**2019 UCLA/Disneyland Tour
Thursday March 21st –Sunday March 24th**

Dear Band Parents

The DHS Band Boosters sponsor a band trip each year for all students in the band program. The trip is optional, yet all students are strongly encouraged to attend this educational and memorable music experience. Pending school district approval this year the band will travel to Los Angeles to do a music clinic at UCLA and tour the campus, and a performance and recording session at Disneyland, where they will be recording a scene playing the original score to one of Disney’s classes animated movies. A more detailed itinerary will be out as the trip logistics develop. We anticipate the trip will cost around $850 per student. **No student will be excluded from the trip due to lack of ability to pay. Information regarding the trip will be distributed via the email list as well as on our web site.**

**Sample Itinerary:**

**Thursday March 21st
 Depart busses at approximately 12PM(subject to change)
 Arrive at Hotel near UCLA.**

**Friday March 22nd
 Arrive UCLA and attend clinic with UCLA music staff.
 Tour UCLA
 Leave for Anaheim hotel**

**Saturday March 23rd
 Enter Disneyland
 Perform in Disneyland
 More Disneyland (feet tired)**

**Sunday March 24th**
 Enter Disneyland
 Recording session at Disney
 More Disneyland
 Load busses approximately at 4pm

Arrive back at DHS at Midnight.

**Financial Information**The total cost for the bands to take this trip will be close to $90,000. We anticipate the cost to be around $850 per person**.**  The trip expenses will be covered by family donations and by fundraising events throughout the year. Band Boosters exists in part to ensure that all students who want to attend the band trips are able. Please pledge what you are able to contribute. Together we can make this great trip happen!

We will be collecting pledges for donations toward this trip in 2 installments between now and January. ***In order to determine if we have enough parent support for a trip we must know your pledge intentions as soon as possible. We will soon be making large payments to secure our reservations, and we will only proceed forward with the trip planning if we can determine that we have enough funds through pledge donations and our anticipated fundraising efforts to make this work!***

**First Pledge due October 15th**

**Final Pledge due January 10th**

**First pledge installment (deposit) should be received by: October 15th: Initial Installment Deposit - $425 (or half of your total pledge)**

*Please complete the official trip reservation form and* ***return it with your trip pledge deposit before October 15th*** *to the Tom Slabaugh or mail it directly to:*

**DHS Band Boosters**

**Disney Trip**

**P.O. Box 73522**

**Davis, CA 95617**

**The Final pledge installment should be received by: Jan 10th, 2019**

NOTE: Installments are **non-refundable after January 15th**, as we will be using the funds to begin paying trip costs now. Large expenses will be paid long before our travel date and will not change even if a student cancels. Therefore, we can’t guarantee that we will have funds to reimburse those who cancel after signing up for the trip.

**Fundraising**

There are several fundraisers that we must do during the year to support ALL of the bands’ activities, including contributing funds for trips. We need EVERYONE to participate! The largest fundraisers are Coconut Grove, Direct Donations from parents, and the Tea Party letter campaign. Please see the attached handout on Fundraisers, and contact Cynthia Kerner after the meeting, or by email cjkerner@sbcglobal.net, or 530-400-7598

**Chaperones**

Yes, we need them. If you are interested in chaperoning the trip, please indicate this on the registration form. The $850 estimated cost of the trip is based on quad rooms. Triple, double and single rooms will cost more, so plan accordingly to pay for it. Those costs will be determined once rooms have been booked.

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