



Message sent from Olathe Public Schools

Parents and Students-

I apologize if you are receiving this email and it does not apply to you or your child. The number one priority for pre-camp this week will be to get a current marching band email list put together so this should be the only time I need to send an email like this. So, if you are not in marching band please delete this email.

I apologize for not getting this reminder out sooner, but as most of you know I have been off of work for the past two weeks for my wife surgery. For those of you who will be a part of the 2022 Orange and Blue Brigade I wanted to send out a reminder that pre-camp begins tomorrow, Tuesday May 31st. We will start at 7 a.m. in the band room, please plan for traffic and arrive early so you can be on time. Please enter through door Z on the West side of the building. **The first day of camp is only for new marchers, drumline and leadership team members!** The remainder of the week is for all members.

Here is a checklist of what you should bring:

- Your own water bottle or water jug. With Covid we will no longer be doing large communal water jugs and please do not share your water bottle. Staying hydrated and getting plenty of sleep is the number one way to stay healthy during camp so please make this a priority!
- Sunscreen. Even on cloudy days you can get a sunburn since we are outside for an extended period of time.
- Tennis shoes that have laces that you can tie, and with socks. Again, camp is much more enjoyable if you are not dealing with blisters so please make good footwear choices.
- Weather appropriate clothes. For pre-camp the weather can be dramatically different than in the July camp. Dress in layers so you are not chilly in the morning or hot in the afternoon. Wear clothing that you can move easily in and that you aren't worried about getting dirty.
- Make sure you bring your instrument and if you own a lyre bring that as well please. If you don't own one please plan on visiting Meyer this summer and purchasing one. We will talk more about this at camp.

Our schedule runs from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. for the first block. The students then have a 2 hour unsupervised lunch where they can eat at school, go home, or go out to eat. The afternoon block runs from 1p.m. to 3:30 p.m. During the camp in July our afternoons are inside because of the heat but at pre-camp we may be outside during both blocks depending on the weather.

A reminder that our end of camp carwash is on Saturday at Meyer Music and I will share shift times with students and have them posted on our website and social media platforms.

Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl