

BAND MEETING

Monday, August 24, 2015

AGENDA

- WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (Sydney DM, Braden Band President, Mark and Stacie Woodward are the Concession Stand Coordinators- you will hear from them a little later on)
- COMMUNICATION
 - Bronchoband.weebly.com--- see calendars for dates!
 - Twitter @bethanyband
 - Remind101- via text or email (instructions on class syllabus)
 - Email (krhodes@bps.k12.ok.us) and Rocio Garcia (rgarcia@bps.k12.ok.us)
- 6TH GRADE
 - INSTRUMENT FAIR
 - Thursday, September 3, 6:30-8:00pm, Band room
 - Required event for all 6th grade band students
 - Representative from Larsen's Music will be there to provide information about renting an instrument, purchasing band book
 - Goal is to have all students with instruments by Thursday, September 10
 - We will be talking about establishing a routine for practicing at home
 - Band Book: Essential Elements 2000 Book 1 (yellow cover, instrument specific)
 - Do NOT purchase until AFTER our Instrument Fair
- 7TH AND 8TH GRADE
 - 7th/8th grade: Essential Elements 2000 Book 2 (red cover, instrument specific) + 1 inch, 3-ring black binder and spiral notebook
 - instrument, reeds, valve oil, cleaning supplies- DAILY EXPECTATION
 - 7th/8th graders should be practicing at home and should establish a weekly practice routine (time, where- no distractions)
 - Cotton Black band polos- approximately \$25.00- more info out soon
 - 7th/8th Grade Game Night with HS Band is
 - Friday, October 30
 - Required for all 7th and 8th grade band students
 - Students are expected to stay for the ENTIRE GAME
 - Please do not ask us if you can pick up your son/daughter after halftime
 - Fun night for everyone!

- HS
 - HS schedule: please note weekly HS activities- busy time of the year
 - First Football game is this Friday, August 28
 - Homecoming game changed to September 25th (not September 11)
 - Forms and info on website
 - HS student polos increased to \$34.00 each
 - instrument, reeds, valve oil, cleaning supplies- DAILY EXPECTATION

- LOOKING AHEAD
 - Saturday, September 26: Paul's Valley Marching Festival (all day)
 - Saturday, October 3: Konowa Band Day (all day)
 - Wednesday, October 14 is Regional Marching @ Enid HS
 - 10th-12th grade: OSSBDA Honor Band Auditions @ Tecumseh MS on Saturday, October 31- we are usually back in the early evening
 - 7th-12th: CODA auditions Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Edmond Santa Fe HS, students have music or will be receiving the music soon, honor band of students who go to school in the central district of Oklahoma, blind audition, clinic in January at OU that's always a lot of fun and students learn a ton- highly recommended
 - Winter Concert: Tuesday, December 15, 7:00pm, Auditorium
 - Spring Concert: Date TBA, our auditorium will be under construction

- PARENT VOLUNTEER FORMS
 - Anyone who volunteers with the band this year must fill out a volunteer form
 - These must be filled out every year
 - Paper copy or can print one off of the website

- BAND PICTURES
 - Kristie Escoe— www.lifeinactionphotography.com

- PROJECTED FUNDRAISERS FOR THE YEAR
 - Scentsy, Fudge, Poinsettias, Butterbraid, Cookie Dough

- DRIVER(S) TO DRIVE BAND VAN AND TRAILER TO HOME AND AWAY GAMES
Kevin Beals drove our band van/trailer last year. If I could get 1 or 2 more volunteers as drivers, that way Kevin doesn't have to do it all! _____

- CONCESSION STAND & HAMBURGER STAND
 - The Band's largest fundraiser of the year
 - This is a team undertaking and it does take everyone to make it successful
 - We are in charge of the Home and Visitor sides of concession for all HOME varsity football games as well as the Hamburger Stand

 - All HS band members will work the 3rd quarter during 1 game

- Structure of Concession Volunteering
 - Overall Representatives: Mark & Stacie Woodward
 - Grade Level representatives will:
 - Fill all slots needed for the concession stand
 - Remind parents/family members when they are working
 - Be in communication with Overall Representative
 - Grade Level Representatives
 - 12th, 11th, and 7th representative: Becky Hill
 - 9th and 6th representative: Kristina Morrell
 - 10th and 8th representative : Randy McKee
 - People Coordinator: X
 - Fill all slots for home side, visitor side, hamburger stand
 - Remind parents/family members when they are working
 - BE AT EVERY HOME GAME TO CHECK ON STAFFING
 - Be in communication with Concession Coordinator (Mark & Stacie)
 - Home games this year are: 8/28, 9/11 (cancelled), 9/18, 9/25, 10/30, 11/6
 - Grade levels have been organized into 3 groups according to number of students in each grade level and experience. Groups will be on rotations for our 6 home games.
 - Group 1: 12th, 11th, and 7th grades
 - Group 2: 9th and 6th grades
 - Group 3: 10th and 8th grades
 - Rotations are as follows:
 - Games 1 and 4: Group 1
 - Games 2 and 5: Group 2
 - Games 3 and 6: Group 3
 - Non-district HOME Games
 - Game #1: Group 1
 - Game #2: Group 2
 - Game #3: Group 3
- QUESTIONS
 - Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 21, 6:30pm
 - Other meetings are: 9/21, 10/26, 11/23, 1/25, 2/22
 - If you have questions, please contact us krhodes@bps.k12.ok.us or rgarcia@bps.k12.ok.us
 - Thank you for your time tonight and all of your continued support.
 - We are off to a great start for the year. Continue to encourage and support your kids.

Concession Stand Needs

As of 8/25 (Tuesday), we've already received the following:

MUST HAVES!

- 2 electric can openers (preferably the tall style)- have 1- need 1 more
- 3 crock pots, large size—needed for chili and cheese
- 1 electric hot pot- needed for hot chocolate
- 2-5 gallon insulated water coolers with spicket—needed for hot chocolate
- 1-pack band aids- covered
- 1 Ziploc bags- for emergency ice packs- covered
- 2 mandolin slicers for onions and tomatoes at the hamburger stand

WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE:

- 2 wicker laundry baskets “Moses Style” or big wicker baskets to put chips and cookies in at hamburger stand- have 2
- 5 pair kid scissors to open the giant pixy sticks

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!!!!