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To: Junior High School 1000  
From: John Doe, President of the Arts and Performing arts Program

New York City public schools are cutting the music and arts programs because the Board of Education believes that these programs aren't key to a child's education. Studies show that participation in art and music are more creative and they work with other students to form relationships. Junior High School 1000 wants to raise \$8,000 to form a performing arts, music, and arts program for students. Instead of there being classes during the school day, the classes will be a 9<sup>th</sup> period setup. These students were the ones who encouraged the idea, so there is a very high chance that there will be a good number of students.

One of the benefits from this program is that students will be engaged in a new program that is both interactive and fun. Another is that this will help keep kids off of the streets and they will be doing something productive.

The money will be raised by parents and the staff donating \$20 each. This school contains over 400 students and a faculty of over 50. Some parents might not donate to this program, but there are enough people to go beyond our goal. One of the perks to this program is that the students who really show dedication and hard work will have a higher priority to a number of performing arts/arts high schools. One of the schools helping us is LaGuardia High School. These students need to have an average of 80% or above and must audition. These students' auditions will also happen 2 weeks before they open up for students from other schools.

Requirements:

A 3.0 GPA or higher

Portfolio

Willing, able and capable of producing artwork