

New Payment information for Marching Band fees and the Rose Parade Trip

Shortly after June 1, 2014, each students account will be billed \$50 twice (\$50 for the Marching Band Fees, and \$50 for the Rose Parade trip-if you are not going on the trip, your account will not be billed). The deposits that you have already paid will be credited to your account. For Marching Band fees, each students account will be billed \$350 (the balance of the Marching Band fee). This amount can be paid via EZPay using your credit card. If you choose to pay via EZPay, you will need to pay the entire \$350 balance, the system will not allow for partial payments.

For the Rose Parade trip payments, the payment plan has also changed. This was done to make the payment schedule more manageable for all involved. Each student account will reflect five (5) monthly billings of \$300 each. The account will reflect a charge of \$300 due in July, August, September, October, and November. The final amount due will be billed on or about December 1, 2014. Based on the estimated cost of \$1800, the final billing amount would be \$250. The final amount due will be adjusted to reflect the actual cost of the trip (which we believe will be less than \$1800). You will have the ability and option to pay using EZPay and your credit card for each month (\$300), one at a time, or any combination of months that you'd like. What you won't be able to do is pay less the \$300 due each month via EZPay.

Payments towards the Rose Parade trip are due by the 15th of the month (July, August, September, October, November, and December). Again, billing student accounts in this manner allows you to pay with your credit card via the EZPay system. Please understand, you will need to pay the entire balance due at that time (\$300 each month), but, that is a lot less and easier on the pocket than the entire trip balance (\$1800).

Of course, if you wish to pay with a check or cash, that is totally acceptable. Checks and cash can be given to the Lakota West Bursar, Beth Michaud, Greg Snyder or Phil Chumley. It is our hope that this revised payment structure will make paying for marching band and for the Rose Parade trip much more manageable for you.

If you have a prior balance on your students account (for this past years marching band fees), those must be paid in full before participation in band camp activities will be allowed. Students with prior balances have been contacted. Prior balances must be cleared from the students account prior to the beginning of band camp on July 28, however, there will be no one in the Lakota West office after June 27, 2014 who can process your payments. Payments made using the EZPay system will be fine, but if you want to pay by check or cash, you will need to bring your payment to the Lakota West High School Bursar, Beth Michaud prior to June 27, 2014 to insure that your payment is credited correctly. Marching band fees for the 2014-15 school year must be paid in full by September 15, 2014 for student participation to continue, and, all Rose Parade trip fees must be paid in full by December 15 in order to go on the trip.

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