



# **Westmoore Band Booster 101 - Marching**

Everything you did not know you needed to know about Westmoore Marching Band!

As a parent of a 9th grader entering the Westmoore Band program there was a lot of information about the program and the Band Boosters to learn! I made a list of all my questions and here are the answers!

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# **WMBB 101 -Westmoore Band Boosters 101**

## **1. WHAT ARE THE PARTS OF THE WESTMOORE MARCHING BAND**

- a. MARCHING MEMBERS- THE MARCHING MEMBERS ARE THE LARGEST PART OF THE MARCHING UNIT. COMPRISED OF THE BRASS AND WOODWINDS. THESE STUDENTS COMPRISE THE MOVING PORTION OF THE BAND.
- b. FRONT ENSEMBLE – STATIONARY BAND MEMBERS WHO PLAY THE ARRAY OF PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS THAT ARE LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE MARCHING UNIT DURING THE SHOW. COMPRISED OF TIMPANI, KEYBOARDS, AND MARIMBAS.
- c. DRUMLINE - THE PERCUSSION SECTION OF THE MARCHING UNIT. THIS SECTION OF THE PERCUSSION IS IN MOTION DURING THE SHOW. COMPRISED OF SNARES, TENOR DRUMS AND BASS DRUMS
- d. GUARD MEMBERS- MEMBERS OF THE MOVING UNIT THAT HANDLE FLAGS OR OTHER EQUIPMENT SUCH AS RIFLES AND SWORDS.
- e. DRUM MAJORS- LEADERS OF THE BAND THAT DIRECT THE SHOW.
- f. DIRECTORS- MR. WESTBROOK, MR. SMITH, MR. MANGUS, MR. ORTEGA, MR. HARRISON

## **3. SUMMER BAND CAMP - BEGINNING OF SUMMER**

- a. WHEN

*i. DATES- USUALLY THIS CAMP INCLUDES ENTERING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS, AND IS HELD RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL IS LET OUT IN MAY. IT IS USUALLY 2 DAYS AND INTRODUCES THE STUDENTS TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MARCHING. THEY WILL MEET SOME OF THEIR FELLOW BAND MEMBERS FROM THE SISTER JUNIOR HIGH, THEIR DRUM MAJORS, AND HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTORS. SOME OF THE SECTION DIRECTORS MAY SET UP SECTIONAL REHEARSALS TO BE HELD THROUGH THE SUMMER FOR THOSE STUDENTS THAT CAN ATTEND.*

*ii. TIMES- THE 2 DAYS OF PRACTICE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND THEY WILL BE ALL DAY PRACTICES WITH A LUNCH BREAK. USUALLY TIMES ARE 8AM UNTIL 4PM WITH LUNCH FROM 12NOON TO 1:30PM.*

**b. WHO – ANY BAND STUDENT GRADUATING FROM MOORE WEST OR BRINK JUNIOR HIGH THAT WISHES TO MARCH WITH THE WESTMOORE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND UPON APPROVAL BY THE DIRECTORS.**

**c. DETAILS**

*i. COST*

*ii. SUPPLIES- STUDENTS SHOULD BRING THEIR INSTRUMENT, COMFORTABLE CLOTHES AND DRINKING WATER*

*iii. LUNCH*

## **1. SUMMER BAND CAMP- JULY**

**a. SCHEDULE- THIS CAMP IS 2 WEEKS LONG AND TAKES PLACE THE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE START OF CLASSES. THIS IS AN ALL DAY CAMP FROM 8AM TO 4PM WITH A LUNCH FROM 12NOON TO 1:30PM. (SEE SECTION 4.C. BELOW)**

**b. SUPPLIES**

*i. NEED SIDEWALK CHALK- TO MARK THEIR PLACE ON THE PRACTICE FIELD( THE CHURCH PARKING LOT NEXT DOOR TO THE SCHOOL)*

*ii. SUNBLOCK, HATS, COMFY CLOTHES AND, DRINKING WATER,*

*iii. MUSIC AND COORDINATE SHEETS-PROVIDED BY THE DIRECTORS*

a. LUNCHES PROVIDED BY BAND BOOSTERS

*i. MENU- THE MENU CHOICES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE BOOSTER WEBSITE AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE BOOSTER MEETING PRECEDING THE CAMP. YOUR STUDENT SHOULD MAKE MENU DECISIONS AHEAD OF TIME. LAST YEAR FOOD WAS PROVIDED BY BOOMERANG, AND CHEEZIE'S PIZZA. IF YOUR STUDENT HAS ANY SPECIAL DIET REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE LET THE BOOSTER COORDINATOR KNOW.*

