

Martin Sundancers **New York Trip** **Information Sheet:**

The Sundancers are going to The Big Apple! The Sundancers have recently been approved for a trip to New York City, New York. The dates for the trip will be March 11-14, 2012. This trip will provide our Sundancers with dance and performance opportunities that they would not otherwise have the chance to do. This experience will expose our dancers with real professional possibilities in the dance world that can open the door to their dance futures. Some of the activities that I have included on our itinerary are: seeing a Broadway Musical, taking a master dance class at Broadway Dance Center, participating in the Rockette Experience, and touring and visiting New York City.

We will be using World View Travel of Arlington for our travel arrangements. Their owners are Mark and Erin Chaney of Arlington who are great supporters of Arlington ISD and Fine Arts. They have planned many activities for AISD Organizations in the past and come highly recommended.

Martin staff to attend this trip would be Ms. Klein and myself, Mrs. Gaither. We will be using AISD Volunteer approved Sundancer parents as chaperones as well. Please note that Chaperones will be decided upon by Mrs. Gaither based on Volunteer Approved status, your Sundancer's seniority (based on years on the team), and time served at events and other such service to the Sundancers. The number of chaperones needed is determined by the number of girls going on the trip.

We will have a Mandatory Trip Meeting in August to discuss all the particulars. In August, I will be able to tell you the exact cost of the trip, a more detailed itinerary, and a payment schedule.

For your planning purposes, I am *estimating* a trip cost of between \$1200 and \$1500 per person. The Booster Club will be able to donate money to help offset these costs. The amount the Booster Club donates is determined by how much is earned through fundraisers. As our main fundraiser is working the concession stand at the Ballpark, I cannot stress enough how important it is for everyone to do their part to work their share. Again, each Sundancer family is responsible for working 10-12 Ballpark slots. Not only do the fundraisers help pay for this trip, but they help for competitions, banquet, future trips, and goodies for the girls throughout the year.

A few other notes about attending a Sundancer out-of-state trip:

- ☆ Sundancers will plan to go on an out-of-state trip once for every 3 years. This allows for each member to have the opportunity in their Sundancer career to attend at least 1 trip. This is something that freshmen Sundancers may want to consider. You will have the opportunity to go on a trip your senior year as well.
- ☆ You must be a Sundancer to go on any trip with the Sundancers. This means that if you resign or are removed from the team for any reason, you are not eligible to attend the trip not matter what.
- ☆ All payments for trips are non-refundable.
- ☆ Once you have committed to attend a trip, you must pay for it even if you for some reason are not able to attend after the final commitment date.