



TO: Students and Parents  
Santa Fe High School Band and Orchestra  
Summit Middle School Band and Orchestra  
Central Middle School Band and Orchestra  
Cheyenne Middle School Band and Orchestra

FROM: Mike Lowery  
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RE: LONDON PARADE FESTIVAL

As I'm certain you've heard by now, the Santa Fe High School Band and Orchestra has been honored once more with an official offer and invitation to participate in the 2009-2010 LONDON PARADE FESTIVAL in Great Britain. This is obviously a very prestigious event and an exciting opportunity for our students.

As a member of the Santa Fe Band or Orchestra next year, YOU are part of that honor and opportunity.

Attached are the general details of the trip that are available at this time. Many of the items are being confirmed at the present. You will find listed the major items which will be included in the final cost as well as the performance venues and events in which the band and orchestra will be involved.

You will also find the payment schedule necessary to get us "across the pond". This schedule has been designed to most effectively meet the students' need of a regular payment and to coincide with the five group payments that we must make over the same period.

All profits earned by you and/or your parents are placed into an individual account which will run through the final payment date next October (2009). For example, the magazine sale that has or will be held are the initial offerings for starting that account. Forty percent (40%) of your gross sales will go immediately into your account directed for the London trip. Other fund-raisers will follow throughout the year. We are trying to give you ample opportunities to earn the largest percent if not all of your cost.

The first deposit (through fund-raising, payment or a combination of the two) of \$300 establishes your registration for the LONDON PARADE FESTIVAL.

Chaperones, parent, supporters, etc. all are welcome. The cost is the same for all travelling. Student / chaperone ratio will average approximately 4 to 1. Student supervision is very secure.

As before, this is the thumbnail sketch of the opportunity of a lifetime for most of these students.

**INFORMATION MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2008**  
**SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL BAND HALL**  
**7:00 P.M.**

Should you have any questions, PLEASE feel free to contact me any time.

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