Dear Parent or Guardian,

On Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, the fifth grade String students enrolled in the Somerset Elementary String program are tentatively scheduled to participate in a performance tour to the Somerset Housing Authority in Somerset. The concert is tentatively scheduled for 1:00 pm.

\* Due to limited rehearsal time that day, only the students that have met the following requirements will be eligible.

Eligible students are those who:

- Attend String classes with their instrument and music on a regular basis.
- Practice regularly and show their signed practice chart to their String Instructor <u>on a regular basis.</u>
- Can perform their music with proper technique. Songs are listed below. Students will be tested on these songs in mid/late May and early June.
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\*\* Students must have their own instrument and music on the testing days in order to test. \*\*

- Are in good standing with their classroom teacher both academic and discipline.

Upon satisfaction of the requirements, students will receive a permission slip to be returned by 9:00 AM Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Tentative schedule: Students will be transported by bus to the Middle School for rehearsal, followed by lunch at Wendy's (Swansea), and then to the performance.

Dress for the concert tour is: Girls: White top, black pants or skirt Boys: White shirt, black pants

> Mrs. Gifford and Mr. Schaefer, String Teachers

## **CONCERT SONGS (to include)**

#125 – Jingli Nona
#152 - Long, Long Ago
#163 - Big Rock Candy Mountain
#176 – Pop Goes The Weasel
Sakura - separate sheet
God Bless America - separate sheet

#141 – Tallis Canon
#162 – Shepherd's Hey
#168 - Arkansas Traveler
Cripple Creek – separate sheet
Rite At Stonehenge – separate sheet

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