



May 31, 2010

Dear Band Parents,

The Tournament of Roses fundraising committee continues to focus on providing you an opportunity to significantly reduce the out-of-pocket cost to send your child to the Rose Parade and participate in Marching Band. On the backside of this letter you will find our current fundraising calendar. We encourage you to participate in these initiatives.

Bandwich and grocery card sales fundraisers continue with summer dates added for both. We also urge you to support our restaurant nights and the merchants supporting us. Check the calendar for participating restaurants and dates. Key upcoming new events include car washes in May, June and July, a Trivia Night on June 18, and a Taste of Broadway on June 22. In addition, we are pleased to announce the raffle of a 2010 Camaro, Caribbean cruise and a flat screen TV. A raffle was a big money maker for the 2005 rose parade trip and we hope to build on that success. Raffle sales should begin within the next few weeks and will continue through the summer with the president of the Tournament of Roses parade selecting the winning tickets Labor Day weekend. We will provide more information on the raffle very soon by email. Below is some information on the car washes, trivia night and Taste of Broadway:

Car Washes – Car washes will be held at Sperrung and LHS on May 22, June 19 and July 17. Please have your student watch for sign-up sheets in the band rooms at Sperrung and LHS. Proceeds will be split among participants and credited to their accounts.

Trivia Night, June 18, 7:00 p.m. at Royale Orleans Banquet Center. Tickets are \$25 a piece, with each ticket sold adding \$14.40 to your student's account. You can sell a whole table or individual tickets. To pre-order tickets, e-mail Heidi Fisher at fisherm06@sbcglobal.net or Mary Anne Florich at wff3maf@sbcglobal.net.

Taste of Broadway, June 22, 7:00 p.m. at the LHS auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for cash purchases in advance or \$8 at the door or online. Proceeds go into the general account. Please visit spiritstlband.org, or contact Megan Kovacs, (314) 892-5244 or mckovacs@charter.net, for tickets or more information.

I hope you find this information helpful. We want your student to be able to attend this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and we want it to cost you as little as possible. Please let me know if you have any questions and check the web site, spiritstlband.org, frequently for updates.

Sincerely,

Bruce Steinke
Chairman
Tournament of Roses Fundraising Committee