

Dear Eaglettes

Summer is coming to a close and Band Camp is just around the corner. I know some of you have never experienced band camp before and might be a little nervous about the whole thing, but you don't need to worry. You will find Band Camp to be a lot of hard work, but a lot of fun too. Not only will we be working with the band, but we will also have part of the day to work just as a drill team.

You will be receiving a clothing schedule for Band Camp that should cover everything you need to wear all week. Notice that you should wear old grubby tennis shoes during the morning session, as we will be on the marching field. At lunch, you will be given time to change into the appropriate shoes, which are specified on your clothing list. While this list covers everything you will need to wear, there are a few other items that you will need to have with you everyday. These items are as follows:

- Filled (lots of ice) water bottle / jug
- Silver Poms (new members do not have yet)
- Healthy Sack Lunch (No one is allowed to leave over lunch. Everyone MUST bring their own lunch. Plan ahead for this.)

Additional items you will want to bring:

- Sun Block
- Sunglasses

You need to carry these items in one of your Eaglette bags everyday. Remember, Eaglettes always look their best, even when we work hard, so you need to concentrate on making your hair and face look good every morning. Hair must be slicked back every day, no exceptions. We did it at camp and we want to continue that impression to Mr. Love and the band.

During the week of Band Camp we will be preparing for football season. We will also be reviewing "Soul with a Capital S" and our Team Dance from camp. You need to come the first day of band camp knowing those routines. We will have an evaluation the first afternoon of band camp to see who has been working and who has not. (This will be like a tryout, therefore if you do not know the routine, you will be taken out of it.) It is your personal responsibility to know your stuff! We have come so far! Let's not go backwards! If you would like music for any of the routines we have done or will be doing, bring in a blank CD anytime.

This year, Olathe North is under construction. The ONLY entrance to the school is the front of the building between the main office and south commons. Parking will also be an issue, so plan to arrive early. This will make things a little complicated. It is very important that you listen for information and constantly check the website for updates. This will be critical as plans will constantly be changing.

If you remember to wear the correct outfit, bring everything you need everyday, have a positive attitude, and strong work ethic, your band experience will be a great one! Please remember the importance of team discipline as well. Discipline is key to a successful week!

Well that's it for now. If you have any questions concerning Band Camp or anything else, give your officers or directors a call and we will be happy to help. Enjoy what's left of the summer. We will see you in the South Gym at 7:55 for new members and officers on Thursday, July 30 and for everyone that afternoon at 12:55. (Officers, I will see you on Monday, July 28 at 9:00 in the commons.)

Remember, if you are on time you are late (and the entire team will run for it!) Let's have a great week!

Love Always,
Mrs. Heptig, Miss Claudel, and Mrs. Morrow ☺

*We have team practice on Thursday, July 30 from 1:00-4:00 where we will be learning new routines (for competition and field show).

**We will be having our Eaglette BBQ/pool party on Tuesday, July 28 at 5:00 at the Sinclair's. You will have food items to bring. Details to come.

***Juniors and Seniors, we will have a routine run through every day after band camp so always plan on staying a few minutes later.