



Pearl City High School Band
Fujieda Meisei High School Homestay
December 3 – 5, 2010



Dear Parents,

Each December members of the Fujieda Meisei High School from Shizuoka, Japan visit Hawaii as part of a cultural exchange program. In the interest of providing a more enriching experience, and to assist in defraying the costs of the trip to the Fujieda students, the Pearl City High School Band will be hosting this group for two days of their stay. To participate in the Homestay program, you must have at least one student that they will be interacting with during their stay.

For the past 25 years, Pearl City High School Band has assisted in this cultural exchange program.

Revenue generated from the exchange program represents a significant portion of the Pearl City High School Band's annual budget. This helps cover the band's expenses throughout the year. In addition, an allowance fee of \$50.00 per Fujieda student is given to the Host family. This may be applied toward the band students account, trip expenses, band uniforms or help defray any out of pocket expenses incurred in the hosting.

Tentative Agenda

Friday, December 3, 2010

Morning – Fujieda students arrive in Hawaii and participate in an all day tour of the island, ending at PCHS around 4:00 pm

4:00 pm – Welcome by PCHS Band students in the KLM parking lot. Assist students to secure belongings in the cafeteria, followed by a short tour of the PCHS campus.

5:00 pm – Short program at PCCC Auditorium to welcome students, dignitaries and host families, with a short concert by Wind I.

6:00 pm – Host families meet and get acquainted with their Fujieda students at the cafeteria. Dinner for host family and Fujieda student provided.

After dinner – Host families depart with their Fujieda students to their home.

Saturday, December 4, 2010

Morning and afternoon – Free day for host families and their guests – breakfast, lunch and activities on your own.

6:00 – 9:00 pm (Optional) – Dinner (sponsored by PCHS Band) at the PCHS cafeteria, with food, entertainment and activities including dance is planned. Or feel free to skip this event and take the students to something else.

Sunday, December 5, 2010

Morning – Free morning for host families and their guests – breakfast, lunch and activities are on your own.

1:00 pm – Return Fujieda students to PCHS KLM parking lot. At this time students will be checked back in and sent back to their hotel in Waikiki by bus.

In order for this event to be a success we need help:

About 65 host families to accommodate the number of students that will be coming. Each family may host 2 – 4 students each.

Volunteers and/or committee members are needed to assist with both evening's (Friday & Saturday) activities if you are unable to host students. Sign in/out, food donations, clean up committee, entertainment, activities, and clean up committee, etc.

Please fill out the information below if you are able to host, volunteer, or donate.

Contact Information

Student's Name: _____ Student's Instrument: _____
Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____
Mother Day Phone: _____ Father Day Phone: _____
Mother Cell Phone: _____ Father Cell Phone: _____
Mother Evening Phone: _____ Father Evening Phone: _____
Mother E-Mail: _____ Father E-Mail: _____
Address: _____

Interested in Hosting How many students? _____
Do you have pets? (Allergy reasons) _____ No _____ Yes
Types _____
Type of car (if hosting more 3 or more) _____ (to ensure there are
enough seat belts)

Gender Preference: Boys Girls
(This will be on a first response basis, this hosting has mostly boys)

Volunteering
 Friday Help (Set-Up, Sign In / Sign Out, Chaperoning)
 Saturday Help (Food Preparation, Set-Up, Sign In / Sign Out, Activities, Entertainment, Chaperoning, Clean-up)
 Sunday Help (Sign In, Bus Chaperone)
 Anyone who speaks Japanese and is able to help interpret on Friday and Saturday nights
 Other: _____

Donations for Saturday Night (Paper Goods, Condiments, Food Items(menu to be determined at a later date), Desserts, etc.)

Monetary Donation (To be used towards Hosting Activities or Saturday dinner)