

# EDMOND BANDS

TO: **Students and Parents**

Santa Fe High School Band  
North High School Band  
Memorial High School Band  
Summit Middle School Eighth Grade Band  
Sequoyah Middle School Eighth Grade Band  
Cimarron Middle School Eighth Grade Band  
Cheyenne Middle School Eighth Grade Band  
Central Middle School Eighth Grade Band

FROM: Mike Lowery

Director of Bands  
Santa Fe High School

RE: LONDON PARADE FESTIVAL

As I'm certain you've heard by now, the Edmond Bands have been honored with an offer and invitation to participate in the **2011-2012 AMERICAN BANDS IN ROME AND THE 2012 LONDON NEW YEAR'S DAY PARADE**.

This is obviously a very prestigious event and an exciting opportunity for our students.

As a member of the one of the Edmond High School Bands next year, YOU are part of that honor and opportunity. We presently have allocated 50 reserved positions for each band (SF, North, & Memorial).

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 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 payments made by you and/or your parents are placed into an individual account which will run through the final payment date next October (2011).

The first deposit of \$300 establishes your registration for the ROME AND LONDON FESTIVALS and is non-refundable. All other payments are refundable through May 01, 2011.

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**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 09, 2010**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2010**  
**(same meeting alternate times)**  
**SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
**7:00 P.M.**

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

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