

Rebel Regiment News

Band Reminders for August 22-26th

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GREAT JOB AT THE FIRST HOME GAME!

Football game marching band was great in their first home game performance. We had tons of positive comments from the community. Students had a great time and we are looking forward to another incredible performance this coming Friday!

HOME GAME THIS FRIDAY AUG 26TH

A bus will bring students from the middle schools to BHS on game days

- 4pm Practice- Band Field (or sometimes in the stadium)
- Concession Break (Bring \$\$ or bring your own food/drink) Usually starts between 5:30-6pm
- 6:45pm Call Time in the stands- bring your cooler with you!
- 7:30pm Game Time
- Approx. 10pm Pick up time (Game usually ends between 9:30-10pm)

We will wear summer uniform for this game - Students are not allowed to leave campus during concession break

Students MUST have a water cooler for the stands at home games!

COMPETITION BAND REMINDER

We are adding a practice for competition band Mon. Aug. 22nd- they will stay until 5:45pm that day (guard until 7pm). This is because nationally renowned choreographer Jim Moore is coming in to design for us. Students in competition band will not have to attend after school practice on Wed. Aug. 24th. Football band members that are not in competition band will still have practice Aug 24th.

BAND SHOES

Fittings for shoes will take place over the next two weeks. **If you get fitted and order band shoes, you will be required to pay for them.** Please do not order shoes unless you need them. New Band shoes cost \$45. We will not be able to order shoes until they have been paid for. Checks payable to RBBC. Used shoes are \$5 (while supplies last)

SNAP RAISE HAS BEGUN

This is our biggest money-maker of the year. Feel free to share the included QR codes on social media. We had a number of students that had emails bounce back. Students can go into their profile and add emails at any time. Many who entered 20-30 emails had 10-15 bounce back- most of those were just typing/spelling issues. Please take a moment to go in and double check those. All 9-12th graders (plus the few 8th grade guard and percussion in competition band) are participating in SnapRaise. Football band 8th graders will do snap rise with their middle school later in the year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 22nd

Special added practice with Jim Moore for competition band until 5:45pm

August 26th

Home Football Game
Football Band
Summer uniform

September 2

Volunteer Pep Band to Greenville Away game- Sign ups begin this week- this is not required unless you sign up to go.

- Call Time 5:30pm
- Summer Uniform

September 9th

Home Football Game
Summer Uniform

September 16th

Competition Band
Mini-Camp 4-7pm

September 17th

Competition Band
Preview Show
9am-12noon Mini-Camp
7pm Call Time
8pm Performance

September 24th

Tournament of Bands
We Host and Competition Band performs
More details TBA

AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICE

We had a few problems last week with after school practice. Let's all do a better job planning ahead so we can have more success this week. Here are things to remember:

- Wear clothes suited for warm weather (Jeans and sweat pants don't work so well)
- Bring your cooler (a small bottle of water will not last the whole practice)
- Be on time
- Wear tennis shoes (crocs, high heels and barefeet don't work)
- **BE THERE** (a few people lost their spot due to missing practice last week) check the band handbook at ByrnesBand.org to see what is excused. If it's not on that excused list, you need to email Mr. Bone to **REQUEST** an excused absence Bryan.Bone@Spart5.net The sooner you email, the better chance it will be excused. Not everything get's approved. Guard contact Mr. Cohen Phillip.Cohen@Spart5.net Percussion contacts Mr. Sanders Austin.Sanders@Spart5.net

Band is not the kind of activity where you can miss to run errands, play video games, or doing homework (etc.) Most absences can be avoided by planning ahead. For example- don't ask to miss practice because you have a project due the next day- START that project sooner than the day before so you won't have to miss band.

NEXT TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE

22 Special Competition Band Practice 3:45-5:45pm	23 Competition Band 3:45-5:45pm	24 Football Band Hornline and perc 4-5:30pm Competition band members do not need to attend this practice	25 Competition Band 3:45-5:45pm	26 Home Game Full Football Band
29 Percussion 4-5:30pm Color Guard 4-7pm	30 Competition Band 3:45-5:45pm	31 Football Band Hornline only 4-5:30pm	1 Competition Band 3:45-5:45pm	2 Away Game Optional Pep Band Trip Not Required Call Time 5:30pm Summer Uniform



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