

Hello all!

As we all get ready to get back into the swing of things, there are a couple of things that we wanted to bring to your attention.

Summer Band Schedule

Leadership Camp - Monday, August 4th – Wednesday, August 6th: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Full Band - Thursday, August 7th – Friday, August 8th: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Full Band - Monday, August 11th – Friday, August 15th: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Full Band - Monday, August 18th – Wednesday, August 20th: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Full Band - Thursday, August 21st – Friday, August 22nd: 8:30 AM – Noon

*There will also be times scheduled to be fitted for marching uniforms.

Special Events

Full Band & Parents- Thursday, August 21nd – End of Summer Band Bash: 7:00 PM

Possible Afternoon Movie – Friday August 22nd(more info TBA)

Dress/Food/Water

Dress comfortably in cool and light colored clothing (shorts, t-shirts). Tennis shoes required... no flip flops/sandals. Bring your own large water containers. Sunglasses, hats, sunscreen will help to keep you cool and protected from the sun. Bring your own lunch, and a mid-morning snack. You may want to bring an additional t-shirt to wear when we go inside.

Instruments/Lockers

Make sure your instrument has been properly maintained and is **READY TO WORK**— slides move, valves move, cork greased, etc. You should bring everything you will need: reeds, valve oil, etc. Also bring flip folders if you have one.

If you need an instrument locker or a marching instrument, or need to change your locker you should see Mrs. Mathews between 7:45AM and 8:15AM on Thursday August 7th.

Performing Marching Shoes

All students except color guard will need the black marching shoes. These will be ordered through Sam Knepley on August 12. Bring a check for \$25 made out to Sam on the 12th. This is the only day to order shoes if you need them.

Health

Eat a healthy breakfast. Try to avoid milk. Try to get plenty of sleep the night before; marching is hard work... even harder if you're tired! Hydrate yourself with plenty of water before morning rehearsal.

Fees

Start of year fee is \$50.00 this year.(We will be doing a Fall and Spring payment instead of one large payment in August. More information will be in the handbook the first week of school in addition to fund raising requirements). Due date is Friday, August 8, but the sooner you can bring the checks in the better.

Additional Information

If you have scheduling conflicts with band camp, call the band office at 841-5855 and let us know about it. You can also e-mail Mr. Frock at [HYPERLINK "mailto:bfrock@austinisd.org" bfrock@austinisd.org](mailto:bfrock@austinisd.org) bfrock@austinisd.org.

We look forward to a fantastic year!

Mr. Frock, Mrs. Mathews, and Mr. Cobb