

THE NORMAL WEST MARCHING BAND PROUDLY ANNOUNCES ITS 2012 FIESTA BOWL TOUR









On behalf of the Fiesta Bowl, I am honored to officially invite the Normal West High School Marching Band to participate in the Fiesta Bowl Band Championship and the Fort McDowell Fiesta Bowl Parade presented by the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation for the 2012-2013 calendar year in Phoenix, Arizona. As a recognized national leader in developing a tradition of outstanding high school marching bands, Normal West High School Marching Band would indeed be a prestigious addition to our festival...

-Dick Stemple, Band Selection Chair and Jordan Whitlach, Event Coordinator

We hope your son/daughter can participate in this "once in a lifetime" event. The information that you will need for your planning purposes is attached, including trip highlights and payment schedules. If you have questions, feel free to email Ms. Preston (prestols@unit5.org) or Mr. Budzinski (budzinsr@unit5.org). We encourage you to check out the Fiesta Bowl Webpages at fiestabands.com and tostitosfiestabowl.com.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE





-  Airfare to and from Arizona
-  Hotel accommodations and motor coach transportation in Arizona
-  Participation in selected Tostitos Fiesta Bowl Festivities, including locally televised parade competition.
-  Participation in the Fiesta Bowl Band Championships, held in Cardinals Stadium, with retractable grass field and closeable dome roof (Home of Super Bowl XLII)
-  Many meals will be included in the package price
-  Additional activities may include: Rawhide Old Western Town and Fiesta Bowl Steak Fry, Box Canyon and/or Grand Canyon (with possible hayride, cookout, horseback riding), hiking/rock climbing, indoor wave pool/water park, shopping/sightseeing, and more!



TENTATIVE DATES: December 26 through December 31, 2012

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

-  No, students are not required to take this trip to be a member of the 2012 Marching Band.
-  Yes, there will be monthly fundraising opportunities benefitting student accounts.
-  If your son/daughter is considering marching band but not sure about the commitment, you can wait until after Rookie Camp (June) to make the deposit. Note: You will need to follow the current payment schedule amounts at that point.
-  Yes, you can use Student Band Account funds to make payments!



COST INFORMATION

The total Package Price is \$1250 per student.

Sibling/Chaperone cost will be higher based on hotel occupancy.

Note: This cost includes Band Camp Fees for summer/fall. There will be no other costs throughout the season aside from shoes and gloves for rookies and uniform costs for color guard.

FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

March 15, 2012.....	\$50 deposit and signed commitment form due
April 15, 2012.....	\$150 payment due
May 15, 2012.....	\$150 payment due
June 15, 2012.....	\$200 payment due
July 15, 2012.....	\$200 payment due
August 15, 2012.....	\$100 payment due
September 15, 2012.....	\$150 payment due
October 15, 2012.....	\$150 payment due
November 15, 2012.....	\$100 payment due



Note: Sibling and Chaperone deposits are also due on March 15, 2012.

\$50 deposits are non-refundable (because they are applied to airfare deposits.) All other payments are refundable until August 15, 2012. (After that date, payments are non-refundable.)



Checks should be made payable to **Normal West Bands**. Include the traveler's name in the memo field. Payments should be mailed to:

Ellyce Wolfe	309.726.1076 home
104 S. Broadway	309.838.1077 cellular
Hudson, IL 61748	wolfepack104@msn.com

Please do not turn payments in at school.