*ii. COST- APPOROX \$5.00 PER DAY*

*iii. HOW TO PAY- YOU WILL NEED TO PAY FOR THE LUNCHES YOUR CHILD WILL EAT OVER THE 2 WEEK PERIOD IN ADVANCE. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE TO THE BOOSTERS.*

## 5. **WHAT DO BAND BOOSTERS DO**

a. **WHO ARE THE BOOSTERS? - WHETHER YOU ARE THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR FAMILY MEMBER OF A WESTMOORE MARCHING BAND OR COLOR GUARD MEMBER, YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE WESTMOORE BAND BOOSTERS! WHILE THERE ARE MANY GROUPS WITHIN THE WESTMOORE BAND, SUCH AS COLOR GUARD, WINTER GUARD, MARCHING BAND, WIND ENSEMBLE, CONCERT BAND, AND JAZZ BAND, ALL OF US THAT SUPPORT THEM COMBINE TOGETHER TO FORM THE WESTMOORE BAND BOOSTERS.**

k. **MEETINGS- THE BOOSTERS HAVE MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD AT WESTMOORE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE BAND ROOM. THE MEETINGS ARE AT 7PM AND ARE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. YOU AS PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AS EARLY AS THE SPRING SEMESTER OF YOUR STUDENTS' 8TH GRADE YEAR. IN FACT THE EARLIER YOU BECOME AWARE OF THE BOOSTERS AND THE FUNDRAISERS THE BIGGER HEAD START YOU CAN GET TOWARD OFFSETTING YOUR STUDENTS BAND FEES FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**

- l. FUNDRAISING- THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF FUNDRAISERS AVAILABLE TO YOUR STUDENT TO HELP OFFSET THEIR BAND FEES, INDIVIDUAL AND BOOSTER FUNDRAISERS. THESE WILL BE COVERED IN MORE DETAIL IN SECTION 7.**
  
- m. MANAGE BAND FEES- PAYMENTS FOR YOUR STUDENT'S BAND FEES ARE HANDLED BY THE BOOSTER TREASURERS. RECEIPTS WILL BE WRITTEN FOR ALL PAYMENTS, AND THE INFORMATION WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO MR. WESTBROOK AND CREDITED TO YOUR STUDENT'S ACCOUNT. THE RECEIPTS WILL BE FILED IN A FILE BOX LOCATED IN MR. WESTBROOK'S OFFICE AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP ANYTIME BY YOU OR YOUR STUDENT. STATEMENTS WILL BE SENT OUT SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE WITH YOUR COMMITMENTS. MR. WESTBROOK IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT THE BAND FEES.**
  
- n. MANAGE UNIFORMS – BEFORE THE FALL SEMESTER BEGINS THE BOOSTERS WILL SET UP A SCHEDULE TO FIT ALL THE STUDENTS IN THEIR UNIFORMS. THIS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING BAND CAMP IN JULY. MORE DETAIL WILL BE GIVEN IN SECTION 8.**
  
- o. COORDINATE ALL FOOD FOR TRIPS AND CONTESTS- THE BOOSTERS RAISE MONEY ALL YEAR THROUGH FUNDRAISERS, DONATION DRIVES AND APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS TO FUND FEEDING THE STUDENTS ON ALL THE CONTEST TRIPS AND MARCHING CONTESTS. THE BOOSTERS ALSO SUPPLY EXTRA WATER TO THE STUDENTS DURING FOOTBALL SEASON IN THE STANDS AND AFTER HALFTIME MARCHING.**
  
- p. ORGANIZE MOVEMENT OF INSTRUMENTS/UNIFORMS ON TRIPS AND CONTESTS – THE BOOSTERS HAVE SUPPLIED TRAILERS AND MANPOWER TO MOVE AND HANDLE ALL THE INSTRUMENTS AND UNIFORMS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL TO AWAY GAMES AND TO ALL THE CONTESTS.**

