

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The James Logan Band and Color Guard will be taking a field trip to Fresno State on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to compete in a WBA field show competition. There will be a morning rehearsal followed by the trip from approximately 12:00 PM to 1:30 AM. We will arrive to our location via school bus. The purpose of our field trip is to allow the band and color guard to compete against other bands. The field trip costs are as follows:

Transportation: Approximately \$5,000 (Funding provided by Band Boosters)

Admission: Free for student participants (approximately \$12 for spectators)

Food: Approximately \$500 (Funding provided by Band Boosters)

Other: Approximately \$2,500 (Truck/Driver/Gas – Funding provided by Band Boosters)

Total Cost: Approximately \$8,000 (Funding provided by Band Boosters)

The California Constitution mandates that public education be provided to students free of charge, unless a charge is specifically authorized by law for a particular program or activity. This constitutional right of free access encompasses all educational activities, whether curricular or extracurricular, and regardless of whether credit is awarded for the educational activity. Asking parents or guardians to sign a waiver, for an otherwise mandatory fee, charge or deposit, does not render it constitutionally permissible.

The James Logan Band Boosters are continually fundraising in order to fund band trips. We are asking students to assist with fundraising for our trip. We would like to have all students participate in our fundraisers; however, fundraising is voluntary and no child will be denied participation due to lack of participation in our fundraiser.

Please feel free to call or email with any questions. Thanks so much.

Sincerely,



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