

Boston Trip- 2012!!!

Pending Board approval, the band has scheduled their annual Spring Band trip for April 19-22, 2012. We will be departing on early Thursday afternoon. Total cost of the trip is the quota (90) plus a \$100.00 deposit.

The \$100.00 will be due in the beginning of October along with a permission slip. I will be sending that information home in the **beginning of September**. Tentatively the trip includes:

Festivals of Music Adjudication (prepared music and sight reading) for Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Indoor Guard competition. The Festival events will be held at the Duxbury Performing Arts Center located between Boston and Plymouth. The concert and jazz bands will perform 3 music selections that will be adjudicated by college professors /professional musicians. Both bands will also sight read a piece for adjudication. The indoor guard will be adjudicated on their show. Any girls who are in outdoor guard but do not plan to participate in indoor guard are still encouraged to attend the trip! All managers are also encouraged to attend. Those not performing will assist with performance preparation (i.e. setting of props and equipment). The concert band and jazz bands will enter the festival for ratings and scores and the indoor guard will enter in competition.

- 3 nights lodging at the Hilton Boston in Dedham (10 miles from center city Boston). http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/DDHDHHF-Hilton-Boston-Dedham-Massachusetts/index.do
- 3 buffet breakfasts
- Freedom Trail—on Saturday, we traditionally let the students start in the northern part of the city and let them explore Boston on their own. The Freedom Trail is 2 miles long and offers historic sites as well as sightseeing, shopping, etc. Students can also do “side” visits if they wish. There are many things to do and visit in Boston (a detailed list will be provided and reviewed in the Spring). After several hours of sightseeing/touring on their own, we will meet in the Boston Commons. Boston is a very nice walking town and this has always been a popular part of the itinerary in past band trips to Boston.
- Ticket to the Blue Man Group concert in Boston
- Dinner at the Fire and Ice restaurant in Boston
- All Transportation

More info will be provided in the future in September. It will be great fun!!! The band trip is not mandatory to participate in band, however, I hope all the students can attend😊😊