

March 9, 2010

To: Students going on SoCal Tour & parents

From: Dr. G. M. Gonzalez

We will have additional rehearsals for the touring band to incorporate the Wind Ensemble students into the ensemble. We are performing music that the Symphonic Band has been rehearsing but Wind Ensemble members have not yet rehearsed this music. Wind Ensemble members going on tour should have their music by now and should be practicing their music **on their own** to prepare for the tour performances!

Additional rehearsals are as follows:

<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday, March 16 &amp; 18, 2010, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the LLHS band room.</b>
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THESE REHEARSALS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED IN CLASS ALREADY. We have had one short rehearsal with most members together last week but I cannot pull students out of another 3<sup>rd</sup> period class for this again.

It has been suggested to have snacks for students after the rehearsals. Do we have a volunteer to help with this task? You can help Tuesday or Thursday.

I realize that students have busy schedules but I expect and trust that they will make every effort to make both rehearsals. But if there are student conflicts in schedules, please send me a note with a simple explanation. Please, **NO ABSENCES WITHOUT MY PRIOR KNOWLEDGE**. Please communicate.

I am excited about the trip and am committed to helping students perform to their best ability on the tour. Any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to write or call. My school email address is below.

Musically yours,

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