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Dear Friends and Family,

I hope you're doing well! I'm writing to share some really exciting news and ask for your support in making a dream come true. The Mercer Island High School Marching Band has been given an incredible opportunity to send 220 students to London, England to participate in the prestigious New Year's Day Parade on January 1, 2026—and we are all honored to have this opportunity.

This isn't just any trip — it's a once-in-a-lifetime chance to perform on an international stage, experience British culture firsthand, and create unforgettable memories with my peers. The total cost for this amazing adventure is approximately \$4,475 per person, which covers airfare, accommodations, meals, tours, and our performance arrangements.

I am saving up for this trip and would truly appreciate your help to cover the full cost. If you're able, I would be grateful for any contribution, no matter how small. Your support would mean the world to me and help turn this incredible opportunity into reality.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read my letter and for considering a donation to my fund. I appreciate any support you can give and know that you will be cheering us on when we perform on New Year's Day! If you have any questions or need more details, please feel free to reach out.

**** If you are able to donate \$100 or more, I will send you a car cling to display your support!***

With sincere thanks and excitement,
[Sign Your Name Here]

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