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Dear UGHS Marching Band member and parents:

The 2011 marching season is off to a great start. Band camp and the summer practices went very well, and I look forward to a fall filled with fun and continued excitement.

As I mentioned at the band camp meeting last month, the members of the UGHS Marching Wolverines have been invited to perform at the 2012 Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, Louisiana. Our performance opportunities will include 1 or 2 stand still performances in the city in addition to performing as part of the pregame and halftime presentations during the game. Through these performances our students will have the opportunity to meet and perform with students from all over the United States. Additionally, our band will be seated right on the field near the team bleachers just a matter of feet from the action. However, the trip will not be all work and no play. The students will have the opportunity to visit some of the historical and other well known landmarks around New Orleans as well as participate in other activities and sightseeing opportunities as time in the schedule permits. The students from all of the participating groups will also join together for a New Year's Eve celebration and dance at Mardi Gras World.

In this letter, I have included the basic itinerary and approximate price range for each student participating on the trip (itinerary is subject to change at this point). The cost for each adult going on the trip will be higher because room rates are based on double occupancy whereas the student cost is based on quad occupancy. The more students that participate on the trip the lower the cost will be for everyone. I understand that for many families the cost of going on the trip will require some sacrifices, but by making plans and budgeting now, participating in band fundraising activities and seeking out corporate/individual donations this trip can be a reality for all of our marching band members. I would like for as many students as possible to participate on the trip

Thank you in advance for your continued support and Go Wolverines!

Sincerely,

Stan Kramer, Director
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UGHS Band 2012 Sugar Bowl Trip Interest Form

Please return this form to the band room by Monday, August 15, 2011. The feedback from this form will help determine a more precise cost for each student and parent participating on the trip.

_____ My child _____ will participate on the Sugar Bowl Trip.

_____ My child _____ will not participate on the Sugar Bowl Trip.

_____ If space is available and I am selected, I will be willing to chaperone on the Sugar Bowl trip. (Please understand that because of bowl company policies only a certain number of chaperones will be able to accompany the group on the trip.)

(Parent name) _____

***Please remember the cost for each adult on the trip will be higher because the final cost is based on double occupancy for adults in the hotel.