

Subject: Tuesday's Band Camp News

MORE important news for this week! Please read!

WATER JUGS A MUST!

All students should bring a filled, one-gallon water jug EVERY DAY to rehearsal to stay hydrated. A few water bottles are not enough. This is VERY important!

SHAKO FITTINGS WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Students will be fitted with shakos (marching band hats) this week during the 7:00-9:00 rehearsal block. This applies to ALL band members EXCEPT the front ensemble (pit) and color guard.

We will fit BOYS on Wednesday and GIRLS on Friday.

Students should arrive in SHOW HAIR at 7:00 these evenings. Students who do not know what show hair is: ASK YOUR SECTION LEADER.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that students wear their hair the same way and keep it approximately the same length for the fall so that the shako fits the same way through mid-November.

CAMP DONATIONS NEEDED

We need donations of the following every day week:

- **Fresh fruit** (needed daily) - sliced watermelon, bananas, strawberries, grapes (fresh or frozen), oranges and apples
- **Cash** to purchase any needed supplies that are not donated
- **Gatorade** - **SMALL** (12 oz.) single serving bottles
- **9-volt batteries** - used for the metronomes

We REALLY need fruit! With 125 kids, we are going through a lot of it during fruit break and lunch.

Please drop off donations in the band kitchen. (Cash to purchase fruit should be given directly to Susan Taylor.)

THURSDAY SCHEDULE REMINDER

Students will be dismissed at 4:30 pm on Thursday so they have the opportunity to attend the LIVE broadcast of the DCI World Championship Prelims (quarterfinals) at Cobb Downtown at the Gardens **at 6:30 pm**. For more information about this event, visit <http://www.fathomevents.com/event/big-loud-and-live-13>.

Tickets can be purchased at the theater, or pre-purchase tickets through Fandango at http://www.fandango.com/dci2016:bigloud26live13_193110/movietimes.

Please note that Fandango is showing the event as sold out but it is NOT sold out. They are having technical difficulties. If you'd like to purchase a ticket online, try after noon on Wednesday.

The top 15 drum corps will be shown on the big screen. It is very likely that both The Academy and the Boston Crusaders perform at this time. Visit www.DCI.org for more information.

Many band students attend this presentation and cheer on their friends and instructors participating in DCI.

HELP WANTED AT WARRIOR WELCOME

We are manning a table at Warrior Welcome on Saturday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. We can use some help recruiting! Please contact Sabine Watt at sabinewatt9904@gmail.com if you can help.

HELP WANTED SATURDAY

The Band concessions team is responsible for cooking food for the Athletic Boosters BBQ on Saturday. We need volunteers to help! If you are interested in concessions AT ALL, this is a great way to get introduced to the team!

Please contact David Cooper at steinerino42@gmail.com if you have questions or if you can help.

We will also need help chaperoning the rehearsal from approximately 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Sign up to volunteer at this link: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-spirit. Contact Susan Taylor at sflasue@bellsouth.net with any questions.

Remember that ALL volunteering for band activities counts towards your Volunteer Credit!

MIGHTY COLD TOWELS FOR SALE

These “instant cooling” towels are available for purchase. These REALLY help keep your student cool in the heat! See their web site [here](#) for more information.

Towels are \$10.00 each. Contact Debbie Wiley at wileydebbie@bellsouth.net with any questions or to purchase a towel.

COUPON BOOKS AVAILABLE STARTING TUESDAY

Purchase your SaveAround coupon books from Jessica Billy between 8 pm and 9 pm, Tuesday through Friday this week. Coupon books are \$25.00 each, and profits (approximately 50%) go to your student’s fundraising account.

For more information about this fundraiser, [read this email](#) sent last week.