

To: Band Parents and Students

The final itinerary for the Central High School Band trip to San Antonio in April of 2012 is nearly complete. We will be leaving from Central HS on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 2:00 pm. There is no school for students that day so you will have all morning to pack and double check to make sure you have everything you will need. We will return on April 15<sup>th</sup> sometime in the evening. We will spend 2 total days in transit, and 3 full days in San Antonio. A detailed itinerary will be distributed once things are finalized.

So far, everyone has been very good about getting their tour payments turned in on time. Our tour agents have been very flexible with the few late payments that we have received. **The next tour payment of \$200 will need to be turned into Mr. Bowman or Mr. Rath by October 14th.** Fundraising money was applied to many students' last payment, but we will be sending out individual statements to all students which will show how much they will owe for October 14th payment. The final payment will be due on February 17th, 2012. This payment will probably be close to \$300 unless you have done more fundraising which will be applied at that time.

We are currently selling coupon books from Herberger's. This fundraiser is a 100% profit opportunity for students. We strongly encourage all students to take part in this fundraiser. This fundraiser ends on November 10<sup>th</sup>. We will begin our next fundraiser at that time. We will be selling Butter Braids again this year. Students will get information about Butter Braids in November and will be selling them for about 2.5 weeks. We had a lot of success selling these last year and I am confident this year will be another success.

We will be keeping the CHS Activities Website up to date with important information concerning the trip and anything Band-related throughout the year. Please check the website occasionally for performance dates/times, trip updates, pictures of the groups performing, and rehearsal times. The website address is <http://centralcobblers.com/Band/>

It is very important that we stay on top of the payments for the trip. Please make sure that you turn in your payment on time so that our tour company has the funds to secure reservations for the many exciting things we have planned. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Bowman or Mr. Rath at :

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