

Parents-

We had a very productive start to the week with the Drumline and Leadership Team!
Tomorrow is the first full day of camp.

I wanted to share a few quick pieces of information with you.

- We need some parent help with the carwash on Saturday. Here is a link to sign up to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054aaaa829a5f85-20235?fbclid=IwAR3ZVnJkBCQxFfnTcrBr7GVY7gXWmnLGb1szbGy6MAbAm5e19VF2axzRbAU#/>
- Similar to pre-camp, if students can't come to their assigned carwash times, they need to email me and let me know which shift they will come to instead.
- Attached is a handout about our spirit days for camp. They are not required but are highly encouraged and the students have a chance to win gift cares to QT.
- It will be very warm the rest of this week. Please bring your own water bottle with a label. Please make sure to eat breakfast. Wear appropriate clothing and please make sure you have sunscreen and tennis shoes that can tie and wear socks. Take care of yourself so you can give your best effort!
- Camp pictures will be next Thursday from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Students that are absent from camp that afternoon will not be in the group picture. We will also be taking the senior picture for the banner that afternoon as well. You will soon be receiving an email from the photographer to sign up. PLEASE make sure you sign up with your correct grade level. We have had senior students left out of the senior composite banner because they did not put their grade down correctly on the sign up sheet.
- We will start 7 a.m. rehearsals on the second day of school, Tuesday, August 15th. A reminder that we start at 7 so students need to arrive around 6:50 to be on time.
- We will be sizing for marching uniforms, shoes, and gloves this week. Students do not need to order a new dry fit shirt or new shoes if they already have them unless they have outgrown them. Every year we have students that order things they don't need!

A reminder about the new parent meeting the boosters are putting on:

For many of you, this is your first experience with Band Camp. The Boosters would like to welcome you to our group. Band offers the kids so many experiences

and opportunities, it also gives parents an opportunity to be involved. We will be having a NEW PARENT WELCOME MTG next week Thurs. July 27 @ 645pm-745pm (at Indian Creek Library Board Room at 16100 W 135th St, Olathe). This is for all parents who are *NEW* to a marching season. This is just a parent to parent meeting. Mr. Smikahl will NOT be here at this meeting. Please come and get information about what to expect in a normal marching season. ***Currently the room we have reserved has 15 seats so please email oehsbandboosters@gmail.com if you plan to attend (if we have a big response - I will move it to a larger spot).***

Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl

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