

Hello Band and Orchestra Parents,

As you know, the band, orchestra and jazz ensemble is taking a trip to the Bay area to participate in the Worldstrides Heritage Festival Band and Orchestra Festival. The trip dates are from April 11-14, 2013.

Here is the final itinerary (I hope). **Please read it!** There are a lot of changes from the previous itinerary. It includes all performance times. **KEEP A COPY WITH YOU SO YOU WILL KNOW WHERE YOU HAVE TO BE AND WHAT TIME YOU NEED TO BE THERE!!!!**

Thursday, April 11 6:00am, Call time, meet at high school
7:00am, Depart high school for Embassy Suites Hotel, Milpitas
12:00pm, Stop for 1-hour lunch break
01:00pm, Board bus to continue trip to hotel
03:00pm, Arrive at San Francisco, Pier 39, Fisherman's Wharf
05:30pm, Board Bus to Embassy Suites Hotel, Milpitas
06:30pm, Arrive at hotel, check into rooms
07:30pm, Free time to enjoy the hotel, study, practice, dinner is on your own.
11:00pm, lights out, quiet time. All students must be in their own room at this time. Hotel rules

Friday, April 12 06:30am, Breakfast at the hotel.
07:30am, Leave hotel for festival. All students need to be fully dressed for the performance.
09:30am, Concert Band in warm-up room.
10:15am, Concert Band perform
11:30am, Orchestra in warm-up room.
12:15pm, Orchestra perform
01:00pm, Lunchtime. We will order pizzas for the group to eat for lunch.
03:50pm, Jazz Ensemble in warm-up room.
04:30pm, Jazz Ensemble perform.

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06:45pm, Load bus to head back to the hotel. Dinner is on your own.

11:00pm, Lights out, quiet time. All students must be in their own room at this time.

Saturday, April 13 08:00am Breakfast

09:30am Board bus for Great America Amusement Park. Bring a jacket because it gets cool at night. Enjoy the park all day.

06:00pm? We will meet at the banquet area inside of the park for the Worldstrides Heritage Festival Awards Ceremony. Food will be provided. We will stay for 60 minutes (or longer) for those of you who want to dance.

11:00pm, Lights out, quiet time.

Sunday, April 14 08:00, Breakfast

10:00am Board bus for SPHS.

01:00pm, Stop for 1-hour lunch (on your own)

02:00pm, Board bus for SPHS

06:00pm, Arrive at SPHS

Remember, this is the final tentative itinerary. Please take a look at the number of meals that are "on your own." You will have to pay for these meals "on your own." Again, please email me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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