**PRELIMINARY INFORMATION TO DETERMINE INTEREST**

**LMMS Academic Team**

**Optional Field Trip**

**NAQT National Championship Tournament**

**Dallas, Texas**

**May 8-10, 2015**

We are in the planning stages of the LMMS Academic Team optional field trip to Dallas. Thank you for understanding that there are CCSD & LMMS requirements that make this much more detailed and extensive than planning an individual or family trip. (We cannot simply purchase group plane tickets just because we see a good deal.)

Substantial student payments will have to be received before we can purchase plane tickets.

Student participants will be required to stay in student rooms on this official LMMS Field Trip. While participation is optional, those opting to go will have to agree to certain district and school guidelines. This is the same policy as the LMMS Music Department Disney Field Trip.

Students may travel to Dallas in the official delegation or with parents. However, students traveling with their parents will have a specific time they have to meet Ms. Dawson at the NAQT Headquarters Hotel in Dallas. This will be sometime between 10:00 am & Noon on Friday (local Dallas time).

Fundraising will occur for group costs including at least one meal, sight-seeing costs, & other incidentals. Participants in the field trip will be expected to participate in these fundraising efforts unless there is an unavoidable conflict shared with the team sponsor.

**An ESTIMATED cost is listed below. This cost will be finalized once we know how many students are participating in this optional field trip opportunity.**

**Estimated cost per student w/airfare: $425**

**Estimated cost per student w/out airfare: $225**

Student fee includes tournament registration, hotel for two nights, and coach’s fees.

A deposit will be required after final costs are determined.