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Welcome From Band Boosters

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Hello!

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is ready for band camp!! My name is Neda Ballard and I am the Band Booster President for 2024-2025! I've been involved in the program for the last couple of years, my oldest just graduated and now I have an incoming freshman!

Technology! We have a new program, CutTime. You will receive a text message from the program announcing updates. Click on your student's name to access the announcements.

Information about events will be in each event as well. Please work with us as we explore the new program and different form of communicating.

Volunteer Opportunities

For the first round of opportunities - we need a little help in testing our new platform, while also continuing our current Sign-up Genius' to make sure we capture the information needed. In signing up to volunteer - please sign up in both CutTime and the below Sign-up Genius links.

- Comfort Tent/Uniform Opportunities
 - Basic first aid and cooling for band students during camp; help fitting uniforms
 - Must have [BIB](#) card to volunteer (click on [BIB](#) to register)
 - [SIGN-UP GENIUS](#) for comfort tent
 - [SIGN-UP GENIUS](#) for Uniform Volunteers
- Hospitality Opportunities
 - [SIGN-UP GENIUS](#) for Food Donations and volunteer opportunity
 - Seedless Watermelons NEEDED - drop off in the cooler by the band room door (just send in with your student on Monday)

Other Information

- **OPTIONAL Parent Question & Answer - Monday, 7/15 6-7pm**

- Get answers to basic marching band questions
- **Parent Performance & Band Family Cookout - July 29, 2024**
 - Parent performance 7pm - come see what your kids have learned at band camp
 - Family Cookout - Band Boosters is sponsoring dinner for band members & their families before the parent performance
 - Hot dogs, chips, popsicles, and water will be provided
 - Exact time & more details will go out closer to time
 - Meet the directors, boosters, and your kids' section members
- Information/Forms Needed - Turn in Monday (7/15)
 - **PHYSICAL** must be turned in Monday (7/15) between 8-9am
 - No physical, no band camp!
 - NOTE: The physical **MUST** be completed by a doctor!
 - **OUT OF COUNTY** Form - Leadership ONLY
 - Other members are welcome to turn in this form as well, it is required for leadership to travel to DCI.
- Band Camp Dates- July 15-July 29, 2024 - **SCHEDULE**
 - Please note that different sections have different time slots, so be sure to follow the schedule closely!
 - Basic supplies needed Band Camp Supplies:
 1. 2-3 pairs of athletic shorts in section color (color is based on their section - Color breakdown [HERE](#))
 2. 1/2 to 1 gallon water jug
 3. Short sleeve or sleeveless shirt (light colors - sun is hot!)
 4. Athletic shoes
 5. Sunscreen SPF 30 or higher (apply every block)
 6. Sunglasses/hat/cooling rags
 7. Binder with sheet protectors and Wire/portable music stand
 8. Small notebook or digital device to record/view drill positions
 9. Backpack or string bag (for the above mentioned items)

It's very important to get acclimated to the weather this week. Talk a walk or two outside during the day. When camp begins, hydration is key. Students should finish 1/2 gallon of water per block. Students should also eat breakfast before the morning block and be aware of the types of foods they are eating during lunch/dinner. Sunscreen isn't optional!

- Students may stay on campus or leave during lunch/dinner - food is on your own though!
- *Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate! And bring a 1/2 - 1 gallon water bottle each session*
- Make sure your kids wear SUNSCREEN each session!
- Be sure your student wears the correct color shorts each day
- Order form for Madison Band Supply [HERE](#)
 - Orders taken during uniform fittings, so please bring the order form and payment on your assigned day on the schedule.

Please email me if you have any questions - Looking forward to a great year together!

Thanks,

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