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Dear parents and students of the Red Oak Band:

Enclosed is information regarding our Band Spring Trip this year to Winter Park, Colorado! The trip dates will be **Thursday, March 29 through Tuesday, April 3rd**. Students will miss three days of school (Friday, Monday, and Tuesday) due to the length of the bus trip. The total cost per student for this trip will be **\$600**, with a select number of chaperones being able to go for **\$500**. Please read the following information carefully, and then return the attached Travel Agreement with the required deposit.

**Travel Agreement/Contract** (attached) – Parents please fill this form out and return WITH the initial deposit.  
*INITIAL EACH ITEM as indicated to show your reading, understanding, and accepting of each statement.*

**Deposit – The initial deposit/first payment of \$75 (WITH the trip contract) is due by Thursday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
*\*\*\* You must return the Travel Agreement/Contract AND the initial deposit to be placed on the trip list.*

**Transportation** – We will be riding executive-style charter buses for the trip. The buses will stay with us in Winter Park to transport us to the band contest, get us to the grocery store, etc.

**Lodging / Meals** – we will be staying in mountain condominiums (Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday night), with 6-8 students to a condo. These have full kitchens...and the students will be making their own meals for breakfast and dinner (lunches are “on your own” on the ski slopes). There will be a group visit to a grocery store upon our arrival where each room will shop for their planned “menu” for the weekend. Part of the total trip cost is “meal money” for the grocery visit that is held in escrow—it will be cut back to each student before we depart.

**Trip Accounts** – The band boosters will keep a detailed list of accumulated trip funds for each student on Charms. Login from the band website: [www.redoakband.com](http://www.redoakband.com) then under the Parent/Student tab, go down to “Charms login” and enter your student ID# and go to “finances”. Payments made, profits from fundraising, etc. will be reflected there under your student’s account. (\*\* please also double check your contact information and email address as well)

**Fundraising** – In addition to the cookie dough fundraiser we did recently, and the ongoing Rangers games we’ve been doing, there will be some other opportunities to raise funds for your trip (i.e. – bowl-a-thon, etc.) They may or may not fall before any given payment date. If you make some of your trip payments by cash/check, and then end up fundraising beyond the final amount due, you can get an overage refund for amounts that you paid with cash/check.

**Sponsor/chaperone** – Please see the separate information letter for details on how to sign up for the trip as a chaperone.

**Payment schedule** – IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT PAYMENTS MADE ON OR BEFORE DUE DATE!  
*You may also “pay in full” at any time and not worry about the remaining payment dates!*

Deposit/Payment 1	\$75	due Thursday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>
Payment 2	\$150	due Tuesday, November 29 <sup>th</sup>
Payment 3	\$75	due Tuesday, December 13 <sup>th</sup> ( <i>lower to help with Dec. spending</i> )
Payment 4	\$150	due Thursday, January 5 <sup>th</sup>
Payment 5 (final)	\$150	due Thursday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>

Looking forward to a great trip!!!

Richard Thomas and Phillip Cadenhead