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Student Chapter Newsletter

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Greetings to MASTA Student Chapter members and Advisors! I hope you're off to a great year with rewarding experiences as a result of string playing and teaching! There are a few items to share from your MASTA board AND from the national ASTA office:

- The deadline for registering your chapter is Nov. 15!
- The MASTA board approved a new program to recognize a special member of a Michigan Student Chapter. Advisors are encouraged to submit a one-paragraph nomination of an extra-special and dedicated member of their student chapter. Please e-mail: janispeterson@hotmail.com by Nov. 30. A winner will be chosen and will be presented an award at the Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, 8 a.m. General Membership meeting at the MMC.
- Please send a one-paragraph description of your chapter with a picture of your members. I want to feature each chapter on the MASTA blog!
- Check out the new Student Chapter section on the ASTA website – SO MUCH GREAT STUFF!
https://www.astastrings.org/Web/Chapters/Student_Chapters/Web/Chapters/Student_Chapters.aspx?hkey=9f0b5444-e7d6-4c0e-a3b4-ad7e84641ec2
- National ASTA will reimburse up to \$50 for your chapter to have a pizza party
- Any chapter that wants a visit from a MASTA board member can send requests to me. I will be in the Grand Rapids area for the MMC and can schedule visits before or after the conference. I can also make arrangements for visits from other board members who might live closer!
- Please continue to encourage membership in your group and MASTA. There were unfilled orchestra teaching positions in Michigan last fall and many in other states, too.
- Feel free to send me your wants and needs and I will do everything I can to help. MASTA is packed with experienced and effective string teachers who are more than happy to share their expertise. We are glad to have YOU with us.