



July 31, 2023

Union Grove Fine Arts Families,

In 2024, from February 29th to March 3rd, the Union Grove High School Fine Arts Department will travel to **New York City!** This exciting opportunity will include many sightseeing opportunities such as the Statue of Liberty and the One World Observatory, a tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, a chance to see a show on Broadway, and a performance of the New York Philharmonic. Most educational of all, they will attend a workshop with a variety of artists involved on Broadway, in which our students will be able to ask questions of professional performers.

The base price of this trip is projected to be **\$1700.00** per person. This DOES include transportation via charter buses. The Booster Clubs and directors of the various Fine Arts departments intend to help students with fundraising opportunities to reduce the transportation costs as much as possible. We will have a joint informational meeting on **August 15th** and an initial deposit of \$300 will be due on August 29th, 2023. Payments will be due in installments after that.

Please contact one of the Fine Arts teachers with any questions you may have. This will be our largest trip since the COVID-19 shutdown, and Union Grove's first trip ever including the entire Fine Arts department, consisting of Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Drama, and Visual Arts. We hope you will consider allowing your student to participate, and maybe even accompanying us as a chaperone. We continue to appreciate your support of the arts in Henry County!

Many thanks,

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