



Lyman High School Marching Greyhounds DC Trip 2010 UPDATE *(As of 3-31-10)*

PREPARING FOR DEPARTURE DAY – Tuesday, April 6, 2010

VOLUNTEERS & CHAPERONES: 3:45 p.m. Luggage inspectors, bus loaders, and uniform helpers should report before trip participants to set up tables for check-in, luggage inspection, and luggage tag distribution.

STUDENTS: 4:30 p.m. Report to your day-group chaperone as soon as you arrive.
IMPORTANT: Eat before coming to school or bring a sandwich to eat before boarding.
Small coolers are allowed with snacks.

PARENTS: 4:30 p.m. Hand over medicines and forms to day-group chaperone:

1. All medicines must be in their prescription bottles, and only amount needed for trip may be brought.
2. Place all medicines in zip-locked baggie with student's full name.
3. Make two (2) copies of the Medicine Dispensing Form located at <http://www.lymanband.com/Documents/DCMedicine.pdf>.

PACKING

Keep the variable DC spring weather in mind when packing (could be cold, rainy, windy, etc.).
To check the D.C. 10-day forecast, go to <http://www.lymanband.com/id58.htm>.

DRESS CODE FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 9: Remember to adhere to the Wreath Laying Ceremony's rules. See page 2 of the Packing list at <http://www.lymanband.com/Documents/DCPackingList.pdf>.

GIRLS: No tank tops or halter tops (no bare shoulders).

No jeans / no shorts / no tennis shoes.

Suggestions:

1. Pretty camisole COVERED by a pretty shirt or shrug (along with a warm jacket, too).
2. Shoes: There are so many cute flats that can go from day to evening, but if you want to wear heels for the dinner cruise later, place them in your back pack when you leave the hotel in the morning and change into them just before boarding.
3. Plan a day look and an evening look: Dress your outfit up just before boarding the ship for the dinner cruise; pack some pretty bangles, earrings, a snazzy belt, etc. in your back pack in the morning.

BOYS: A collared shirt and casual slacks (no jeans / no shorts).

Ties are required.

No tennis shoes.

COMMUNICATING FROM D.C.

CELL PHONE: Add the contact info for your chaperones and day group. Don't forget your cell phone charger.

BAND TRIP FACEBOOK PAGE: Students and parents please join the "Lyman Marching Greyhounds @ The Cherry Blossom Parade 2010" facebook page. Pictures and posts will be shared via this page, and it will be monitored by Mike Kazazis, Web Administrator.

GRATEFUL GREYHOUNDS: Send a postcard to someone who helped get you to DC. Plan ahead -- see form at <http://www.lymanband.com/Documents/DCGratefulGreyhound.pdf>.

TICKET DISTRIBUTION

PARADE SEATING TICKETS: Tickets were mailed out from DC on Monday, March 29th, and have not arrived. They should be here by Thursday or Friday and will be distributed on departure day. Anyone needing to pick up the tickets over the weekend, please contact Mirtha at dctrip@lymanband.com to make arrangements.

DINNER CRUISE TICKETS: There are NO tickets to issue for the dinner cruise. All purchasers must be at the dock to board as a group with trip participants:

7:00 p.m. Meet trip participants at the *SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON* for boarding: **6th & Water Street, SW – Pier 4**