



LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

2006, 2007, 2008 5A CBA STATE MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONS
6 TIME ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLOR GUARD ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONS
2009 WINTER GUARD INTERNATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SILVER MEDALIST
3 TIME ROCKY MOUNTAIN PERCUSSION ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONS
2009 SYMPHONIC BAND CMEA HONOR ENSEMBLE

Dear _____

I have **EXCITING NEWS!** My high school band has been invited on behalf of Queen Elizabeth II to perform the 2010 London New Year's Day Parade in London, England. We are proud and honored to be selected to represent Colorado and the USA at this prestigious event. This New Year's Day Parade is the largest event of its kind in the world, with a street audience often approaching one million people, and a worldwide television audience in the hundreds of millions.

This past October, our Marching Band won the 5A CBA State Championships for the **third year in a row!** You can go to our website at <http://www.legacybands.org/gallery.html> to see some pictures and videos of our last season. The Legacy Band has received numerous awards and recognition since the school opened in 2000. It's really nice to be part of this amazing group and have this once-in-lifetime opportunity. Over the next several months we will be working very hard in preparation for this performance, as well as the many other shows and competitions that are scheduled.

We will be leaving Colorado on December 27, 2009 and returning on January 3, 2010. While in London we will be taking several tours of the city getting to see first-hand many of the important historical sites. One evening we will be attending a performance of a West End Theatrical Production. There will also be a special New Year's Eve party where we will be ringing in the new year. It all sounds very exciting.

This trip is going to cost each student about \$2,700. I am involved in the fund raising events sponsored by the Band Boosters to help offset some of my expenses. They are doing their best to secure corporate sponsors to help, as well, but that won't cover all of it. I'm hoping that you can help me. I currently have a special "London" account set up and all donations received will be kept in that account and used exclusively for my trip to London. Any amount you can send will help. Please make your check payable to _____ and send it to me before September 20, 2009.

This is an amazing opportunity and I really appreciate your help and support. After all, not too many students receive a personal invitation, on behalf of Queen Elizabeth II, to perform in a world-wide event. Please call me if you have any questions.

P.S. Be sure to check our website (legacybands.org/gallery) for updates about our trip and pictures when we return.