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CTE Music Department

November 25, 2013

Dear 5th Grade CTE Students and Parents:

As part of this year's music curriculum, 5th grade students will continue learning to play the recorder during the second semester. The recorder presents a wonderful opportunity to introduce instrumental performance on a wind instrument. Also, I am excited to announce that the entire CTE 5th grade will be going to the **SC Philharmonic Orchestra's Carnegie Hall Link-Up Concert "The Orchestra Moves" on Thursday, February 20, 2014!** The concert is at 11:15am; we will leave CTE at 9:45 a.m. and should be back at school by 1:00 p.m. The students will be eating bag lunches from the cafeteria or students can bring their lunch to eat upon our return.

The Link-Up program was created to introduce students to the symphony orchestra and includes a wonderful recorder and singing music curriculum that we will be studying in music class and will continue to study after the concert. Our participation in the program includes a ticket to the concert, a music method book, and access to online resources for learning the curriculum. **The best part of it all—the students will sing and perform on their recorders with the symphony orchestra during the concert!**

A small fee of \$10 will go toward the cost of the program and will include the cost of your child's ticket, the method book, and our bus expenses. The students will be allowed to keep their music method book, and we will continue to use them until they "graduate" from CTE, as part of our recorder curriculum. **All students must have a recorder.** Students who do not already own a recorder may purchase one or borrow a loaner recorder from the school (please see the attached order form). Students will take their recorders home at the end of the year to keep if they own or purchase a recorder. School loaner recorders cannot be taken home. **Recorders may be purchased from the school for \$4.75.** Please contact Mrs. Kehl if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's participation. **The attached form should be returned to Mrs. Kehl no later than December 16, 2013.**

We look forward to a wonderful learning experience! Please complete and return the attached permission slip and recorder order form to Mrs. Kehl as soon as possible so we can ensure that everything is in place for our trip. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kehl at 699-3501, extension 35508.

Musically Yours,

~Mrs. Kehl
Music Teacher, CTE

SCPO Carnegie Hall Link-Up Concert Permission Form
and Recorder Ordering Form

Return to Mrs. Kehl no later than December 16, 2013

Homeroom Teacher _____

My child, (print full name) _____, has my permission to participate in the SCPO "The Orchestra Moves" Concert at the Koger Center on **Thursday, February 20, 2014**. Students will travel by school bus to the Koger Center at 9:45 AM from CTE and return to CTE by 1:00 PM on Thursday, February 20.

I understand that neither Richland School District Two nor the teachers and chaperones nor Catawba Trail Elementary School can take any responsibility other than normal and prudent supervision.

I hereby grant the Catawba Trail staff the right to act in my behalf in case of emergency if I cannot be reached. The Catawba Trail staff may take the necessary action to secure the safety and well-being of my child.

Parent Name (please print) _____

Parent Signature

Date

Emergency Phone Number _____

I have enclosed the following amount for my child's participation in the SCPO Carnegie Hall Link-Up program (select one):

_____ \$10 for the Link-Up Concert. My child already has a recorder and will bring it to music class.

_____ Cash OR _____ Check

_____ \$10 for the Link-Up Concert. My child needs to use a school loaner recorder. We understand that if the recorder is damaged while in my child's care, we will be responsible for purchasing a replacement.

_____ Cash OR _____ Check

_____ \$14.75 for the Link-Up Concert (\$10.00) and the purchase of a recorder (\$4.75).

_____ Cash OR _____ Check

Please make checks payable to CTE or Catawba Trail Elementary, and include a phone number on your check.