

November 7, 2013

Dear Seventh Grade Parent or Guardian,

The seventh grade will read the classic novel, *A Christmas Carol*, by Charles Dickens, in the upcoming months. The students will be exposed to the story in a variety of formats including the novel in its original form, a graphic novel, the drama script, and several scenes from a variety of cinematic versions. As a culminating activity, and as a way of further enjoying the themes of the unit, a field trip has been planned to see *A Christmas Carol* at the North Shore Music Theater in Beverly, MA. The date of the show is December 11, 2013, at 10:00am. Students will depart by bus from the Coakley Middle School at approximately 7:45am, and will arrive back to school in time for dismissal at 2:05pm.

The cost of the trip is \$37.00 per student, and checks can be made payable to **COAKLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL**. **Students will be responsible for bringing their own lunches.**

We recognize this is quite early in terms of notice to parents; however, we believe this will give parents and students a chance to make any necessary preparations financially or otherwise to attend.

We look forward to the trip and hope that your child(ren) will attend.

Sincerely,

Seventh Grade ELA

Jason Andrews, Courtney Lynch, and JJ Oliver

**PLEASE RETURN PERMISSION SLIP AND MONEY NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013**

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I GIVE MY CHILD, \_\_\_\_\_, PERMISSION TO ATTEND A *CHRISTMAS CAROL* ON DECEMBER 11, 2013 AT THE NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATER.

ENCLOSED IS \$37.00 IN THE FORM OF

\_\_\_\_ CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE OUT TO **Coakley Middle School**

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_