

**J. P. Case Music Department
HCRHS "Day of Music" Field Trip**

November 2, 2011

Dear Band, Chorus and Orchestra Parents,

Each year, our 8th grade students take a field trip to Hunterdon Central Regional High School's Day of Music.

The purpose of this trip is to highlight Hunterdon Central's music ensembles, give a descriptive outline of all of their musical course offerings and explain how students can participate in these ensembles. It has always been a very positive and motivating day for our musicians.

In order to maintain the excellent quality of music education between the middle school and the high school, it is important for our J. P. Case students to have the opportunity to experience Hunterdon Central's exceptional music program. This will help motivate them to continue their musical studies into high school and will help provide a smooth transition between middle school and high school.

The high school staff includes: Hillary Colton, Robert Kenny, William Magalio, Megan Petrushen, Phil Stevenson and Chris Zwarych.

The Day of Music is scheduled for Tuesday, November 22. Please return the attached permission slip **by Monday, November 14 (it is very important to turn in this permission slip by that date)** *and be sure to contact the health office if there are any health concerns that we need to be aware of.* The nurse's office can be reached by dialing 908-284-5100.

Students will need to attend a minimum of 6 of their regularly scheduled lessons no later than November 18th in order to be eligible to attend this trip.

Sincerely,

Heather Faherty, Rose Nagy, Dan Schultz, and Dave Thomas

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