

# Haines Middle School Band

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Dear parents of 8th Grade Band

As part of the class, the 8th grade band is going on a field trip on Friday, February 6, 2009 to work with our outstanding directors at North High School. Mr. Wis and Mr. Stombres will be conducting and working with our students. The members of the Wind Ensemble (the top band at the high school) will also have time to work with our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. This opportunity will greatly enhance the students understanding of the music and performance of the pieces we are working on. You will be able to hear these works performed on our concert Thursday night, February 19 at North High School.

We will leave Haines at 10:00 am (or after 2<sup>nd</sup> hour). We will then return for lunch at Haines during 6<sup>th</sup> hour. To pay for the buses we are asking for a check of \$4.00 payable to Haines Middle School. If the money is a concern for your family, please write me a note, call or email me. Please send back the bottom of the permission slip as soon as possible.

At the conclusion of the trip the students will receive an assignment to write a short reflection about what they learned.

Sincerely,  
Erik Swenson

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\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to travel with the Haines  
(Student Name)

8th Grade Band to STC North High School on Friday, February 6, 2009.

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(Parent Signature)

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( Date)

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(Emergency Phone #)