



November 14, 2011

Dear Parents:

Our kids have a great opportunity to perform in Myrtle Beach, SC, April 19-22, 2012 at the Heritage Performance Music Festival. Our Jazz Band has performed in the Heritage Festival Competition the past three years. They always perform well and have had a GREAT time. The Festival is open to all participating members in the band program. This year we would like to take both bands (Concert and Jazz) and the Guard.

If you are unfamiliar with the Heritage Music Festival program you can get more general information by visiting their website: <http://www.worldstridesheritageperformance.org/>

The preliminary itinerary is as follows:

April 19 (Thur): leave by charter bus in AM, arrive in Myrtle Beach in PM

April 20 (Fri): Attend local activities & performances

April 21 (Sat): Performance, awards ceremony & dinner dance

April 22 (Sun): leave Myrtle Beach in AM, arrive in Jupiter in PM

The activities are undetermined until the Heritage Festival Committee releases the performance times but may include local theatre, concerts, dinner cruise or other local tourist attractions.

The cost of the trip is estimated to be \$480-\$550 depending on the number of students and what activities they attend. Breakfasts for Friday thru Sunday are included as well as dinner on Saturday at the awards banquet. The students will be responsible for the cost of all other meals.

Four chaperones and Mr. Lamp will be with the band at all times during the trip. The cost for the chaperones has not been determined at this time. More details will come later.

If you would like your child to attend this exciting trip we will need an initial deposit of \$150 (\$50 is nonrefundable) to be turned in or deducted from your child's band account if there are sufficient funds by Tuesday, November 22nd along with the signed permission slip and Rules & Regulations form. A detailed payment plan will be distributed soon along with more detailed information. If you have any questions you may contact me by email at dcbummy@att.net.

Thank you,

Donna Bumgardner
Heritage Festival Chairperson