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Official Newsletter for the WTHS Marching Band

September 15, 2009

Schedule for this week

Tuesday & Wednesday *: 6:30-9:15 p.m.

DINKLE & SHAKO rehearsal on Wednesday Night!

Parent Preview show at 9 p.m. on Wednesday Night!

Thursday, September 17th - Football at Cherry Hill West

4:30 p.m.- Report time, change into Uniform

5:15 p.m.- Depart for Cherry Hill West

6:00 p.m.- Arrive & Warm-up

6:40 p.m.- Pre-game (we will perform our show)

7:00 p.m.- Kickoff

9:30 p.m.- Apx. End of game, return to WTHS

10:00 p.m.- Change and dismiss

Saturday, September 19th - First Competition @ Collingswood HS

1:00 p.m. Rehearsal

4:00 p.m. Dinner (on your own), change into uniform & load the truck

5:30 p.m. Depart for Collingswood

6:00 p.m. Arrive & warm-up

8:00 p.m. Performance

9:50 p.m. Awards

11:00 p.m. Apx. Return to TWP, change & dismiss

Directions to the Cherry Hill Game

-Take Rt. 295 North to exit 34 B: to Rt. 70 West - towards Camden / Phila.

-Once on Rt. 70 West you'll pass – McDonald's, Wawa and cemetery – on the right side -Just after the cemetery an extra right lane will be added, get into this lane – this exits into Fulton Ave. (at Cherry Hill Dodge) – (this is also a U-turn exit)

-Go straight onto Fulton Ave..

-Take Fulton Ave. to Weld Ave. for field and parking.

Directions to Collingswood HS

-Rt. 42 North to I-76 West

-Exit 1D for Route 130 North

-Route 130 North to Collins Ave and turn right

-High School will be on your right, to the right of the middle school

UNIFORM Reminders:

- You need to make sure you have all personal parts of your uniform: White TWP shirt underneath uniform, black socks (NO ANKLE SOCKS). Also, remember: NO JEWELRY, WATCHES, EARRINGS, ETC. IN UNIFORM
- Colorguard: Instructions for your uniform this week will be as per the staff
- Please remember to bring your raincoats back ASAP.

Attendance Notes

This week you will receive your absence verification forms. If you did not get one or a date that you have requested is not listed, see Mrs. Schoch ASAP.

Fundraising

- Enjoy the City coupon books are underway. See Mrs. Schoch for more details.
- Catalog Fundraiser will be tonight. See Mrs. Schoch for more details.

Dairy Queen Night!

Don't forget that this Monday (9/21) is Dairy Queen Night from 5-10 p.m. 15% of the proceeds that night goes towards the band with the hopes that can continue to offset the student cost for the Dallas trip. Bring a friend or 10 and join us at DQ next Monday!!

Dallas Update

Next payment of \$450.00 is due tonight. Please turn it in as soon as possible and remember all checks are payable to WTHS Band Trip Fund. If you have any other concerns about the Dallas trip or for another copy of the revised itinerary, please see Mrs. Schoch or Mr. C.

Band Wear

- Show Shirt order forms are due: Tuesday, 9/22 to the Red Box
- Jacket order forms are attached and those will be due: Friday, 9/25 to the Red Box

C's Final Thoughts:

Hopefully the weather will hold off this week as we will again attempt a true first show. Thanks to everyone for your patience in the heavy mist at last Friday night's game and here's to better weather for the rest of the season. Our attention quickly turns to our competition season as we hit the field for the first time for judges on Saturday Night at Collingswood. All of the hours, sweat, and band camp bee stings are now going to pay off. Best of luck to everyone in the first competition. Go TWP!!!

-Mr. C.-