Dear Students and Parents,

The Indiana String Teachers Association is proud to again sponsor the All-Region Middle School String Orchestra Festival. If you are interested in a fun day playing great string music with other students of your age and ability, this is for you!

WHAT:  A one-day string festival for middle school students playing together with other outstanding students from your area of our state. Rehearsals with an outstanding conductor, sectionals with an expert on your instrument, and a concert free and open to the public are all included. You'll also receive a shirt to show you were selected to participate in this honor ensemble.

WHEN:  November 9th, 2019

WHERE:  Portage High School
         6450 US-6
         Portage, IN 46368

COST:   A $30.00 per student fee is paid at registration. This includes an ASTA shirt for each participant and covers the cost of sponsoring the event. All participants are asked to bring their own lunch, drinks, and snacks. Your director will receive more information upon your acceptance.

(PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY MONEY WITH YOUR APPLICATION)

ACCEPTANCE:  Turn in your completed application to your teacher on time. Your application due date is SEPTEMBER 9TH. YOUR TEACHER HAS A DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING AND MAILING THE APPLICATIONS. Your teacher will receive notice of your selection in late September and will get the music to all accepted applicants plus the information you will need. If accepted into the ensemble, please fully commit to the date. Dropping out of the event will affect the balance of the group and being selected for this group means you have been given a spot that other student musicians would like to have received.

Thank you for your interest in our ASTA All-Region String Orchestra Festival! This year's event promises to be an outstanding experience!

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