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Dear Concert Choir/Bops Jazz Choir Members and Parents,

Our Concert Choir/Bops members are planning the music trip this year and as per our discussions at last Monday evening's Music Booster meeting, you were promised this letter by today. Please read it, give your opinion of trips and your intent concerning your child's participation.

We always go on a very exciting and educational music trip that is well designed and planned as a vehicle of personal and spiritual growth: This year is no exception. We will be traveling to one of the following destinations: New York (March 18-21), Hawaii (March 25-28), Memphis (March 25-28), San Francisco (March 25-28), or Anaheim. All of the trips will include a music festival competition but Anaheim will not include things such as a Broadway show, city tours and so on. After I hear from you, I will send much more details in the plan itinerary. Right now here is the breakdown in approximates:

- New York - \$1250 (I know that at the Music Booster meeting the cost was much higher [\$1700], however, we are able to use an AAA discount via Mrs. Grubbs.
- Hawaii - \$1700
- Memphis - \$1100
- San Francisco - \$900
- Anaheim - \$130

Chaperones are also needed. A number of parents already voiced interest last Monday's meeting; however, any parent is welcome because it is such a rewarding experience and the students really appreciate the assistance and support.

HERE'S WHAT YOU ARE ASKED TO DO NOW:

1. Express your trip desire.
2. Send this letter back by Wednesday, October 14 (please note that some seniors will be on the college trip so they will have to return it by Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup>).
3. Express "no" if you do not want your child to participate.

Caveats to consider:

1. Any letter not returned on time is a "no" expression and the child can not go on the trip
  2. If a minimum of 40 students going on the trip is not reached, the choirs will not go on a trip this year
  3. The students, the Music Boosters and parents will be undertaking fundraising for the trip, but please note that fund raising generally doesn't pay for the full trip
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EXPRESS YOUR THOUGHT BY CHOOSING ONE DESTINATION BELOW:

- New York
  - Hawaii
  - Memphis
  - San Francisco
  - Anaheim
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WILL YOUR CHILD BE TRAVELING/PARTICIPATING IN THIS TRIP?

- YES, my child WILL be going on the trip
- NO, my child will NOT be going on the trip

-Ken Bauer