



Fort Zumwalt North High School

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Dear FZN River City Showcase Participants:

As principal of Fort Zumwalt North High School, it is my honor to welcome you to our Thirteenth Annual FZN River City Showcase. Thanks to your support, we are proud to be hosting fourteen bands today and we hope that you enjoy your visit to our high school and community. It is with great appreciation that I recognize the support provided by the parents of our Fort Zumwalt North Band Booster Club and I have confidence you will find that these individuals have taken every precaution to ensure that today's festival will be a memorable one for our guests and performers alike. Their collective work put the words of American industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie into action, "Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

These same "uncommon results" referenced by Mr. Carnegie are also evident in the work of each of the marching bands performing for you today. It requires an intense amount of dedication, commitment, enthusiasm, and hard work to produce performances like you will witness today. It is also these wonderful characteristics and traits that will stay with these students long after they have left their respective high schools. The members of a high school's marching band routinely represent some of the very best of the school and of the community. They are characteristically not only phenomenal musicians and performers, but also amazing people, and we thank you for sharing their talents with us.

On behalf of the Fort Zumwalt School District, the over 1,700 members of the students and faculty of North High and our greater surrounding community, I am humbled and honored to welcome you to our Thirteenth Annual FZN River City Showcase.

Sincerely,

B. Entwistle

Buddy Entwistle, Ed.D.

Principal

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