

RAIDER NOTES

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From the Director's Desk

By Mr. Rozecki

Atlee Band Family,

The first week of band camp has been productive and successful. Our color guard has learned their show routine with all dance elements. The drumline and front ensemble have learned their show parts. Both groups had extremely rigorous camps with their instructors. I am looking forward to new marchers camp and sectionals. Please check the calendar for your sectional's date and time. Make sure you have your music and instrument. Sectionals begin at 1:00PM and conclude promptly at 4:00PM.

New marchers will need to make sure you are well hydrated and have eaten a good breakfast. Please make sure you wear tennis shoes. Students cannot successfully learn marching elements in any other type of footwear. New marcher's sessions begin at 9:00AM and conclude at 12:00PM.

Percussion and Guard sectionals are Monday-Thursday from 1:00-4:00PM. Some students will be staying for both new marchers and sectionals. Please make sure you bring a lunch with you on these days.

The Focus Session scheduled for Friday August 13 has been canceled. We will start full band camp on Monday August 16. During full camp days, we will take a dinner break from 6:00-6:30PM. Generally camp begins in the building with sectionals and as the heat subsides, we move to the JV Practice field for the remainder of the evening.



I am excited about what camp has in store for the band this year. Our instructors and staff have worked hard to provide all students and families the best possible experience. I look forward to seeing everybody soon!

Band 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

Information and Forms Due

By Mr. Rozecki

Medical Forms

Medical Forms are available on the website. Please fill out and submit the **first day** your child reports to band camp. Remember to turn in a copy of your child's photo ID and insurance card **FRONT AND BACK**. The form must be signed!

Students must submit completed medical forms before they can participate in camp activities. **PLEASE BRING ON THE FIRST DAY YOU REPORT TO ATLEE IN AUGUST!**

Band Handbook

The band handbook will be distributed to all students on Monday August 16 at the end of our Focus Session. This book contains important information, rules and regulations for students. Please make sure to read, sign and turn in the contract page by Monday August 18. Students must have submitted signed handbook contracts before they may participate in remaining camp activities.

Shoe/Glove Fittings

Shoe/Glove fittings are August 23 at 2:00PM. Shoes and gloves are not covered in your marching band fee. Shoes are \$30.00 and gloves are \$9.00 for two pair for wind and percussion students. Guard members' shoes are the same price but guard gloves are approximately \$14.00 a pair. One pair of guard gloves will easily last 1 or more seasons. **Check should be made payable to Atlee Band Boosters**

Instrument Rental

The Instrument Rental form is on our website. If you are renting a school owned instrument (Tubas, Sousaphones, Mellophones, Horns, Bari Sax, Bass Clarinet, Baritones) that you 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.**

Class Fees

If you are enrolled in a band class the fee is \$20.00 per class. That means that if you are participating in 2 classes the fee is a total of \$40.00. This fee is paid at the school when you pay your other class fees. **This applies to ALL students enrolled in the band program.**

Check/Money Turn In

Checks and funds that go to the Band Boosters should go in the box in the band office. **NEVER** give this to Mr. Rozecki. Checks that are for instrument rental you may give to Mr. Rozecki.

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!



Set 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 Information

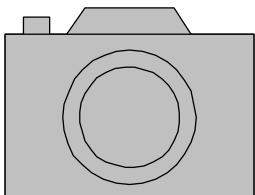
Band Camp Check List (Marching band students only):

- ✓ 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. **No one will be allowed to leave campus during dinner break!**
- ✓ Tennis shoes
- ✓ Music, flags, pencils
- ✓ Positive Attitude!



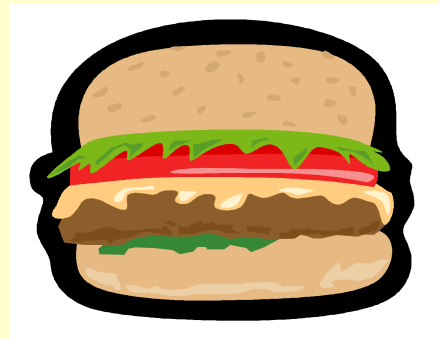
Group Photo

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.



Camp Cookout Days

Each year the band boosters offer dinner choices at camp. On August 20, they will be preparing hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, dessert and lemonade. Students are not required to participate but if they choose to, they need to pre-order Monday 8/16 and Tuesday 8/17. Pricing is still in the working and will be announced soon.



Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Aug 9-12 New Marchers 9a-12p and sectionals 1p-4p as indicated by section on calendar

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-Pot Luck Dinner 6p, Preview Show 8p

