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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to **The Muchachos Inc.** and the **Muchachos Drum & Bugle Corps**. We are glad to have your child/ward consider joining us. We would like to tell you a little about our organization. All Board members and support staff are volunteers. Our instructional staff all have extensive teaching experience with some having Masters Degrees. Their resumes can be found on our website's staff pages.

Rehearsals are usually held at the Brady-Sullivan Tower, located at 1750 Elm St., or at other available locations, from 12:30 to 5:00 PM, however, spring and rehearsals may be lengthened, and weather permitting, are held at various outdoor locations.

We are a parade and field show Corps, but will also participate in other events. We have music and performing arts education as our primary mission. We encourage your child/ward to participate with his/her school activities whenever there are conflicts. Parents are welcome to join us as marching members or as support staff. There are always openings for support staff, so please contact us if you are interested.

If your child/ward decides to participate in our program and is under 18 years of age, we must have you sign a permission form because your child/ward is a minor. Many of our activities are out of the Manchester area, and sometimes out of New Hampshire. Tuition for each member is \$100.00 per year, as detailed in the Tuition Agreement, with a \$75 charge the first year for the uniform sombrero, T-Shirts, and baseball cap which are deemed as personal property and are retained by the member upon leaving the Corps.

Please contact me or one of our Instructional Staff with any questions you may have. We hope you and your child/ward enjoy being part of our Corps family.

Carolyn Surrell Corps Director Muchachos Drum & Bugle Corps