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Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for all string instrument students in the Farmington Public Schools. "Day for Strings XXIV" will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at **North Farmington High School**. Students will participate in one of six string orchestras. The 5th, 7th, and HS Allegro Orchestras will rehearse in the morning and finish with a concert at 11:00 am. The 6th, 8th, and HS Vivace Orchestras will rehearse in the afternoon and finish with a concert at 3:30 pm. Each orchestra will have an outstanding guest conductor. In addition, students will have the opportunity to work with members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and other professional musicians. We ask all students to bring folding music stands to "Day for Strings".

Please fill out the registration form below, detach and send it to school with cash or a check for \$14.00 by November 20. The registration fee includes a souvenir T-Shirt to be worn during the "Day for Strings". **Checks should be made payable to FHS Music Patrons. Late registrations cannot be accepted.**

"DAY FOR STRINGS XXIV" Middle School SCHEDULE **Saturday, January 9, 2016**

7:40am **7th Grade students arrive**
8:00 – 10:40 7th Grade Orchestra rehearsals and small group classes
11:00am **Gala Concert** in N.F.H.S. Gym (admission is free)
7th grade Day for Strings ends by 11:45AM

12:10pm **8th Grade students arrive**
12:30 – 3:10 8th Grade Orchestra rehearsals and small group classes
3:30pm **Gala Concert** in N.F.H.S. Gym (admission is free)
8th grade Day for Strings ends by 4:15PM

Farmington Public Schools **"Day for Strings" REGISTRATION FORM** **Due by November 20, 2015**

Please Print

Student Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____ Telephone _____ Parent email _____

has my permission and encouragement to participate in Farmington Public Schools' "Day for Strings XXIV" on Saturday, January 9, 2016, at North Farmington High School.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Please circle correct Adult t-shirt size for student: S M L XL XXL

Please enclose \$14 registration fee. Make checks payable to FHS MUSIC PATRONS

Please complete the information below if parent can volunteer to help.

I can help at Day for Strings in the: (circle one) morning afternoon

Parent Volunteer Name _____

Parent email _____ Phone number _____