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Dear Parents,

KYA is youth government program designed to give hands-on experience in Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the government. Students write and debate bills addressing the most important issues facing Kentucky. Students in the class have the opportunity to earn a spot to attend the KYA conference in Louisville.

This is a joint effort with Auburn School and the YMCA organization, so there are certain requirements that must be met in order to attend the conference. The following must be met: Complete requirements of class syllabus, A/B average, no discipline issues from the previous year, teacher recommendations, and be a positive role model for our school and community.

Students who are selected for conference will go to Louisville to the KYA conference on November 7-9, 2019. Students will ride the bus to Louisville on Thursday, November 7. We will be staying two nights at the Crown Plaza Hotel. On Friday, November 8th, we will travel by bus to Frankfort to the Capitol building, have lunch at the Claudia Sander Dinner House, then return to Louisville. We will return to school by bus on Saturday, November 9th, at 12:00-1:00 PM. We will call on the way home to let you know when we will return, and students will need to be picked up at the school at that time.

For the conference, students will need business attire and casual clothing. Additionally, they will need a warm coat as we will be doing some outside walking to and from conference events. Also, please bring appropriate pajamas/nightwear for the hotel. The cost of the conference is \$240.00, which includes the hotel and some meals. **Hopefully**, with the students working the school dance and other events, and with financial scholarship, the student's final cost will be around \$190-220. Finally, they will need \$30-40 dollars for three meals and spending money

I have several students who are interested in this class, and unfortunately I do not have the space to accommodate all students for the conference. Returning this form and agreeing to pay the fee doesn't guarantee your child will be able to participate. If your child is accepted in the program, he/she will be notified.

If your student commits to attending the conference, your student is committing to attending the conference and paying any difference between school funding and the conference cost. If funding is a problem, please contact the school as soon as possible.

There is a \$100 dollar NON-REFUNDABLE deposit due the first week after student is accepted to attend conference; all remaining balance must be paid before conference.

_____ Yes, my child _____ will go to the KYA conference, and I will pay for any difference in the conference cost.

_____ No, I do not want my student in KYA at this time.

Student: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Any questions please call me at 542-4181.

Thanks,

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