## **1. WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS AS A PARENT**

- a. **WAYS TO GET INVOLVED – YOU AS A BAND PARENT CAN GET INVOLVED IN YOUR STUDENTS EXPERIENCE IN WESTMOORE BAND AT MANY LEVELS. THERE ARE MANY GROUPS WITHIN THE WESTMOORE BAND, SUCH AS COLOR GUARD, WINTER GUARD, MARCHING BAND, WIND ENSEMBLE, CONCERT BAND, AND JAZZ BAND, ALL OF US THAT SUPPORT THEM COMBINE TOGETHER TO FORM THE WESTMOORE BAND BOOSTERS. THE BOOSTERS OPERATE UNDER A SET OF BYLAWS AND HAVE REGULAR MEETINGS WHERE ISSUES ARE DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON BY ALL THE MEMBERS. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED ANNUALLY AND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN OFFICER YOU NEED TO LET THE CURRENT PRESIDENT KNOW!**
- b. **OTHER SUPPORT OF YOUR BAND MEMBER – THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT WITHOUT COMMITTING TO TIME AND LABOR. THE BOOSTERS OFFER OPTIONS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD FINANCIALLY INSTEAD OF PARTICIPATING IN INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISERS. YOU MAY ELECT TO PAY THE BAND FEES IN VARIOUS WAYS: 1) PAY YOUR ENTIRE BAND FEES OUTRIGHT, 2) MAKE PAYMENTS AS SET UP AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER, OR 3) PARTICIPATE IN THE WIDE VARIETY OF FUNDRAISERS TO OFFSET SOME, IF NOT ALL, OF THE FEES. THERE ARE MANY FUNDRAISERS AVAILABLE TO YOUR STUDENT AND THEY CAN CHOOSE WHICH ONES TO TAKE PART IN. THERE ARE TWO MANDATORY FUNDRAISERS , ONE HELD IN THE FALL TO RAISE MONEY FOR ALL THE FOOD FOR THE BANDS OF AMERICA MARCHING CONTEST IN ST. LOUIS AND ONE IN THE SPRING FOR CONCERT SEASON AND TO HELP FUND THE GROWING DEMANDS FOR OUR FABULOUS BAND!**

## 2. **FUNDRAISERS**

- a. **INDIVIDUAL- THESE FUNDRAISERS ARE DESIGNED TO RAISE MONEY INDIVIDUALLY FOR YOUR STUDENT. THIS MEANS THAT ALL THE PROFIT FROM THE FUNDRAISER GOES DIRECTLY INTO YOUR STUDENT’S BAND ACCOUNT AND DIRECTLY OFFSETS HIS/HER BAND FEES. THERE ARE MANY STUDENTS THAT ARE ABLE TO RAISE THE ENTIRE YEAR’S FEES FROM THE**

VARIOUS AND MANY FUNDRAISERS THE BOOSTERS HAVE SET UP! SHOULD THE FEES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR BE PAID IN FULL, ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY THAT IS RAISED BY YOUR STUDENT WILL CARRY OVER TO THE NEXT YEAR'S BAND FEES!

- b. BOOSTER – THESE FUNDRAISERS ARE DESIGNED TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE BOOSTER CLUB. THE PROFITS FROM THESE FUNDRAISERS GO TOWARD ALL THE GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE BAND AS LISTED IN SECTION 5 ABOVE. THIS IS WHERE YOUR TIME CAN BE UTILIZED, AND WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! THE BOOSTERS ALSO OFFER OPPORTUNITIES TO DONATE FUNDS TOWARD EVENTS IN LIEU OF MANPOWER.
- c. THE BOOSTER FUNDRAISERS FOR THE YEAR CAN BE FOUND LISTED ON THE BOOSTER WEBSITE - [WWW.WESTMOOREBAND.COM](http://WWW.WESTMOOREBAND.COM) AS WELL AS MR. WESTBROOK'S WEBPAGE AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

