

Hello All-

First, I want to say how happy I am with the progress that was made at Band Camp. Everyone worked very hard and it will show come our first football game! I'm looking forward to a great season!

With that said, here are a few reminders/updates to get us rolling into the 2010-2011 season:

-Training Week II will take place Wednesday, August 18th-Friday, August 20th from 9:30am-1pm in the Brush band room.

-All music must be memorized and played for a director by Friday, August 20th. As per the Marching Band Handbook, students are not permitted to perform with the group until his/her music is memorized and he/she is proficient in marching. I will be available at Brush at 8:30am during training week so students have the opportunity to come in and test. I will also be available after each day of Training Week II. If your son/daughter is having any trouble with memorization, please have them contact their section leader or myself for help.

-The band picture will be taken on Friday, August 20th during our last day of TWII. All students should arrive in full uniform that day for the picture. Ohio School Pictures has sent me an order form so that you can better prepare if you'd like to order picture packages. I've attached the form to this e-mail.

-Our first performance will take place on Saturday, August 21st. We will be performing for the American Heart Association's "Cleveland Heartwalk." This is a mandatory event for all students. It will be an early morning performance so that we have the rest of the day free for Tag Day. Details will follow very soon as to what time students should report. Band members should dress in summer uniform (white Brush Band t-shirt, Khaki shorts, and white or mostly white tennis shoes).

-Tag Day will also take place on Saturday, August 21st. This is a mandatory event for all students. Students will ride the busses back to Brush from our Heartwalk performance and stay at Brush as we prepare for Tag Day. Please have your son/daughter bring a lunch with them in the morning. We will keep lunches in the band room and eat upon our return from the Heartwalk before we head out for Tag Day.

-Our first football game of the season is on Friday, August 27th at Eastlake North High School. Report time at Brush will be 5:00 pm.

From the Uniform Committee:

Shoe Pick Up Nights will be August 16 and 17 in the Band room from 7-8:30 pm. Students should come for one last try on and please wear socks. Anyone who cannot pick up shoes at these times will have to make an appointment to pick up during Training week II. (see phone number below)

Students should be trying on their uniforms when they get home from Band Camp. Refits will be during Training week II - exchanges must be made(students must bring the item not fitting to exchange). Please call Elizabeth Heston at 440-460-1043 for an appointment. Remember the length of pants and sleeves can be fixed by rehemming and we cannot do refits before a football game. Please refer to Page 6 and 7 in your Band Handbook for information on uniform care and how to hem. It is also posted on the website at www.brushbands.org.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to e-mail me.

Thank You,

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