to make a \$50.00 deposit towards the cost of the trip, and make it by next Friday, October 12, 2007. Make checks payable to the **Orchestra Booster Club**.

Receiving this deposit will allow us to better know how many rooms to reserve, how many entry tickets to Six Flags to purchase, and how many Symphony tickets to buy. If a student chooses to not make a deposit now, they may still “get in” later, but we will not be able to guarantee them the same cost as the students putting up the deposits because, by that time, the cost of the Symphony tickets may have gone up, and they will need to pay the difference.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me a fwoodruff@dpsid.org . I normally would tell you to call me at 832-668-7228, but the message feature of my phone is getting tempermental and doesn't always want to record your message clearly.

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