

To: The Wonderful Student-Members of the Centennial High School  
String Orchestra and Mr. Young Kim, Their Teacher and Director.  
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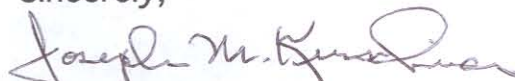
Please accept this sincerest note of commendation and appreciation for the outstanding performance you accomplished last Tuesday, December 13, 2005; as part of the 2005 Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic.

As some of you know, I have been associated with the Fulton County Schools since 1960, during which time I have attended literally hundreds (and perhaps thousands) of music performances; and I can honestly say that your performance last Tuesday ranked among the top I have had the privilege of witnessing during all that time. Very few of the large audience present at your concert will ever forget what they heard last Tuesday morning, nor will they ever forget you.

And, of course, I will always appreciate being allowed to take part in the occasion. I only hope you had as good a time and enjoyed working with me as much as I did working with you. I felt that together we took a little spiritual and turned it into a genuine musical experience.

Thus you have learned a valuable lesson in the rewards resulting from hard work and thorough preparation, under the tutelage of an inspired teacher, your teacher, Mr. Kim. You will also never forget him. So, to you and him I say "Thank you and congratulations". Have a good rest and a merry holiday season. Remember, Festival is just around the corner!

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Kirschner

C: Dr. Scott J. O'Prey, Principal  
Centennial High School.