



## Andover Central High School Music Department

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Dear Parents:

The excitement is building as we put together plans for our trip to Breckenridge Colorado. The ACHS Jazz Bands will be traveling to Colorado to participate in the nationally recognized American Classics Alpine Music Festival. The Jazz Bands will participate in a clinic and perform for adjudication before a panel of professional musicians and educators.

In this mailing you will find:

1. Contract/Payment Schedule
2. Itinerary
3. Behavior Contract
4. Medical Release Form
5. Donation/Sponsorship Letter

We need the contract completed and returned with the first \$90.00 payment by October 1st. The Behavior Contract and Medical Release Form (must be notarized) should be sent in as soon as they are completed. The Donation/Sponsorship Letter is just another tool that can be used to raise money for your child's trip expenses. In the past students have sent this letter to friends and relatives. We are asking that those donations be sent directly to you and not the school. It has generated quite a bit of support for those travelers. It is strictly optional. Because this is not our year to fund raise for a band trip, all fundraising will need to be done within your family and friends if you desire. The band or booster club cannot sponsor fund raising activities for this trip. Donations to your child are to be made directly to the student and not the school please. See the attached payment plan. All checks should be made to Andover Central Bands.

We need parents to serve as sponsors/cooks/ski captains, etc. Our Jazz Program is set up where there is basically only one player to a part so it is very important that we have every member to make this an outstanding, competitive and rewarding musical experience. Thanks for your continued support of Instrumental Music Department of Andover Central High School.

Musically yours,

Craig Gray  
Kevin Brightup  
Joe Emery