



February 26, 2010

Dear Jazz Band Parents,

As we discussed at the January Band Booster Meeting, we are heading to the Santa Cruz Jazz Festival Friday through Sunday (March 26th - March 27th). We are excited that we were able to keep our costs low for this event...with \$30 to cover transportation (Boosters is covering a big chunk of the transportation) and \$30 to cover hotel, the cost for this trip is only \$60.

FHS Band Boosters is aware (even though this trip is a reasonable price) that when added to the cost of the LA trip, the money due for these trips may be overwhelming for a few families. We have made a decision that if you need to delay payment on this trip until May 28th (the last school day of May), we will allow you to do so. Please keep in mind that whether you pay before or after the trip, we still need you to pay! Unfortunately, Band Boosters is using ALL additional funds to help support the band in going to LA, and we have no cushion to absorb any "scholarships" to Santa Cruz. Thank you for your understanding, we are trying to help in any way we can!

Collecting funds after an event which has already taken place can sometimes be a tricky task...Please know that if payment is not received by the end of May, that I will have to withhold your student's jazz band grade (as classroom "fees" have not been paid). This is not an easy thing to discuss, but I know you all understand where we are coming from here. Below is our itinerary for the trip.

3/26/10

9:00 AM Depart Foothill High School
2:45pm Arrive Cabrillo College 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, CA 95003 1-831-479-6100
3:30pm Jazz B Warmup/Performance/Clinic
5:15pm Depart Cabrillo College
5:30pm Arrive Hotel (TBD)

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7:15am Depart Hotel
7:30am Arrive Cabrillo College
8:00am Jazz Combo B Performance
8:30am Jazz Combo A Performance
9:30am Depart Cabrillo College
10:00am Arrive Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk
12:00pm Depart Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk
12:30pm Arrive Cabrillo College
1:00pm Jazz A Warmup/Performance/Clinic
2:30pm Depart for FHS
8:00pm Arrive FHS

Thank you,

I have read the Santa Cruz Letter, and am aware of the itinerary, cost and payment option.

Student Name (Please Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____