**Technology Student Association National Competition**

June 21th – June 25th

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your student is invited to attend the Technology Student Association National Competition in Nashville, Tennessee; on June 21th- June 25th, 2011 at the Galord Opryland resort. Over 5000 students will be competing for a national trophy in one of 69 individual (or team) events. **Students will leave on Wed June 20th and return Mon June 25th, 2012**. Everything is held at the hotel. Please see link for more information on the hotel [www.gaylordhotels.com](http://www.gaylordhotels.com).

There is a cost associated with attending this competition. **Due to the hotel requiring a deposit, we are requiring a non-refundable $100 payment by MAY 11th , 2012.** Currently, the North Kansas City School District will cover a large amount of the expense needed for registration, lodging, meals, and travel. Unfortunately, the district cannot cover 100% of the cost associated with this competition. As a whole, the students that will be travelling are responsible for $300 ***EACH***. We realize that this is a significant expense. Currently, the students have been speaking to businesses and have been raising funds for financial assistance for this event. If all is successful, we will be able to generate enough funds (independently) to participate in this competition. If we fall short, however, the financial burden will fall upon the student to cover the rest.

Also, please complete the parent permission form and have your child return it to Mr. Dalton by **May 16, 2012** OR SOONER. If you have questions about this event or questions about the associated financial situation, please contact me at: [*adalton@nkcschools.org*](mailto:adalton@nkcschools.org).

Sincerely,

Aaron D. Dalton M.S.

Project Lead The Way Instructor

Technology Student Association Sponsor

Staley High School

**Funding Acknowledgement Commitment**

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

**Parent Permission**

I give permission for my child to participate in the Technology Student Association National Competition, June 20th-25th, 2012, in Nashville, Tennessee.

I understand that media representatives have been invited to this event and there is a possibility that my child will be videotaped and/or photographed by the media.

Student’s Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date