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Greetings,

I hope that this letter finds you well. This message is to inform you about a wonderful opportunity for students in grades 4-6 to participate in the Massachusetts All-State Treble Chorus, sponsored by the Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA). Students from across the state submit a recorded audition and if accepted get to perform at the All-State Conference in March 2020. This is great learning opportunity and experience for young singers who aspire to continue in the music arts throughout their life. Attached is a letter providing information regarding the audition process and the schedule of events for accepted students.

If a student is interested in auditioning, they will work with me to submit an online audition which includes a vocal warm-up and performance of *My Country Tis’ of Thee*. Recordings will take place during the month of November for online submission by December 6. In order to audition, there is a non-refundable fee of $25.00. This payment as well as a permission slip will need to be turned in if the student is chosen to audition.

**By MMEA guidelines, only 10 students per school can audition. I will be posting a pre-audition on Google Classroom which is due by October 11 for those interested. Pre-auditions turned in late will not be accepted. After listening to the pre-auditions, 10 students will be chosen to record an audition mp3 with me. The MMEA rubric will be used to determine the 10 students with the highest score for the pre-audition, and these 10 will move on to prepare a recorded audition with me. Details to follow for those who are chosen.**

All the best,

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