

# Italy Trip “To Do” List for Fall 2009



## 1) Pay fees according to the schedule

### Italy Trip Fee Due Dates:

July 15: \$650 First Payment Due for Italy

October 10: \$650 Second Payment Due for Italy

November 10: \$650 Third Payment Due for Italy

December 10: \$200 Fourth Payment Due for Italy

January 10: Balance Due for Italy (Total Cost: \$2395.00 plus air taxes and surcharges)

(All participants, including adults, will be assigned 2/room. Single room supplement is \$465)

- Make checks payable to **LGHS Band Boosters** and mail to:  
Lori Ingle (Trip Treasurer), 156 Newell Avenue, Los Gatos, CA 95032, 354-1488, [loriingle@comcast.net](mailto:loriingle@comcast.net)
- Questions? Carolyn Dufort (Trip Chair), 408-356-1116, [CarDufort@aol.com](mailto:CarDufort@aol.com)

## 2) Get two (2) passport photos and a color copy of your passport.

- EVERYONE must turn in two (2) passport photos and a color copy of your passport showing that the passport is valid through **October 17, 2010**. These documents will be kept in the hotel safes and will be returned to you after the trip. **The two photos and color copy of passport is due by December 3.** You may deliver these items to Lori Ingle's home (address above) or bring them to our December 3 Parent/Student Trip meeting.
- Why? Because we are traveling as a group with a very tight schedule, we need to be prepared to replace a lost passport in the quickest/easiest way possible. The students will have their passports “in hand” for the minimal amount of time (airports only).
- Postal Annex (near Nob Hill) is offering the LGHS Band/Guard a discount for passport photos for our trip. Passport photos will cost \$12.50 (\$17.50 regular price).

## 3) Obtain or renew your passport.

Passports must be valid through October 17, 2010.

If you do NOT have a passport or need to renew, please do it this fall. We'll need to have everyone's passport information by December 10.

## 4) If you have a foreign passport, check to see if you also need a visa

[http://www.esteri.it/visti/home\\_eng.asp](http://www.esteri.it/visti/home_eng.asp)

## 5) Attend our MANDATORY Parent/Student meetings.

### Italy Trip Meetings:

Thursday, December 3, 7:00p: Italy Parent/Student Info Meeting in Library

Tuesday, March 2, 7:00p: Italy Parent/Student Info Meeting

Monday, April 5 Short Meeting with Trip Chaperones immediately after Farewell Concert

Wednesday, April 7, 3:00pm- Instrument Packing, 4 volunteers needed

## 6) Earn money to pay for your trip

Sell \$1 Bars (Sept-Oct), participate in the Christmas Tree Pickup (over holiday break), babysit, give music lessons, dog walk, asking for trip money for your birthday, etc. Make and distribute flyers to let your neighbors know that you are trying to earn money for a trip and that you are willing to do odd jobs.

## 7) Learn some Italian and get excited, 'cuz we're going to Italy!!!