

FAIRFIELD WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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\*\*MUSIC DEPARTMENT\*\*

December 3, 2015

Dear 6th grade Parents,

The Music Department is excited to offer our annual New York Behavior Reward Trip for 6th grade music students. On Thursday, January 21, 2016 (the day after our 6<sup>th</sup> grade concert) we have reserved 250 tickets to The New York Philharmonic entitled "Jean Sibelius: Music of a Hero, Music of a Nation" at Frederick David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center, New York City. This concert will introduce students to Jean Sibelius, a composer that became a hero by dramatizing the tales of Finland's ancient Heroes. Concert tickets and coach bus transportation are discounted at a group price of \$20.00. Thanks to your generous support, our fall music department pie sale subsidizes the transportation cost for this event. If your child is interested in joining us, please sign & return this original permission slip by the deadline. Please also keep the upper portion of this slip for trip details in a safe place for the next month!

Original permission slips and payment must be received by *FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>* to Mr. DesRosier, Ms. Frawley, Ms. Midzenski, or Mr. Bryan to purchase a ticket. Tickets will be reserved on a first-come-first-served basis. As this is the reward part of our Music Dept. Behavior Contract, student behavior will be a consideration for this trip. We expect students to manage their impulsivity, listen to others, apply past knowledge to new situations, and think interdependently at school all year to be ready to go into New York City with such a large group. Parent chaperones will be needed and must to pay for their tickets with a separate check since we often have more parents than we need. Chaperones and students who accompany this trip must travel both ways on the bus. Special requests for parents to meet their child in New York City after the show require advance notice. Requests cannot be granted the day of the trip. Cancellations are not refundable unless there is waiting list of students or parents.

The trip will leave FWMS promptly at 9:30am. No meals will be supplied on this trip, so please bring a bag lunch to eat on the bus. The concert begins at 12:00pm and the busses should arrive back at FWMS between 3:00pm and 3:30pm. Students should dress nicely (no blue jeans, sneakers, or sweats), but comfortably.

If you are interested in having your child join us for The New York Philharmonic's "Jean Sibelius: Music of a Hero, Music of a Nation" concert, please sign the attached permission slip and have them bring a check made payable to Fairfield Woods Middle School to Mr. DesRosier, Ms. Frawley, Ms. Midzenski, or Mr. Bryan on or before *FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>*. Please retain the top portion of this slip for future reference.

Sincerely,  
Mr. DesRosier, Ms. Frawley, Mr. Bryan, Ms. Midzenski

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I give permission for my child (print clearly first & last name please) \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the 6th grade Behavior Reward to The New York Philharmonic with Fairfield Woods Music Department on Thursday, January 21, 2016 from 9:30 am to 3:30pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ The New York Philharmonic entitled "Jean Sibelius: Music of a Hero, Music of a Nation" ticket @ \$20.00 check # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to chaperone @\$20.00 check # \_\_\_\_\_  
(send a separate chaperone check for \$20.00)

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Parent signature

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