Dear Parents/Guardians of K5 through Grade 5 Students:

For the past 28 years, Burdick School has enjoyed a special collaborative relationship with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra called the ACE Program. ACE stands for Arts in Community Education. This program began in 1991 with eight schools from southeastern Wisconsin. From the very beginning, Burdick School has been a major participant in this exceptional program. Again, we are requesting a $12.00 activity fee, which covers all ACE, costs and art supplies. We believe this fee is reasonable and your child will receive many benefits throughout the school year. Please note there are no refunds of ACE fees.

ACE is truly an educational partnership involving students from diverse backgrounds, their parents, teachers, orchestra musicians, community artists, cultural organizations and funders. With a goal of advancing your child’s overall learning and development, ACE bolsters students’ interdisciplinary and critical thinking skills, creativity, problem solving, self-esteem, self-confidence, motivation, cooperation, communication, listening and comprehension. ACE’s progress and effectiveness at achieving these outcomes have been annually documented through an ambitious assessment component.

The opportunity to see Milwaukee Symphony ensembles and community artists “up close and personal”, and the full symphony at the Performing Arts Center is a priceless opportunity for your child. Please complete the information below and return this slip with your $12.00 to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation in this valuable educational opportunity for your child.

Sincerely,

Mark Kubicek
Assistant Principal in Charge

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Name of Student               Grade Level       Room Number

Please make all checks payable to Burdick School. Thank you.