

Spring Trip Information

It's never too early to begin thinking about our big trip; it's the capstone experience for the year and is a lot of fun for everyone! This year's trip is to Dallas, Texas. Here is some vital information regarding this very important event:

BAND TRIPS ARE MANDATORY FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN BAND

This year everyone will be on a payment plan with a deposit due at the end of September. Following the deposit, you will have monthly payments due in October, November, January and February.

September 30 th deposit:	\$125
October 30 st payment:	\$75
November 25 th payment:	\$75
December	no payment is due this month but you may pay ahead
January 30 th payment:	\$75
February 27 th payment:	approximately \$75 but could be less

All payments may be made early if you wish to do so.

Fundraisers will be available to you to use to assist with trip payments. For example, if you earn \$25 profit during October's fundraiser(s), your out-of-pocket payment for that month needs to be \$50, and so on. At the end of each fundraiser you will receive a statement of your student's personal trip account so you can check your progress.

Parent chaperones will be needed for this trip. The number is yet to be determined but will be forthcoming late winter/early spring.

Chaperones for trips generally do not pay to go on trips (I've never had to ask anyone to pay yet) but you need to have put in some time chaperoning students on football games, contests, volunteering at summer rehearsals, helping set up the stage at concerts, anything to help acquaint you and the students and to give you experience with them. They are a terrific bunch and your experience as a band parent will be enriched by spending time with these great kids.

One last note about payments:

You may pay in cash or by check. If you make payments by check you will need to make them payable to "Webster Band". Please do not make them payable to me or to "Webster". This makes accounting of the money much easier after the check leaves my hand and goes to the office!