

## **Chaperone Selection for Macy's**

- Parents will have until October 1<sup>st</sup> to sign up to chaperone.
- Chaperone selection will be made by November 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 so that chaperones can schedule in advance.
- Chaperones should expect to pay full price for the trip (which is more than kids if you have a double or single room). Boosters may help defray costs somewhat, but no promises at this point.
- Chaperones will be “on the job” the entire time, from the moment we leave until we return. There will be no time to visit with family in New York, etc. Also, you must travel with the band in both directions (no staying in NY or going elsewhere by plane after the parade is over).
- Mr. Harper alone makes the decision on chaperone selection with input from the other directors. This decision is based on his observations of parents interacting with students and other parents in helping the band throughout the year. Chaperone selection is NOT first-come, first served.
- It will be impossible to take all of the qualified chaperones that sign up. There will be a Friends/Family tour that will be available for all parents including those not selected. More information on the Friends/Family package will be available during the 2007-08 school year.
- The main responsibility of the chaperone is to help the students have a safe and enjoyable trip. This includes room checks every evening, wake up calls in the morning, explaining instructions, assisting with check in and check out, helping with equipment and/or uniforms, and monitoring a select group of students. Each chaperone will have 10-12 students to monitor. It is not the responsibility of the chaperone to make sure that every student is behaving. That is the responsibility of the student.

