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Dear 8th grade Orchestra Parents,

We are pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for all string instrument students in the Farmington Public Schools. "Day for Strings XXV" will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at **North Farmington High School**. Students will participate in one of six string orchestras. The 5^{th} , 7^{th} , and HS Allegro Orchestras will rehearse in the morning and finish with a concert at 11:00 am. The 6^{th} , 8^{th} , 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 \$15.00 by December 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 XXV" 8 th grade SCHEDULE Saturday, February 4, 2017		
12:10pm	8 th Grade students arrive	
12:30 – 3:10	8 th Grade Orchestra rehearsals and small group classes	
3:30pm	Gala Concert in N.F.H.S. Gym (admission is free)	
8 th grade Day fo	<i>r Strings ends by 4:15PM</i>	

Farmington Public Schools "Day for Strings" REGISTRATION FORM Due by December 20, 2016					
Please Print					
Student Name		School	Grade <u>8</u>		
Instrument	Telephone	Parent email			
	couragement to participate in h Farmington High School.	n Farmington Public Schools' "Day f	for Strings XXV" on Saturday,		
		Parent or G	uardian Signature		
Please circle correct <u>Adr</u>	<u>ılt</u> t-shirt size for student:	S M L XL XXL			
Please enclose \$15 regist	ration fee. Cash or Check,	, payable to <u>FHS MUSIC PATRON</u>	<u>IS</u>		
We need many parent vol	unteers to make this event no	ossible! Please complete the informati	ion below if parent can volunteer to help.		
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I can help at Day for Strin	igs in the: (circle one)	morning afterno	oon		
Parent Volunteer Na	me				