

August 24, 2009

Dear Parents,

Aloha!! This is a letter to give you an update on our Hawaii trip next spring. Our flight times have changed slightly as you can see in the itinerary, but we will arrive sooner and have more time there. Yeah! As a reminder, you may still decide to go on the trip through the month of September. On October 1, we will release our unused airline seats and we will not be able to add anyone. Every student should have \$300 in their trip account, payments will resume September 1st with a payment of \$130. The payment schedule will be as follows and is set up for your convenience. If you would rather pay more up front or more later that is fine, just let me know. All accounts must be paid in full by the last payment due date.

Due September 1 - \$130

Due October 1- \$130

Due November 2 - \$130

Due December 1 -\$130

Due January 5 - \$130

Due February 1 - \$130

Due March 1 - \$130

Total price for the trip is \$1310. We will have various fundraisers throughout the year and the money that the student earns will be credited to their account so some payments may be reduced. The band boosters are also going to contribute to each student \$100-\$300 and that will be deducted from the \$1310. This will make a pretty affordable trip to Hawaii so PLEASE do not miss out on this opportunity.

CHAPERONES: I have the forms that were turned in last spring of those people interested in chaperoning. If anyone else is interested, please contact me or one of the booster officers to let them know. Our first Booster meeting is September 8th at 7:00 in the band hall so please attend.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Bird by phone or email. abird@crosbyisd.org or 281-328-9250. Looking forward to an incredible year and a wonderful trip.

Sincerely,
Adam Bird
Director of Bands

Itinerary Hawaii 2010

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

9:35am Depart for Hawaii - Arrive 2:00pm

Transfer to Hotel – “Outrigger Reef on The Beach”

Dinner that evening will be at Cheeseburger Restaurant on Waikiki Beachwalk

Thursday, March 11, 2010

Circle Island tour with stops at Diamond Head Crater, North Shore Beach, and Dole Pineapple Plantation.

Dinner that evening will be at California Pizza Kitchen on Waikiki Beach.

Friday, March 12, 2010

“Secret Island Adventure” Students will be taken to Kualoa Ranch. There they will go to a secret island and have the day to participate in activities such as volleyball, badminton, kayaking, ping pong, snorkeling and use an outrigger canoe. There will be a movie tour of the valley to see where they filmed movies such as Jurassic Park, Lost, and Pearl Harbor. Lunch will be included while at the island.

Dinner that evening will be at Tiki’s Grill on Waikiki Beach

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Pearl Harbor- Tour the USS Missouri and the USS Arizona Memorial

That evening, Paradise Cove Luau

Sunday, March 14, 2010

Students will have all day to spend shopping, swimming, or just relaxing at the hotel. We will leave for the airport around 6pm.

Depart Hawaii 8:50pm - arrive Houston Monday, March 15, 2010 at 9:30am

. INCLUDED in the price of the trip is air and hotel, travel/medical insurance, baggage fees, 4 dinners one of which is the Luau, 4 breakfasts while in Hawaii, 1 lunch at the Secret Island, transportation, all admission, and Lei greetings.

*We will be performing one day but we are still exploring options for our performance. Depending on our performance, we may have to switch the day of our activity but the activity will not change.