

To: San Antonio Band Trip Participants

We have had several students drop out of the trip which has caused a slight adjustment in the cost of the trip. Our tour company, Good News Tour & Travel, has been very good about keeping us informed of everything involving the trip and they have worked very hard to keep the costs down for us.

The new cost, based on quad-occupancy in the hotel rooms for students, is now \$909.

The new cost, based on double-occupancy in the hotel rooms for chaperones, is now \$945

We are currently doing a fundraiser through Herberger's selling coupon booklets. These booklets sell for \$5 each and the students get to keep 100% of what they sell. This is an easy fundraiser and is potentially a BIG money-maker. I am hoping that students will take advantage of this fundraiser and earn a lot of money for the trip. This fundraiser runs until November 10th. That gives each student ample time to get out and raise some money. We will also work on the Butter Braid fundraiser this year. Many students sold quite a lot of these last year, and it is a good money- maker. It is my hope that students will get involved with these fundraisers and earn the majority of the money for the trip.

The next payment due date is **October 14th. \$200 is due at this time.** It is VERY important that the money is turned in **NO LATER** than October 14th. If the tour company doesn't have money to pay for advanced tickets, we may not be able to get in. We have a lot of great destinations planned for this trip and it would be a shame to miss out on any of them. If you know you are going to be late with a payment, please let Mr. Bowman or Mr. Rath know in advance. All money will be due on February 17th, 2012.

Please check the CHS Activities website, <http://centralcobblers.com/Band/> for updates on the trip, band performance dates, and rehearsal times. This site will be updated frequently throughout the year. You may contact Mr. Rath or Mr. Bowman at any time via email if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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