



Raider Notes

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From the Director's Desk

By Mr. Rozecki

With full band camp beginning next week, exciting things are about to happen! Students begin setting drill and making music with motion. With the start of full camp, students will begin their day inside in sectionals and will end up outside on the JV Softball Field. The dinner break will be at 6:00PM. This field is located in the baseball complex near the football stadium. Parents are welcome to come out to rehearsals to support the band! Spirit days also begin next week. Each day has a theme and all students are encouraged to participate. The best is yet to come!

Please make sure that medical forms, a copy of your child's photo ID and medical card is turned in. Students will receive a copy of the band handbook when they arrive at camp Monday. It is important that it is read over carefully before turning in the signed contract.



Booster Information

By Blair Baughman, President

Please come out to the new parent meeting on August 25th at 7:00p.m. In the band room to meet the board and we will answer any questions you might have. I look forward to seeing you. In the meantime if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at Blair.Baughman@atleeband.com

Camp Cookouts

On August 20, we will be grilling out during the dinner break. Students are not required to participate but if they choose to, they need to pre-order Monday 8/16 and Tuesday 8/17. The cost is \$5 per person for your choice of 2 hotdogs, or one hamburger/cheeseburger with chips, dessert and drinks provided. Parents are welcome to join!



Dates to Remember

- Aug 16-20-Band Camp 3p-9p
- Aug 18-Leadership Meeting 1p-3p
- Aug 19-Full uniform group photo @ 2:00PM
- Aug 23-Shoe Fittings-2p (New Marchers and Guard)
- Aug 23-27-Band Camp 3p-9p
- Aug 27-No Talent-Talent Show, 8p Auditorium
- Aug 31-Cook out in stadium 6p, Preview Show 8p

Information and Forms Due

Orientations

The dates for orientation are listed below:

8-16-10--11:00AM to 6:00PM JR & SR

8-17-10--11:00AM to 6:00PM SOPH & FRESH

8-18-10--9:00AM to 12:00PM Make-up

8-23-10--8:00AM to 11:00PM Make-up

Please try to attend orientation before band camp if possible!

Uniform Fittings

Monday August 16 between 1p-3p

Tuesday August 17 between 1p-3p

Please come by school during one of these times to be fitted for your marching uniform. If you can not make it to one of these times, please see Mr. Rozecki ASAP!

Group Photo

August 19 the Marching Band will take a full group photo in uniform for the fall sports programs. Please make sure to bring all uniform parts on this day. In the coming weeks you will receive more information about uniform fittings and times.

Medical Forms

Students must submit completed medical forms before they can participate in camp activities. If you have not turned one in already please do so on Monday August 16, 2010.

Shoe/Glove Fittings

Shoe/Glove fittings are August 23 at 2:00PM. Shoes and gloves are not covered in your marching band fee.

Instrument Rental

If you are renting a school owned instrument you to need complete the form and pay the instrument rental fee of \$40.00. **Do NOT pay this when you pay your school fees. Make sure checks are made payable to Atlee High School.**

Handbook and Informed Consent

Please make sure you read and sign the Band Handbook Contract. You will find the handbook on Blackboard under "Course Documents." The Informed Consent Form is also located under "Course Documents." Please make sure you read and sign this form and return with your child.

T-shirt Design

The contest for the fall band t-shirt design is under way! So start brainstorming and sketching. We are looking a design to fit our theme for the year "**Scenes from the Wizard of Oz**" **This contest is open to ALL students!** Please turn in entries on or before **August 18** to Mr. Rozecki! Look on the band room wall for examples of past t-shirts! Have fun and be creative! The winning entry will receive a prize! The contest for the fall band t-shirt design is under way! So start brainstorming and sketching. We are looking a design to fit our theme for the year "**Scenes from the Wizard of Oz**"

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Set and Prop Design

In the next few weeks the pit crew will be building sets for our field show. If you or know anyone that can paint and or draw please contact Mr. Rozecki ASAP, your help is greatly appreciated!

Band Camp Check List

(Marching band students only):

- ✓ Completed Medical Form that is signed.
- ✓ Copy of my child's Photo ID
- ✓ Copy of my child's insurance card front and back.
- ✓ Completed Instrument Rental Form (if this applies) and \$40.00.
- ✓ All Band Camp Fees are paid (if you need additional time, please let Mr. Rozecki know).
- ✓ Money for shoes and gloves if needed.
- ✓ Water Bottle and packed food for dinner break.
- ✓ Tennis shoes
- ✓ Music, flags, pencils
- ✓ Positive Attitude!