

# Raider Notes

## Atlee Bands

August 8th

### From Mr. Rozecki's Desk

Atlee Band Family,

Week one of band camp is in the books with the guard and percussion off to a great start! These students should be proud of their accomplishments thus far! As we enter week two of camp, new marchers will learn marching fundamentals from the leadership team. In the afternoon sessions, students will rehearse music in a large group setting and in sectionals. It is imperative that all students bring a pencil to rehearsal along with their music and instrument. Students will receive forms to take home to be reviewed. The medical form needs to be filled out, signed, and submitted with a copy of the child's medical card front and back by Friday August 12.

Band Orientation is this Friday! Band Booster parents will be available to collect forms from all parents and students. Fees can also be collected at this time. The Band Booster parents will have a tent set up just outside the 300s doors (adjacent parking lot to the main building). All fees including instrument rental, shoes, gloves and band camp are due Friday August 19.

When paying fees, please indicate the name of your child in the memo line and what the fee is for.

**Please make checks payable to Atlee Band Boosters.**

Following orientation this Friday, we will hold a new parent meeting in the band room at 7:00PM. Parents are encouraged to ask questions and get to know our Band Booster Board. To make this season a success we need your help! We need parents to help with football concessions, chaperoning, and pit crew (moving equipment for games and competitions) to name a few. This is a great way to meet parents, pitch in behind the scenes, and enjoy watching your child participate in an activity they will remember for a lifetime. It is an exciting time of year as the marching season kicks off and before we know it, school will be starting! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Keeping In Time,  
R. Paul Rozecki, Jr.  
Director of Bands

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## Band Camp Reminders

Band Camp is one of our most productive parts of the school year as a band program. The worst thing you can do is to come unprepared! Hopefully this information will help you arrive prepared, and more importantly, help you be successful. You will find that working hard and then seeing the results of that hard work is something you will be really proud of.

### Tips for Band Camp

\*Drink plenty of liquids in the days before camp starts to get your body hydrated.

\*Use sunscreen every day and re-apply during breaks as needed.

\*Bring your water bottle. AHS Boosters will be supplying you with a reusable bottle to use every day. Please make sure you have it with you. We will have cups but sometimes they do run out. You will be given plenty of water/rest breaks.

\*Wear a hat/visor and sunglasses

\*Wear comfortable clothes: shorts, T-shirts and tennis shoes for marching. (Black or other dark colors and long jeans are not recommended)

\*Eat well during the days before coming to camp

## Forms Due Soon!

- Medical Form(with copy of insurance card)-**due 8/12**
- Photo Release
- Pool Party Permission Slip
- Fee Sheet
- Instrument Rental Contract
- Handbook Contract
- Informed Consent Form

## Calendar of Events

August 8-11 New Marchers  
August 12-Focus Session 4p-9p  
August 8 & 10 – Brass Sectional – 1p-4p  
August 9 & 11 – Woodwind Sectional – 1p-4p  
August 15-18 – Band Camp – 3p-9p  
August 19 – Scott Lang Session – 8 a.m.  
August 19 – Band Camp – 1p -5p  
August 21-25 – Band Camp 3p-9p  
August 26 – Band Camp – 3p-7p Band Camp  
August 26 – Pool Party 8p-10p- Kings Charter  
August 29-Septemer 1- Band Camp  
September 1 – Parent Preview Show – 7:30 p.m.

## Pool Party



The band is hosting a **POOL PARTY** this year for the end of band camp! It will be held on August 26. We will end camp early and reconvene at the Kings Charter Pool.

We will celebrate the end of camp and have some fun and do our traditional "Paper Plate Awards".

There will be a fee of \$5 per student. We will be collecting money and permission slips in advance once band camp begins. All swimmers must have a permission form signed in ADVANCE!

\*Please bring your favorite snack food to share! (Chips, desserts, etc.)