

October 5, 2011
Taylor Music Parent Meeting

Music Class/Lessons

In past years, Mr. McGaw was able to use zero period for rehearsals and have the school day to work with students in small groups or individually with lessons and technique. This year, with music part of every school day and zero period used for instructing 6th grade students, there is no time for Mr. McGaw to work with students on skills and techniques.

To help your student's technique and skills progress more rapidly, we would like to recommend outside lessons be considered for your musically talented students. Affordable group and private lessons are available. Please look at the Music Website for more information.

Calendar of events

Fall Candy Bar Sales	October 14-28
Winter Concert	December 13
Heritage Festival Auditions	January
Spring Break	April 1-9
Spring Candy Sales	DTBD
Play-a-thon	March DTBD
Family Bingo Night	February DTBD
Spring Concert	May DTBD
Millbrae Schools Concert Tour	April DTBD
Giants Anthem Performance	April/May - TBD
Heritage Music Festival/Disneyland	May 17-20

Parent Advisory Committee & Parent volunteers - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Music Coordinator – Roselyn Pallas, Lynn Lamont

Heritage Festival – Roselyn Pallas, Lynn Lamont, Sima Goomer

Treasurer -

Fundraising -

Play-a-thon -

Uniforms -

Winter Concert -

Spring Concert -

Millbrae Schools Concert Tour -

Giants Game -

Anaheim Heritage Music Festival

Dates and general information

Dates: Thursday, May 17- Sunday May 20, 2012

Will leave school at noon on Thursday and return at approximately 6:00pm on Sunday.

Transportation on American Bus Lines chartered luxury bus.

About American Bus Lines: Daily maintenance inspections are performed on all buses and are annually inspected by California Highway Patrol. Motorola/Nextel two-way radios, cellular phones and GPS Systems to assist drivers.

Drivers are trained in safe-driving techniques, emergency procedure and customer relations. They also undergo extensive drug and alcohol testing, criminal background and DMV checks. ABL has never had an accident where a passenger was injured on board their buses.

Agenda

Thursday – Travel to Anaheim & Check into hotel.

Friday – Music Rehearsal/Magic Music Days Clinic

Saturday – Heritage Festival Competition & Clinic, Awards Ceremony and Dance

Sunday – Disneyland Magic Music Days Performance & Travel Home.

Chaperones

Parent/Teacher Chaperone to student ratio: ideally we would like to have a ratio of 4 students to one chaperone. This will depend on parent participation. Chaperones must meet school district guidelines including current TB tests and background checks. Chaperones will be given a set of guidelines to follow and help them deal with complications or circumstances that might arise.

Parental Permission and Teacher Permission.(sign-off) are needed. Teachers will provide assignments that will be missed on Thursday afternoon & Friday. Students can complete on trip.

Student & parent participation and expectations

Current 6th, 7th & 8th grade Taylor music students are eligible. Intent to participate forms will be handed out in music class next week. Students must master selected music, attend class regularly, practice regularly, attend **all** scheduled rehearsals and are subject to final approval by Mr. McGaw and parent advisory committee.

All chaperones and students must travel with the group. Parents and students must participate in music fund-raising events and follow event protocols and guidelines.

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STUDENTS

Accommodations (Based on Quad occupancy) & Transportation	\$400.00
Festival Fees & Special Events	\$100.00
Meals (10 meals – 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 4 dinners)	\$155.00
Spending money	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
Total	\$715.00

CHAPERONES

Accommodations (Based on Double occupancy) & Transportation	\$461.00
Festival Fees & Special Events	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
Total	\$531.00

Payment Schedule

STUDENTS

First Payment due February 1, 2012	\$250.00
Second Payment due March 23, 2012	\$250.00
Final Payment due April 20, 2012	\$215.00

CHAPERONES

First Payment due February 1, 2012	\$177.00
Second Payment due March 23, 2012	\$177.00
Final Payment due April 20, 2012	\$177.00

Planned fund-raising events & cost off-set

October 14, 2011 See's Candy Bar sales – we receive 50% of to from Sees. 100% of profit from your sales goes towards your child's trip.

Spring See's candy sales – we receive 50% of to from Sees. 100% of profit from your sales goes towards your child's trip.

Annual Music Play-a-thon – 80% of money your child brings in goes towards your child's trip. 20% to general music fund.

Family Bingo Night – Date and distribution details TBD.

Other Fund-raising Activities – TBD based on need and time constraints.

Uniform requirements

Taylor red dress uniform cummer buns & bow ties will be distributed to students. Each students will be required to have two (2) button-down, long sleeve white oxford shirts. From the waist down students must be dressed entirely in black.

Boys- black dress slacks, belt, black socks, black dress shoes.

Girls – Black dress slacks, belt or black skirt that hits below the knee, black tights or socks, black closed-toe (heel 1” or less)

ABSOLUTELY NO BLACK JEANS OR TENNIS/ATHLETIC SHOES!

Heritage Festival Tee shirts

To commemorate this event we are planning of ordering specially designed tee's for this trip. Students will be required to wear this tee when not in dress uniforms. This will help us to identify and keep track of students when we are at Disneyland etc. Chaperones will also need to have a shirt so that they can be identified as well.