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September 17, 2010

Dear Choir Family:

This year the Marple Newtown Choirs will be traveling to perform in the historical city of Memphis, Tennessee. Memphis, the home of Elvis and other legends is a city with rich musical opportunities. The choirs will be performing with either a local high school or the University of Memphis as part of this trip. Some of the musical highlights include a trip to Graceland, Sun Records (where Elvis recorded many of his hits), the internationally renowned Gibson Guitar Factory and the National Civil Rights Museum (located at the Lorraine Hotel where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated) just to name a few.

We will leave school on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM and arrive back home on Monday morning, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 AM. Students who wish to go on this trip will be responsible for the \$525 trip cost minus any Choral Association sponsorships from fundraising efforts. Chaperones will be responsible for \$400.00 per person. Please see Mr. Vogel if you have any questions about this. The two large scale fundraisers for this trip are the Tiger Discount Card and the Yankee Candle Fundraiser. Since the popularity of this trip is all ready evident, we will limit the trip to the first 74 students and 6 chaperones, three female and three male beginning with Senior parents first. Additional chaperones will be put on a waiting list for seats that may come available. To reserve your spot, please send in the deposit of \$75 per person by **OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>**. The reservations will be handled on a first come – first served basis beginning at 3 PM that afternoon. The receipt of the first payment will guarantee a seat on the bus.

While this trip has a dual purpose of education and recreation, remember that at all times you are representing Marple Newtown High School. All rules and regulations set forth by the school handbook as well as any of the teachers and chaperones on this trip are your responsibility. Under no circumstances may a student deviate, in any way, from the itinerary. Anyone in violation of this rule or any other rule will face administrative disciplinary action when we return to school. Offenders will also be removed from their music organization's roster. **This overnight trip is a privilege and may be revoked at anytime.**

On the attached sheet you will see three payment vouchers. Please submit one on each of the dates listed. If you need financial assistance, fundraising opportunities will be available to cover the entire trip cost if you so choose to participate. You will receive a sponsorship for each fundraising event in which you participate. If more sponsorship is accrued than is owed in the last payment, you will be issued a reimbursement check for any money paid over the final trip balance. All envelopes should be marked clearly with a check or money order (no cash) inside. By signing the voucher and enclosing a check or money order payable to **MNMPA-Choir**, you are giving permission for your child to attend this trip. Additional permission and health forms will be mailed to those participating. All students, regardless of age, **MUST** have a parent sign each voucher. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chris Vogel  
Director of Choral Music  
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Payment Voucher #3

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$225.00  
Check # \_\_\_\_ per chaperone @ \$125.00

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
This must be turned in by Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Payment Voucher #2

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$225.00  
Check # \_\_\_\_ per chaperone @ \$200.00

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
This must be turned in by Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Payment Voucher #1

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$75.00  
Check # \_\_\_\_ per chaperone @ \$75.00

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
This must be turned in by Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.