### 3. UNIFORM FITTING

#### a. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE UNIFORM

##### *iv. MARCHING MEMBER-*

1. *THE UNIFORM JACKET- PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL*
2. *BIBBERS (OR PANTS MADE LIKE OVERALLS)-PROVIDED BY SCHOOL*
3. *GAUNTLETS (LIKE CUFFS AT THE END OF THE SLEEVES)-PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL*
4. *HAT AND PLUME- PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL*
5. *BLACK MARCHING SHOES- **PURCHASED BY THE STUDENT***
6. *SOLID BLACK SOCKS (OVER THE CALF)-**PURCHASED BY THE STUDENT***
7. *PLAIN WHITE T- SHIRT- **PURCHASED BY THE STUDENT***

8. *RED POLO SHIRT – PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL*
  9. *SHOW SHIRT - PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL*
  10. *KHAKI PANTS (NO CARGOS)-PURCHASED BY THE STUDENT*
  11. *PLAIN WHITE TENNIS SHOES AND WHITE SOCKS (OVER THE CALF) PURCHASED BY THE STUDENT.*
- v. *FRONT ENSEMBLE- SAME AS ABOVE EXCEPT THESE STUDENTS DO NOT WEAR HATS OR PLUMES*
- vi. *DRUM MAJORS – THEIR UNIFORMS ARE BASICALLY THE SAME AS THE MARCHING MEMBER EXCEPT THEY ARE OF CONTRASTING COLOR!*
- vii. *GUARD MEMBERS- THE GUARD UNIFORMS WILL BE CHOSEN YEARLY AND FITTED AND ORDERED BY THE DIRECTORS AND COACHES OF THE COLOR GUARD. THEY WILL ALSO GET A SHOW SHIRT AND A POLO PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL.*
- viii. *SUMMER UNIFORM- THE RED POLO SHIRT, KHAKI PANTS, AND PLAIN WHITE TENNIS SHOES IS THE SUMMER UNIFORM. THE TENNIS SHOES SHOULD NOT HAVE A COLOR CONTRAST ON THEM. THEY SHOULD BE PLAIN WHITE TO GET THE MOST UNIFORM LOOK ON THE FIELD. THE BAND USUALLY WEARS THE SUMMER UNIFORM TO THE FIRST 1 OR 2 FOOTBALL GAMES. THE POLO SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ALL THE CONTESTS FOR THE MEMBERS TO WEAR DURING REST AND FREE PERIODS SO WE REPRESENT THE BAND IN STYLE! POLOS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS TO ORDER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR SO PARENTS CAN WEAR THEM AT CONTESTS AND TRIPS ALSO.*
- w. **MECHANICS OF FITTING - A SCHEDULE FOR FITTING WILL BE POSTED BY THE BOOSTERS DURING THE JULY BAND CAMP AND YOUR STUDENT WILL BE FITTED FOR EACH PART OF THEIR UNIFORM. THE UNIFORM WILL BE CHECKED OUT TO THEM FOR THE MARCHING SEASON. THEY WILL BE SHOWN HOW TO WEAR THE UNIFORM AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A CONTRACT OUTLINING THE STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY IN TAKING CARE OF**



THE UNIFORM. THE UNIFORMS ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE SCHOOL AND WILL NEED TO BE HANDLED WITH CARE.

- x. INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT UNIFORM- THERE WILL BE A SHEET HANDED OUT TO THE STUDENT OUTLINING THE RULES PERTAINING TO THE UNIFORMS.

## 9. SCHEDULE FOR BAND

- a. WHERE – THE SCHEDULE FOR THE MARCHING SEASON AND CONTESTS WILL BE POSTED ON MR. WESTBROOK’S WEBSITE AND KEPT UP TO DATE.
- b. WHEN – USUALLY THE SCHEDULE FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR CAN BE DOWNLOADED DURING THE SUMMER. SOME MINOR CHANGES MAY HAPPEN AND THESE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ASAP. MR. WESTBROOK USUALLY HAS EACH WEEK’S DETAILED SCHEDULE POSTED THE WEEK BEFORE.

