



Lyman High School Marching Greyhounds DC Trip 2010 Update (As of 10-15-09)



Trip Participants: Students, Parents, and Chaperones –

SAVE THE DATE FOR A MANDATORY TRIP PARTICIPANT MEETING: **Monday, January 25th**

There will be a very important meeting for **students, parents, and chaperones**, on January 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. The agenda includes notarizing travel forms, signing up for a chaperone day-group and a hotel room-mate group, and other important logistics information.

MARCHING GREYHOUND T-SHIRT DISTRIBUTION

Thanks to those who ordered t-shirts in our second round of sales to help support the trip project. T-shirts will be distributed at rehearsals this week and next week (Thursday at 5:00 and Monday at 6:00) in the band room.

STUDENT SEATS AVAILABLE

There are 8 seats left for students who are interested in participating in this exciting field trip. Please contact treasurer, Lisa Smith, at treasurer@lymanband.com and submit the participant intent form, trip contract, and **payment of the \$360 collected to date**. All forms can be found at <http://www.lymanband.com/id58.htm>.

TRIP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Lists of volunteers are posted and various opportunities to help with the trip are still available. See lists at: [Page 1](#), [Page 2](#), [Page 3](#), [Page 4](#). To volunteer, send an email to dctrip@lymanband.com. February Volunteer Workday(s) – To be announced (*i.e.*, uniform cleaning & repair, water-needs inventory)

FOR TRIP CHAPERONES

Trip chaperones must pay fingerprinting and background check cost up front. The cost (**\$57.25**) will be deducted from your trip payment upon completion of your background check. Present receipt or confirmation number at the February meeting for trip account credit.

Fingerprinting and background check must be completed **by January 31, 2010**. For instructions, go to

<http://www.lymanband.com/Documents/DCChapFingerprint.pdf>.

For Families traveling to D.C. in April –



DINNER CRUISE: For parents and family traveling up to D.C. and hoping to enjoy a dinner cruise on the Potomac, there is a *possibility* that you may be able to purchase **tickets for the Friday, April 9th**, cruise that Lyman students will be going on. The offer is contingent on availability, and tickets are **\$75 per person (adults & children)**. We need to have a count of those parents and family members interested in purchasing the tickets to see if the tickets are still available; we are going to go ahead and ask for payment up front, though. If the ticket sale doesn't pan out, the money handed in for the purchase of the ticket(s) can be applied towards your student's trip payment, fee payment, deposited into the personal account, or reimbursed. Please place your

order and payment for ticket(s) (checks made out to *Lyman Band Boosters*) in the band room drop box. This is a one-time opportunity, so don't delay in submitting your order. Please fill out and return the order form along with payment **by Monday, November 2nd**. The dinner cruise ticket **order form** is posted at www.lymanband.com.



PARADE GRANDSTAND TICKET SALES: We are offering an opportunity to buy reserved grandstand tickets for the National Cherry Blossom Parade in D.C. We would like to reserve a block of seats for Lyman Marching Greyhound families who are traveling up to the festival so that they can sit together and cheer our students as they march along Constitution Avenue. A **minimum of 10 tickets** must be purchased for a group area to be reserved. If enough interest is generated, the order will be placed. Tickets are **\$17 each**. Deadline for ordering is **Monday, November 2nd**. The order form is posted at <http://www.lymanband.com/id58.htm>.

PARENT TOURING POLICY: The trip itinerary is available for viewing at <http://www.lymanband.com/id58.htm> and will be updated as needed right up until departure. Parents traveling up to D.C. on their own may show up at any venue, but it is important to understand that all students including your child is under the supervision of Mr. Muse and official chaperones as this is an official SCPS field trip. Students must remain with their chaperone's group at all times, adhere to the itinerary at all times, and follow trip procedures. **A registry of all families planning to travel independently to D.C. will be collected at the January meeting for better communication should the need arise.**