



2010 Marching Mustangs – Change Information

March 15, 2010

Dear Marching Mustang Members and Families,

This letter brings several important pieces of information regarding calendar and fee changes for the 2010 Marching Mustangs Season. These changes were brought on by several factors including the addition of a District 99 imposed activity fee of \$55 per student, and a huge increase in the burden of transportation costs to us as a group. The calendar changes are outlined below, and are reflected in the 2010 Tentative calendar that is posted on the band website at <http://iwr.csd99.org/south/music/band.htm> under the heading 2010 Marching Mustangs. The fee information is also outlined below.

Calendar Changes

- August 27, 2010 – Friday Home Football Game
This was added to make up for last year's rainout with Bolingbrook HS
- October 1-3, 2010 – Youth In Music Trip removed from the calendar
This was removed because the transportation costs we would be responsible for would make the cost of the 2010 Marching Mustang Season over \$600 per student
- October 2, 2010 – Prospect High School Knight of Champions
This contest was added to replace the Minnesota trip weekend with a competition
- October 16-17, 2010 – Illini Marching Band Championship at U of I Champaign
This contest was added to give the band a stadium turf performance 1 week before ISU and will include one overnight stay in a hotel. U of I Memorial Stadium acoustics make this very similar to a dome performance. The band will compete on Oct 16, and then stay overnight in Champaign, IL to celebrate our success to date and have some fun together before the final week and build up to our return to ISU. More details will follow.
- October 18 – 22, 2010 – ISU State Championship Prep week
The fall choir concert was added on Tuesday, October 19, which changes the evenings we will be rehearsing in preparation for ISU. We will rehearse Monday and Thursday from 6 – 9 pm, and a special rehearsal is being planned for after school on Oct 22 at an away site with a turf field depending on what is available.

Fee Changes

- The fee paid to Mustang Band Booster has been reduced from \$400 to \$300 for 2010. This change is reflected in the final payment, due May 17, as it has been reduced from \$150 to \$50 (see payment coupons at the web address above).
- The fund raising expectations that are due by Oct 4, 2010 will be a total of \$100.
- The District 99 imposed Activity Fee of \$55 will be collected during the 1st week of school in August, 2010

The total cost of the 2010 season with these changes is \$455. Scholarship information is available at the website address above (click on scholarships), and those applications are due during a window of March 15 – April 15, 2010. Please e-mail Mr. Roselieb at croselieb@csd99.org with any questions.