## 10. CONTACTS-

- a. MR. WESTBROOK -735-4804 WESTMOORE SCHOOL WEBSITE-  
[www.mooreschools.com](http://www.mooreschools.com) – co-curricular/band
- bb. MR. SMITH- STEPHENSMITH@MOORESCHOOLS.COM
- cc. MR. MANGUS- 735-4635 [GREGORYMANGUS@MOORESCHOOLS.COM](mailto:GREGORYMANGUS@MOORESCHOOLS.COM)
- dd. MR. ORTEGA- MARTYORTEGA@MOORESCHOOLS
- ee. *BAND BOOSTER WEBSITE – [WWW.WESTMOOREBAND.COM](http://WWW.WESTMOOREBAND.COM) PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE EMAIL LIST ON THE BOOSTER WEBSITE!*

## 1. BAND FEES

- a. WHAT DO THE FEES PAY FOR-
  - i. TRAVEL – THE BAND WILL CHARTER BUSES TO THE DISTANT CONTESTS

- ii. *HOUSING – YOUR STUDENT WILL HAVE HOTEL ROOMS PROVIDED FOR THEM FOR OVERNIGHT CONTESTS.*
- iii. *ENTRIES – ALL THE MARCHING AND CONCERT BAND ENTRY FEES ARE PAID.*
- iv. *COSTS – DESIGNING AND WRITING THE MARCHING SHOW, PROVIDING ALL THE MUSICAL ARRANGEMENT, PRINTING, AND COPYRIGHT FEES.*
- v. *SPRING CONTESTS - CONCERT BAND ENTRY FEES. SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FEES FOR CONTESTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE BAND FEES. IT WILL BE UP TO YOUR STUDENT IF HE/SHE WANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY SOLOS OR ENSEMBLES.*
- vi. *POLO- A POLO SHIRT WILL BE ORDERED FOR YOUR STUDENT TO WEAR FOR THE FIRST GAMES OF THE SEASON AS THE SUMMER MARCHING UNIFORM. IT IS TOO HOT TO WEAR THE UNIFORM UNTIL SEPTEMBER. YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE KHAKI PANTS AND WHITE TENNIS SHOES AND SOCKS (OVER THE CALF) TO COMPLETE THE SUMMER UNIFORM. STUDENT WILL ALSO WEAR THE RED POLO AT CONTESTS TO REPRESENT THE BAND AS A GROUP.*
- vii. *SHOW SHIRT- EACH YEAR THE SHOW T-SHIRT IS DESIGNED BASED ON THAT YEAR’S MARCHING SHOW AND ONE SHIRT WILL BE ORDERED FOR EACH BAND MEMBER WHEN THE DIRECTORS DEEM APPROPRIATE. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ORDER EXTRAS FOR YOUR STUDENT AND ONE FOR ANY OR ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY FROM THE BOOSTERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL SEMESTER.*
- viii. *WHEN APPLICABLE INSTRUMENT CARE- SOME STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED THEIR INSTRUMENT BY THE SCHOOL AND IN THESE CASES A \$30.00 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED TO PAY FOR CARE OF THE INSTRUMENT.*
- ix. *UNIFORM CARE- THE UNIFORMS ARE CLEANED AND MAINTAINED THROUGH THE SEASON. THE UNIFORM COORDINATOR WILL HAVE VOLUNTEERS TAKE A BLOCK OF ABOUT 10 UNIFORMS TO LAUNDRY AFTER EACH PERFORMANCE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THIS TASK PLEASE LET THE UNIFORM COORDINATOR KNOW.*

- gg.* APPROXIMATE AMOUNT- THE FEES FOR 2011-2012 YEAR WILL BE UNDER \$500.00. THIS WILL INCLUDED THE TRIPS TO ST. LOUIS FOR SUPER REGIONALS, AS WELL AS SEVERAL IN-STATE CONTESTS.
- hh.* PAYMENTS- A PAYMENT SCHEDULE OVER 5 OR 6 MONTHS WILL BE SET UP TO SPREAD OUT THE IMPACT OF THE FEES. REMEMBER THOSE FUNDRAISERS! ANY QUESTION OR PROBLEMS WITH THE BAND FEES CAN BE DIRECTED TO MR. WESTBROOK. (SEE SECTION 10)
- ii.* FUNDRAISERS – THE FUNDRAISERS SET UP BY THE BOOSTERS ARE THERE TO HELP YOU OFFSET THE COST OF YOUR STUDENT’S BAND FEES! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM! THE BOOSTER FUNDRAISERS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP WITH ALL THE SUPPORT COSTS FOR THE BAND AND THEY ALLOW MR. WESTBROOK TO KEEP THE ANNUAL FEES DOWN. DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT FUNDRAISING TO TRACY PENKA, FUNDRAISING CHAIRMAN. [FUNDRAISING@WESTMOOREBAND.COM](mailto:FUNDRAISING@WESTMOOREBAND.COM)

