

December, 2012

Dear Parents:

The **Grand Island Northwest High School Instrumental Music Department** will be embarking on an exciting trip to **San Diego for the Holiday Bowl in December, 2013**. This trip is for the **Grand Island Northwest High School Music** students, staff, and sponsors. This trip will include a performance for the band in the BOWL GAME, and many other activities. Our philosophy on this music trip is simply this: to represent **GINW High School** and the **surrounding communities**, to gain a greater understanding of our world thru travel and education, and to reward those music students that have made a commitment to the **Grand Island Northwest** music program.

The directors, along with the guidance of the administration, and the travel consultant, are the coordinators of this trip. These people will collectively make all decisions relating to this music trip. **The cost of the trip is \$1285.00-\$1767.00 per person, (depending on Quad thru Single occupancy) based on a minimum of 55 student participants and 8 adults at a reduced rate.**

The **first deposit of \$280.00** will be due **by February 15, 2013**. We know this may seem early; however, it is important to have everyone included on this deposit date to secure housing and tickets for the correct number of people.

The **second payment of \$280.00** will be due on or before **April 15, 2013**.

The **second payment of \$280.00** will be due on or before **September 1, 2013**.

The **fourth payment of \$280.00** will be due on or before **October 1, 2013**.

The **final payment of balance due** will be due on or before **November 1, 2013**. **This will be a balloon payment and the dollar amount listed above is only an approximation. This final payment could be affected by a variety of factors including the number of participants on the trip.**

There are no penalties for early payment.

Please read and sign the attached sheet and return it to you director with your first payment of \$280.00 by or before February 15, 2012. If we do not receive your deposit and signed contract you will not be considered eligible to accompany the music students on the 2013 Bowl Game trip.