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| Claremont High School ***An International Baccalaureate World School***  **Claremont Unified School District**  1601 North Indian Hill Boulevard, Claremont, CA 91711-2784  (909) 624-9053 FAX (909) 398-0350  <http://www.cusd.claremont.edu>  James Elsasser, Ed. D., Superintendent  Brett O’Connor, Ed. D., Principal  Joel H. Wilson, D.M.A., Choral Director |  | Board of Education  Nancy Treser Osgood, President  David S. Nemer, Vice President  Steven Llanusa, Clerk  Beth Bingham, D. Min, Member  Hilary LaConte, Member |

Dear Chamber Singer Parents and Students,

It looks like everyone is on board to work to make New York happen! Please START NOW raising money! If you have any businesses that could sponsor us, or if you know any philanthropists looking for charitable donations, let me know and I’d be happy to meet with anyone!

In order to meet our obligations, the following payment plan is recommended for your donations:

September 12: $500

October 12: $500

November 12: $500

December 12: $500

January 12: Balance (will depend on how much money we can raise, max would be $500)

Checks can be made out to CHS Choir or YOU CAN PAY WITH CREDIT CARD at chschoir.org on the donations page.

These are DONATIONS, not fees and as such are tax deductible. No student will be ineligible to participate based on money unless the entire trip is canceled due to a lack of funds.

As always, you are certainly welcome to donate the entire amount up front, paying more is always helpful, or if you need a different donation schedule that fits your personal needs, please contact me. I like to encourage the kids to raise as much of it as possible themselves.

Some ideas:

-get a job, babysit, yard work, chores, recycling drives, yard sales, “go fund me,” etc.

-Ask for cash for gift giving occasions such as birthdays and holidays.

Parents, if you have any ideas for fundraisers, connections to people or resources that could help us raise money or use to auction off/sell/use at an event please let us know. We're also always looking for business sponsors so any connections there might be helpful. If you don't have or are unable to share your connections please help be our workforce by coming to the booster meetings.

Thank you so much for all of your hard work and efforts on behalf of the singers and the program,

Joel Wilson, D.M.A.

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