## 12. CONTESTS-

- a. ST LOUIS- BANDS OF AMERICA REGIONAL MARCHING CONTEST
  - i.* APPROXIMATE DATES- THIS CONTEST IS USUALLY HELD OVER FALL BREAK
  - ii.* TRAVEL- BUSES WILL BE CHARTERED. PARENTS WILL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THE BUSES IN THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION OR IF THERE IS ROOM RIDE ON THE BUSES WITH THE CHILDREN. THE CHILDREN MUST RIDE ON THE BUSES, IT IS SCHOOL POLICY.
  - iii.* HOUSING- IN THE PAST THE BAND HAS STAYED AT THE CROWN PLAZA DOWNTOWN IN ST. LOUIS. THE STUDENTS’ ROOMS WILL BE HANDLED BY THE BAND DIRESCOTOR. THE DETAILS OF RESERVING YOUR ROOM FOR PARENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS THE SEMESTER STARTS.
- a. **ONE DAY AND INSTATE CONTESTS**
  - i.* DATES- TO BE ANNOUNCED- WE WILL HAVE SEVERAL ONE DAY CONTESTS TO ATTEND EACH SEASON.

- ii. TRAVEL-BUSES WILL BE CHARTERED. SAME INFORMATION AS ST. LOUIS

## FOOTBALL GAMES/BASKETBALL GAMES

- a. SCHEDULE- THE SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY WILL BE POSTED ON THE BAND WEBSITE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK AND WILL BE UPDATED BY MR. WESTBROOK WEEKLY.
- b. UNIFORM POLICY- STUDENTS WILL WEAR EITHER THE SUMMER UNIFORM OR FULL MARCHING UNIFORM TO THE GAME. THERE WILL BE TIME TO CHANGE INTO THE UNIFORM AFTER THE DINNER BREAK. STUDENTS WILL NEED TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORM ON THE BUSES. IF FOR SOME REASON THE BUS TRIP WILL BE LONG OR WE DON'T WEAR THE UNIFORMS ON THE BUS THE UNIFORM WILL NEED TO BE IN A GARMENT BAG AT ALL TIMES. STUDENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THEIR UNIFORM AND HATBOX ON THE BUS AND TO THE GAME. THE BOOSTERS WILL TAKE CARE OF THE FEATHER PLUMES. THE STUDENTS MUST REMEMBER THEIR SHOES BLACK SOCKS AND PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRTS TO WEAR UNDER THE UNIFORM FOR EVERY GAME AND CONTEST.
- c. GAME CONDUCT- WHEN THE BAND IS IN FULL DRESS UNIFORM NO FOOD WILL BE EATEN WHILE WEARING THE UNIFORM. ONLY WATER MAY BE DRUNK, NO SODA. THIS IS TO KEEP THE UNIFORMS CLEAN AND FREE OF STAINS.
- d. TRANSPORTATION- THE BAND WILL TAKE 5 BUSES TO THE FOOTBALL GAMES, THERE WILL USUALLY BE ROOM FOR SOME PARENTS TO RIDE THE BUSES. IF YOU ARE NOT A BUS CHAPERONE YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE A TICKET TO THE GAME AND GO IN THE STADIUM FRONT GATE FOR GAMES IN THE MOORE STADIUM. AWAY GAMES WILL BE HANDLED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS.
- e. BASKETBALL GAMES- THE BAND USUALLY PLAYS AT 4 GAMES DURING THE SEASON- THE DIRECTORS SPLIT THE BAND INTO TWO PLAYING GROUPS AND EACH TAKES TWO GAMES. THE UNIFORM FOR THESE GAMES IS THE BAND POLO TUCKED IN AND NICE JEANS.