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The principal of education is to create men and women who are capable of doing New Things:

Yes, men and women who are creative, inventive, and discoverers.

As a music educator that is your daily goal and objective.

Example: Letter from Orchestra Director to Orchestra Students Thoughts Before Final School-Year Concert -Congratulations & Concert

Dear Orchestra Students,
As we approach our last concert of the year, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to each and every one of you. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to our high school orchestra program have been truly inspiring and have made this year one of our most successful yet.

I especially want to recognize our seniors and express my greatest appreciation for all that you have given to our program over the past four years. Your leadership, dedication, and musical talent have made a tremendous impact on our orchestra and you guys will be greatly missed.

I want to personally thank each and every one of you for your contributions to our program. Your passion for music, your commitment to our orchestra, and your support of one another have made this year a truly memorable one.

This concert is going to be a culminating musical event for the year and I am confident that it will be a wonderful experience for all of us. I am proud of the progress we have made together and I know that we will continue to achieve great things in the future. But for this concert, it's all about just us making music together.

Once again, thank you for all that you have done to make this a successful year. I look forward to our final concert and keep up with our seniors and your musical futures as the rest of us continue our musical journey together.

Sincerely,
Dr. Venicia Stackhouse, Director of Choral Activities
North-Eastside Performing Arts High School
Beaver Burton Falls, Wisconsin

To Students

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- Encouragement for Student to Audit for All-County Orchestra

Encouragement for Auditioning for All-State Orchestra

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Congratulations

- Congratulations on Making All-State Orchestra

Congratulations on Making All-County Orchestra

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- Encouragement for Students to Perform a Solo at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival

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- Encouragement to Spend Their Summer Pursuing the National Scholastic Orchestra Letter

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Congratulations

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Congratulations to Student on Being Selected to be in The School's Chamber Ensemble

Congratulations on Making All-County Orchestra

Thoughts Before Final School-Year Concert

Congratulations on Making All-State Orchestra

Congratulations on Receiving a Superior Rating on Solo at State Solo and Ensemble Festival

Congratulations on College Acceptance as a Music Major

Congratulations on College Acceptance as a Music Education Major

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Encouragement to Participate in the Pit Orchestra for the Musical Theater Presentation

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Encouragement to Student to Audit for School's Chamber Ensemble

To Parents

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How to Manage Your Child's Homework Load with Orchestra After-School Rehearsals

Booster Club

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