

JJ Pearce Mighty Mustang Band Spring Trip 2009

When: Thursday April 16 - Sunday April 19 (times of departure and arrival at home to be determined)

Where: The Dunes Condominiums, Port Aransas, TX, www.thedunescondos.com

Why: South Coast Music Festival, Corpus Christi, TX

How: By chartered bus

Each year, the band takes a spring trip. It is a mix of fun and music, as well as a bonding experience for the band students. This year, the band will leave for the trip immediately after UIL concert competition concludes on April 16. The students will stop for dinner along the way. Depending on what time they leave, they will go to a grocery store on Thursday or Friday to buy food to make meals at the condos. We are anticipating that the bands will compete on Friday, so that Saturday can be a fun day! This will included activities on the beach. More details will be provided as we receive more info about various competition times. We will hold an informational meeting close to trip time.

The cost for the trip largely depends on the number of students who go. We are working to negotiate the best prices for transportation and lodging. Currently, we anticipate the cost for the trip will be **\$425 per student**, plus cash for some meals the students will need to provide for, as well as souvenir or other spending money.

We need to make a deposit for each room we reserve. Therefore, we are asking for a **commitment to the band trip for each student by February 10**. The payment schedule will be as follows:

\$150 due February 10 - 100% refundable before next due date

\$150 due March 10 - *there can be no refunds after this date*

\$125 due April 10 - final amount may be less or more, but will not exceed \$150

Please complete the form below to reserve a spot on the trip for your band student. Put it in an envelope, along with a check payable to the Pearce Area Band Club for \$150. Have your child drop it in the safe in the band hall or mail it to Michele Loewenstein, 7211 McKamy Blvd, Dallas, TX 75248. Remember, we need your child's reservation by February 10. We need to know either way if your child is going on the trip or not. If your child will not be going on the trip, please check off the appropriate line and return the form.

If you have any questions, please contact one of our trip coordinators - Dana Christian, 972-447-0860, daledana@sbcglobal.net or Michele Loewenstein, 972-250-2907, michlo55@hotmail.com.

Attention: JJ Pearce Spring Trip 2009 Coordinators

Please reserve a space on the spring 2009 band trip for my child, _____ (name of band student). Enclosed is a payment of \$150 to reserve the space. I understand that the total cost of the trip is approximately \$425 and I agree to make payments as set forth on the flyer I received. I acknowledge that payment in full is required by April 10.*

or: I regret that my child, _____ (name of band student) will not be able to participate in the spring 2009 band trip.

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian) Date: _____

Parent/guardian email for billing purposes: _____

*Note: A limited number of partial scholarships will be available based on financial need. Please direct your inquiries to Barb Altman, 972-733-4732, barbalt@alumni.utexas.net.