



OHS BAND PARENTS
A WASHINGTON, D.C.
TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY
World Strides Heritage Performance Festival
March 28 – April 1, 2011

Hi, my name is Linda Griffie. My husband Ray and I are new to the Oakville High School Band program our son Zack is a freshman trumpet player in honors band this year.

I am attempting to gauge interest to see if parents would like to gather a group independent of the high school band trip, and join the band in Washington, D.C. It is just an idea I was throwing around and I know parents have joined the band in past travels. Of course, I don't know cost variables as I don't know how many are interested, but I was thinking along these lines:

- This is a separate trip from the band and has nothing to do with the band, the band board, OHS, and Mehlville School District ☺
- 2 per room for lodging
- Transportation to Washington, DC leaving March 28th and returning April 1
- Food, and items of a personal nature would not be included.
- We could attempt to acquire tickets to band events, but Mr. Brakefield stated we might not be able to attend ALL band activities – as they have already acquired tickets for some events.

I think that it would be a great morale booster for our band to see all of the historic spots in Washington, D.C. and also to have some of their parents in the stands for the festival to cheer them on.

If you are interested, please contact me and we will proceed from there.

Thanks for your time,

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