

SAN FRANCISCO ~ CALIFORNIA ~ HERITAGE FESTIVAL

San Francisco, CA – 2021

Wednesday, May 26 – Monday, May 31

Dear Parents,

It is time to prepare for a Heritage Festival - in San Francisco! Heritage Festivals have proven time and time again to be a fantastic experience for the students and we eagerly anticipate next years' festival. The cover letter explained what is needed for your son/daughter to travel to California – this letter deals with the items that need attention now so we are able to travel in May without any problems.

Item 1:

Please read the information in this packet! While on the trip we handle the medical release and permission slips, they are in a note book and organized alphabetically and by bus. Students are responsible to have these items for us in a timely manner. Please get these to me as soon as possible so we can get your students information into a page protector and notebook for the trip.

Item 2:

The trip will cost each student \$675. The fee covers hotel expenses, festival registration, events/activities, and transportation. By getting this information out now, we have a comfortable amount of time to collect the money. We are asking for a **\$100 trip deposit by Sept. 30** so we can make the first payment deadline the festival requires of us. We have attached a set of payment slips to keep the payment amounts straight and to help remind you that payment needs to be made. Feel free to pay all at once or with the slips – whatever you choose. If your son/daughter has a credit in his/her account – please indicate that on his/her Initial Deposit Slip (see payment slips link).

If there is a financial hardship, please contact either Ben Brueggemeier (benbr@spokaneschools.org / 354-6034), Chris Ehrlich (christophere@spokaneschools.org / 354-6035) or Barbara Tappa (barbarata@spokaneschools.org / 354-6037). Any financial discussions are strictly confidential.

It is our goal and plan that every Wind Ensemble, Advanced Percussion, Jazz Orchestra, Concert Band, Drum Line, Jazz Band, Camerata, Canterbury Belles, Symphonic Choir, Saxon Knights, Chamber and Advanced Orchestra student travels to San Francisco. Our budget has been set based upon everyone going – WE PLAN TO MEET THIS GOAL!

Please contact us with any questions you may have. In addition to the students, we need chaperones. If you would like to come, please feel welcome to contact either one of us and we will get you on the list.

Thanks for your students, they are wonderful and we look forward to sharing this experience with them!

Sincerely,

Ben Brueggemeier, Barbara Tappa, and Chris Ehrlich