

MUSIC LAB AND FIELD TRIP FEE

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The fee is due no later than September 18, 2008. Men’s tuxedo uniforms will not be issued to a student until his lab fee has been paid. If the fee poses a financial hardship, forbearance is available by speaking with Mr. Allen or Ms. Alvey

Mr. Chris Allen
7100 Whittier Blvd.
Bethesda, MD 20817

Parent(s): _____

Student: _____

Address: _____

Student’s group(s):

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|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Orchestra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Symphonic Orchestra | <input type="checkbox"/> Symphonic Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Ensemble | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band |

- I have enclosed the \$115 (\$80 music lab fee and \$35 field trip fee).
- I have enclosed an additional donation of \$_____.
- I would like to volunteer some time this year.

Parent name and phone: _____

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