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September 10, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians of the **Grade 9 Band** Students,

As you have possibly been informed by your son or daughter, our trip to **Band Camp Cedarwood** is coming up soon! **We will be departing for camp on Monday, October 15 at 8:30 a.m. and will return at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16.**  We are all very excited about the trip. This letter is to give you some information about the trip.

On Monday, October 15, all students are to be at the school **NO LATER than 8:00 AM**, so we can pack up our instruments and baggage. We will be going to Camp Cedarwood, a beautiful facility located north east of Winnipeg.

This camp is a great chance for band students who come from 6 different middle schools to get to know each other and form lasting bonds with the people they will be playing with for the next four years.

Our main focus at the camp is music and we will be bringing several guests along to instruct the students on musical techniques. These are professional musicians and university students with many years of experience playing their instruments and teaching.

At camp, we will also have a variety of recreational activities including sports, games, a bonfire, a hay-ride and a movie. The students will be supervised **at all times** by 7 teachers from Maples Collegiate. The boys’ sleeping accommodations will be on a separate floor from where the girls will sleep. You will get a “list of things to bring to camp” in the near future.

**The cost of the trip AND the music t-shirt** (our uniform for concerts throughout high school) **is** **$95.00 (camp=$80, uniform=$15)**. This price includes transportation, accommodation, all meals and snacks, master classes with a top professional musician and a Maples music t-shirt which the students are required to wear to all concerts and festivals throughout the year.

**Students have an opportunity to fundraise** to help offset the cost of band camp. Students can sell “Momentum Cards” and the profit from the sales will go into students’ individual accounts to be applied toward the cost of band camp. The profit from selling one card is $10 but if you sell 7 books, you make an EXTRA $10! Therefore, if you sell 8 books, you will make $ 90 – almost the entire cost of camp and our uniform! **We will send students home with information about the cards for you to show customers. Students can come into the Band Office to receive cards at any time once they have been paid for.**

Please make ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO MAPLES COLLEGIATE (this includes Momentum Cards, t-shirt money, and any camp payments).

If you have any questions please call us at 204-632-6641.

See you soon,

Chloé Plamondon & Jaclyn Loganberg

Maples Band Teachers

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+Please cut off this portion of the letter and return to your music teacher:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we will participate in the **Momentum Card Fundraiser.** All monies due by Oct. 2

**\_\_\_\_\_\_**We will participate in the Momentum Card Fundraiser but I am also enclosing $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to begin paying for band camp. Please pay all fundraising by Oct. 2 and the balance by Oct. 6.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ No, we do not wish to fundraise at this time. I have enclosed $95.00 to pay for camp and the music t-shirt. Please pay by Oct. 6.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_