

October 7, 2011

Parents,

You have received the information from Classic Tours concerning our trip to DC in May. I'd like to clarify a few points for you.

- 1) Students should complete the yellow sheet and RETURN it to WYNEKEN. Please do not send their forms to Classic Tours. I will collect all the forms and send them to Classic Tours with one check to cover all their deposits. As to not drag this out, I'd like to have all the student forms back to me by October 21, 2011.
- 2) My best calculations of the surveys I sent out list every student wishing a parent to accompany the group to DC. That would be 28 adults and there is only room for 26 on the bus. After talking to Classic Tours and also Deb Miller from Concordia Lutheran School who has run into this problem before, this is what we will do. Every adult wishing to accompany the class to DC is asked to fill out the yellow sheet from Classic Tours and RETURN it to WYNEKEN with deposit included. I will set a deadline of December 2 to receive all these forms. Assuming the requests exceed our bus space, I will conduct a lottery on December 2 of those requests I receive and inform all parents at the Craft Fair on December 3.
- 3) Our school is having an all school production of Handel's Messiah on December 20. I have been flirting with the idea of making the evening even more special by offering a dinner prior to the production. The production will take place in the gymnasium so the cafeteria is free. I thought having it catered by Fazolis might be nice. The primary responsibilities would be selling tickets, ordering and picking up the food, table setup, serving and cleanup. My thoughts are that the kids would be primarily involved in serving and cleanup (I don't know how it will mesh with the production). Anyway, I wondered (not knowing exactly where the fund-raising was) if the current group was interested in doing this as a fund-raiser. I welcome any thoughts or input on this idea.

Thank you for all your work in raising funds for our trip. I greatly appreciate all your efforts.

In His Service



Mr. Drier