

RAIDER NOTES



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From the Director's Desk

By Mr. Rozecki

I hope everyone is enjoying much needed time away from school! I plan to publish this newsletter bi-weekly during the summer to keep everyone informed with all the things going on with the Atlee Band. I hope that you find it useful.

Soon, we will be on the marching surface for yet another exciting season in the Atlee Band! We have a lot of exciting things in store for this year's show. The music is almost completed and the drill in a work in progress. Sets, costumes and props are being designed and everything is starting to come into place. In a couple of weeks some important information will be available on the band website and on Blackboard for marching band students. Please check often for updates. I am in the band office about one day a week to catch up on work. However I do check my emails daily. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions or concerns.

Band Booster Information

By Blair Baughman, President

Hello from the Atlee Band Boosters. My name is Blair Baughman and I am the President of the Band Booster Board for the 2010-2011 year. I would like to welcome all of the new parents to the Atlee program. The Atlee Band program enjoyed a very successful year last year and they have set their sights high for this year. It will mean lots of hard work from every member of the band including Mr. Rozecki and his staff.

Having said that, here is my pitch, it takes a huge logistical effort for every performance. Helping the students with their uniforms, moving equipment on and off of the field or stage, chaperoning the students on their march to the

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field or on the buses to an away venue or working the concession stand. There will always be something going on throughout the season and we can always use more help.

Having been a member of the Booster organization for two years, I can truthfully say that it has been very rewarding. Not only have I met lots of great people, but I have been able to participate in and watch my daughter perform in something that she truly loves.

The fee for this rewarding experience is very small. First, join the Band Boosters. The membership is only \$15.00 per family per year. The last thing is some of your free time. I invite you to come out to the new parent meeting on August 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the band room to meet the Band Booster Board and we will answer any questions you might have. My email address is Blair.Baughman@atleeband.com. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Blair Baughman

Information and Forms Due

By Mr. Rozecki

The Band Camp 2nd Payment is currently due. Mail or drop off at school to Mr. Rozecki's attention! The final payment is due Monday August 2.

New marchers and guard will need to purchase gloves and shoes. Mr. Timberlake will be at Atlee on Monday August 23 from 2p-3p for fittings.

Medical Form-This form will be due when your child arrives at camp. It will be available next week on Blackboard and on the website. When turning in your child's medical form, a copy of their insurance card FRONT AND BACK and a copy of their photo ID is required.

Band Handbook- This will be distributed the first week of Camp. The signature form will be due the following week.

Marching Raider's Staff

By Mr. Rozecki

We are excited and honored to have a great staff to work with your child during the marching band season and throughout their school year. Each of these staff members brings a wealth of experience and leadership to our band. I know that your child will enjoy working with them as much as I do. Again this year Mr. Mawyer and Mr. Simmoms will be with us during the season. Erica Lambert will be working with the guard during camp. Mrs. Hall as well as other clinicians will be assisting with the guard throughout the season. I am pleased to announce that the percussion instructor will be Larry Cauley. Mr. Cauley will be working with the percussionists during camp and at various times throughout the season. He brings an impressive background to the Marching Raiders. He is currently the director of the Talon Drumline that performs at all Philadelphia Eagles home games.



Leadership Team 2010-2011

Will Nostra - Senior Drum Major
 Tori Baughman - Junior Drum Major
 Megan Isabelle - Field Commander
 Maddie Dvoark- Battery Section Leader
 Emily O'Brien - Front Ensemble SL
 Evangel Panicker -Colorguard Captain
 Amy Smith - Colorguard Captain
 Meredith Roper-Flute Section Leader
 Laura Tarbox-Clarinet Section Leader
 Jake Moore-Saxophone Section Leader
 T. J. Bernadowski-Trumpet Sec. Leader
 Alaina Manley-Horn Section Leader
 Kyle Lundquist-Baritone Sec. Leader
 Jessie Partridge-Bass Cl. Sec Leader
 Graham McKinney-Tuba Section Leader



Band Camp Information

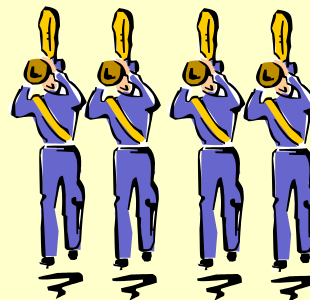
By Mr. Rozecki

What will student marchers need for Band Camp?

- A hat is a good idea
- Personal water bottle; water will be provided
- Sunscreen with a high SPF
- Light, loose-fitting clothing which meets school dress code requirements. If you think that something might be too tight or too short or too revealing, it probably is.
- Sneakers and socks **NO FLIP FLOPS**
- Instrument, and or flags and music
- Pen/pencil
- A good breakfast and lunch **BEFORE** arriving to camp. **Be sure to drink plenty of fluids as well before arrival to camp**
- A packed dinner and snacks to eat during camp. We will usually take a meal break about 6 p.m. The boosters will offer special food items for sale on various days- more information will be coming about these days.

What if the temperature gets hot during Band Camp?

While August temperatures can be very hot, student safety is paramount for all of us. Every effort will be made to conduct rehearsals on the practice field whenever possible. Mr. Rozecki however, will refer daily to weather forecasts and Hanover County's recommendations and will move rehearsal indoors when temperatures and /or heat



indices get extreme. Water breaks will be given in order to keep students hydrated. A wet towel across the back of the neck can be very cooling.

What should I, as a parent, expect my child to experience during Band Camp?

Band camp is a rigorous, stimulating, tiring, and exhilarating experience for the student marcher and for parents. Your child will work hard and will need to get a good amount of rest in order to keep up. Likewise, eating good balanced meals during the day before camp will help. Students will become problem solvers, peer helpers and manage their time efficiently. Your parental encouragement can significantly assist your child as they go through their daily schedule. Their effort is certainly "worth it" and will pay off in immeasurable ways for the rest of his or her life!

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

By Mr. Rozecki

- August 2-5**–Guard Camp 9a-4p @ AHS
- August 2-6**–Percussion Camp 9a-4p @ AHS
- August 9-12**–New Marchers 9-12 and sectionals 1p-4p as indicated by section on calendar
- August 13**–Focus Session 4p-9p–ALL MEMBERS!
- August 16-20**–Band Camp 3p-9p
- August 23**–Shoe Fittings–2p (new marchers and guard)
- August 23-27**–Band Camp 3p-9p
- August 27**–No Talent–Talent Show, 8PM Auditorium
- August 31**–Pot Luck Dinner @ 6:00PM, Preview Show @ 8:00PM in main stadium
- September 3**–Home Game vs. Benedictine

Competition Dates

- September 18**–Tucker Free-For-All
- September 25**–Hermitage Classic
- October 2**–Midlothian Showcase
- October 16**–Hanover Invitational
- October 30**–VBODA State Marching Assessment