

## Highlights from Parents Meeting

There has been some confusion on the hotel (sorry, my mistake).

**We ARE staying at the Hilton Fisherman's Wharf – 2620 Jones St.**

**Call time is 7:30am on Friday, February 10 with luggage and instrument.**

Looking forward to a great trip. Mr. A. has done this trip many times over the last 25 years. Mr. A always plans for rain, pack accordingly. Uniforms will be worn for the parade. VIMB will provide clear ponchos. Recommended that students carry student id. **DON'T FORGET BLACK SHOES & SOCKS...It is all about the performance!!!**

There is a rules and expectations sheet that must be signed by student and parent. Will post on website soon.

There will be zero period practices before this trip. Schedule coming.

Students have chosen rooms and roommates. They will also choose a bus that will be theirs for the entire trip to aid in counting of students. They will also be assigned a particular chaperone to check-in with.

Final Itinerary will be posted on the website as details are finalized. Trip is Feb 10-13.

Lots to do around the hotel and the wharf all within walking distance. If kids have any other excursions in mind, they need to be planned in advance and submitted to the directors so that chaperones can be scheduled. Talk to your kids about things in the area you think they would enjoy so they have a direction.

If interested in specific tours, those should be booked in advance on internet. The city is very busy that weekend with parade and surgeons conference so tours may book up.

There will be check-in times throughout the days and at night before lights out. Chaperones must see the white's of the eyes of each student.

Students will need meal money and sightseeing money. There are grocery stores, restaurants and fast food within walking distance. They will be responsible for:

- Friday: (2 meals) Breakfast at home, lunch and dinner on the road.
- Saturday: (2 meals) Group breakfast (included in price of trip)  
Responsible for: Lunch and Dinner
- Sunday: (2 meals) Breakfast and Lunch on their own.  
Dinner as a group (included in price of trip)
- Monday: (2 meals) Breakfast & Lunch on their own. Home for dinner.

There will be time to do homework on bus on during free time. Laptops, DVD players, game systems, cell phones are allowed. Other than that exception, Irvine High School rules apply.

4 hours of free time Saturday before parade

Most of day Sunday free time (we could not find a performance to attend). Group dinner in the evening. Will be mandatory check-in throughout the day in various areas where the kids spend the day.

Students are excused on Friday. They will get green slips to have teachers signoff once the new semester starts. They are expected to be back in school on Tuesday. Monday is a school holiday.

Students can handle their own medications or you can give to directors if you wish. We have medical forms from marching season. If you need to update us on any medications/conditions, please download and submit new form to directors.