

# The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools

Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street  
SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY 07076

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Superintendent of Schools

Phone: (908) 232-6161, ext. 40

June 21, 2010

## RE: 2010-2011 Student Activity Fee

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education recognizes the value of athletic competition and co-curricular activities outside the regular instructional program. However, with reduced or limited revenue and increased expenses, we must continue to consider alternative revenue options to support these school-sponsored activities.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that high school students participating in sports, music or co-curricular activities and middle school students participating in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade instrumental music will be assessed a \$100 participation fee for the 2010-2011 school year. This fee will help defray the cost of these programs and does not replace existing club dues. This is a "one activity fee" regardless of the number of activities a student selects to participate in throughout the school year. A limited number of activities are excluded from the fee and these are listed on the back of this letter. No fee will be required if these excluded activities are the only ones your child selects for the upcoming school year. In addition, no fee will be assessed for any student eligible for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

Please be advised that students will not be able to try out for teams/band or choral activities or participate in club activities until this fee has been paid. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Debbie Saridaki at 908-232-6161, Ext. 23. Please complete the form on the back of this letter and submit your payment according to the schedule below:

Fees for full-year activities (Middle School and HS Instrumental Music and HS co-curricular clubs) are due on **August 1, 2010**. Fees for HS seasonal sports are due as follows:

Fall Sports-payment is due by August 1, 2010  
Winter Sports-payment is due by November 1, 2010  
Spring Sports-payment is due by February 1, 2011

We are grateful for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Margaret W. Hayes, Ed.D.

**Co-Curricular Activities Excluded From  
the 2010-2011 Participation Fee**

High School:

Anime Club

Bible Club

CAD

Drama Club

Fed Challenge

Forensics

Future Educators

Ice Hockey (Boys)

Lacrosse (Boys and Girls)

NJ Environmental Club

NJ Youth and Government

Philosophy Club

SAVE-Students About Vaccinating Everyone

SPF-TV

STAND (Students Taking Action Now: Darfur)

Ultimate Frisbee

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Please complete and return this form with your check for the \$100 Activity Fee for the 2010-2011 school year (payable to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education) to:

**Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools  
Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076  
Attention: Mrs. Deborah Saridaki**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Activity/Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian's Signature