

Hello everyone

Now that we have 80+ students signed up, we have to move ahead quickly with the first payment. All of your names have been added to the school's online payment (KEV) and a \$200 charge is sitting there waiting to be paid. Could you please pay by Tuesday as I have the invoice for the downpayment already. I will let you know before I make that payment, but once it has been made, \$100 is non-refundable.

I know that there has only been minimal information, but it is important that you know that as soon as I get information, you will too. Please trust that I have done a significant number of trips with Educational World Tours and they do a good job and it all works out in the end.

**The first payment** is \$200 (of which \$100 is non-refundable)

**The second payment** due in January is \$100 and we will subtract any fundraising from that amount. I try to make your after Christmas payment as small as possible.

**The third payment** is \$165 and if there is more fundraising to be used, it will come off of this payment.

Please make your payments promptly. If there is any task that makes me never want to do trips for kids, it is chasing down payments.

If you need to pay by cash or cheque, you can do so, but make the cheque out to "Colquitz Middle School" and put your child's name and TOUR on the bottom. Especially for January and February, check the dates you write.

Children are encouraged to do their own fundraising in a manner which suits. Do a friends and family bottle drive, ask neighbours and friends if there are chores they can do and be compensated for. Babysitting, snow shoveling, leaf raking, lawn mowing, grocery getting etc.

Because we have more than 80 students, there may be a standby list. Any payments made can be returned to you (including the deposit)> The music teachers will look at the last few forms handed in and determine who is on the standby list based on the criteria of how many ensembles the student is in and grade. You will be notified.

Each email I send out will be numbered and will also be on the home page of my website (<https://montgomerymusic.weebly.com/>)  
Feel free to email me with questions.

Kelly