

FAIRFIELD WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

October 17, 2016

Dear 7<sup>th</sup> grade Parents,

The Music Department is excited to offer our annual Behavior Reward Broadway Show trip for 7<sup>th</sup> grade music students. **On Saturday, June 3, 2017** we have reserved 300 Mezzanine seats to *CHARLIE & the CHOCOLATE FACTORY* at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre. *CHARLIE & the CHOCOLATE FACTORY* tickets are discounted at the group price of \$107.00, Thanks to your generous support, our fall music department pie sale subsidizes half the coach bus transportation for this event. If your child is interested in joining us, please sign & return this original permission slip by **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please also keep the upper portion of this slip for trip details!

The new musical, starring two-time Tony Award Christian Borle, will begin previews March 28, 2017, prior to an official opening April 23. *CHARLIE & the CHOCOLATE FACTORY* has music by Grammy, Emmy and Tony Award winner Marc Shaiman, lyrics by Grammy and Tony Award winners Scott Wittman and Shaiman and a book by David Greig. "For more than 50 years Roald Dahl's story of *CHARLIE & the CHOCOLATE FACTORY* has captured imaginations around the world, and now for the first time Broadway audiences are invited to experience Willy Wonka's delightful and semi-dark chocolate world first-hand," according to press notes. "Willy Wonka, world famous inventor of the Everlasting Gobstopper, has just made an astonishing announcement. His marvelous—and mysterious—factory is opening its gates...to a lucky few. That includes young Charlie Bucket, whose life definitely needs sweetening. He and four other golden ticket winners will embark on a mesmerizing, life-changing journey through Wonka's world of pure imagination. Get ready for chocolate waterfalls, exquisitely nutty squirrels and the great glass elevator, all to be revealed by Wonka's army of curious Oompa-Loompas."

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 all times to go into New York City with such a large group.* Twenty-five 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. *Students and chaperones 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 11am. No meals will be supplied on this trip, so please eat an early lunch at home and bring a neat snack for the way home (no nut products please). The show begins at 2pm and will finish at approximately 4:30pm. The busses should arrive back at FWMS between 6:30pm and 7:00pm. Students should dress nicely (no blue jeans, sneakers, or sweats), but comfortably.

If you are interested in having your child see *CHARLIE & the CHOCOLATE FACTORY* , please sign the attached permission slip and have them bring a check made payable to Fairfield Woods Middle School to Mr. Cyr on or before **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please retain the top portion of this slip for future reference.

Sincerely,

Ms. Frawley, Mr. Cyr, Mrs. Labrecque, Mr. Buchta

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I give permission for my child (*print clearly first & last name please*) \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Music Dept. Behavior Reward Broadway show trip on **Saturday, June 3, 2017** from 11am to 7pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ *CHARLIE & the CHOCOLATE FACTORY* @ \$107.00 check # \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to chaperone  
**(please include a separate chaperone check for \$107.00)**

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