



Pennsbury Instrumental Music Boosters
Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania

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Dear Booster Community,

I can hardly believe that the London trip is done. But what a success! There are so many people to thank and acknowledge for what was an incredible experience for our students.

First and foremost, I want to say thank you to Frank Mazzeo. Without his commitment, this trip would not have happened. Mr. Mazzeo never lost sight of two very important factors: that every student had fun and a memorable experience, and that every student was safe. He dedicated himself at every step to ensuring fun and safety. Every detail was on his radar.

Thank you to the wonderful E-board – Vice President and Trip Coordinator Dave Willard, Vice President Stan Gursky, Treasurer Chris Herbst, and Secretary Pam Castellanos – who spent countless hours to make certain that all plans were in place and everything was ready to go.

To the incredibly fabulous chaperones – Deb Alleva, Keith Berry, Craig Elicker, Marc Greenfield, Helen Hughes, John Hughes, Jean Murphy, Nancy Sharpe, and Dave Truelove – who watched over 92 students with caring and good fun.

To the staff Mark Capriotti, John Rees and Lou Randazzo who did double-duty as chaperones.

To Sarah Frank, our nurse, who was available 24/7 to make sure that our kids stayed healthy.

To Mike Petty, who, as head chaperone, didn't have a moment's rest watching over every detail and every student.

To Deb Alleva and the uniform crew who sewed, assembled, packed, unpacked and repacked all the uniforms so that our students truly stood out during the Parade.

To Mr. Meadows (and the incredible Mrs. Meadows) who we got to know and respect. He was not only the school administrator on the trip but also did double-duty as a chaperone watching over our students. He is a true asset to the Pennsbury School District.

And last but not least those 92 students. Watching their faces in awe and wonderment at all the sights there were to see in London was such a joy for me. And every one of them was a great representative of our School District, Pennsylvania, and the United States.

Thank you all again for such an outstanding experience. I know that I will never forget it.

My very warmest regards,

Shelly Puchatz