

Trip Details and Preliminary Costs
Spring Choir Tour – Orange County
March 10-12th 2011

Dear Altissimo Voce & Bella Voce Families,

The Westview Choral Program is pleased to announce the destination for our 2011 Spring Choir tour...Orange County! This tour is optional, though it is highly encouraged. We have tried to keep the cost to a minimum, selecting a location and activities that will be the most educational and cost effective. We will be performing and perfecting our music festival music, meeting other excellent high school choirs, bonding as a group, enjoying several music experiences and visiting colleges with wonderful music programs.

Fundraising opportunities are available. We are currently selling advertisement space for our Spring concert program. This is a fantastic and simple way to fundraise – one year we had a student raise \$900 with this fundraiser alone! The Dudley's Bread fundraiser and See's Candies fundraiser were also opportunities for your child to help finance their trip. We encourage students to raise money to help cover the costs of this trip. Individual accounts will be kept for each student to track earnings and deposits for the trip.

The following information outlines some of our planned activities. More details will emerge as time permits and we will be sending home a complete itinerary soon. Currently the cost of the trip is \$390 and is based on the attendance of 48 students, 4 adults, Mrs. Erickson and myself. If the attendance numbers change, the price may go up slightly. Payments are detailed on the attached Letter of Commitment.

Some highlights include:

- Clinic with Dr. Michael Busch, Concordia University Irvine
- Clinic and campus tour at University of California Irvine
- Choral Exchange with Los Alamitos High School
- Choral Exchange with Tesoro High School
- Murder Mystery Dinner Party
- Tickets to *Wicked* at the Orange County Performing Arts Center
- Tickets to *The Fantastiks* at the Welk Resorts Theater
- Family-style dinner at Buca di Beppo
- Accommodations at the Embassy Suites Anaheim-South, includes a cooked to order breakfast each morning
- Ground travel on deluxe motor coach
- And more!

A complete itinerary with more specific information is coming soon! If you have any questions or concerns please contact: Crystal Maurer at cmaurer@powayusd.com or (858) 780-2000 ext. 3222.

Best Regards,

Miss Crystal Maurer