

Dear High School Band Parents,

I am excited to announce that the High School Band has been approved to travel to Chicago in May! We will have a brief Chicago Trip Kick-Off meeting this Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the High School Cafeteria. Attached to this email are documents explaining what is included in this trip, cost, payment schedule, trip insurance, and information regarding health and safety guidelines and procedures. Please review these documents and bring any questions that you may have to the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please feel free to contact Ms. Yettaw with questions at [Jaymi.yettaw@dundeeschools.org](mailto:Jaymi.yettaw@dundeeschools.org)

Registration for the trip will open after the meeting. The initial registration phase will allow for 48 student travelers and 6 adult chaperones. These spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Additional registrants will be placed on a waiting list. The number of participants on the waiting list will determine if we have enough participants to justify two buses. It is crucial that everyone register no later than Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> to help us accurately determine the number of interested participants.

Fundraising Opportunities: It is our hope that every high school band student can participate in this amazing opportunity. With that said, there will be fundraising opportunities to help students fund this trip. You may also consider using the "Help Me Travel" fundraising tool provided by Brightspark (our Travel Company), I have attached a document about the program to this email.

I look forward to seeing you this coming Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>!

Musically Yours,

Ms. Yettaw