



Perry Hall High School

MARCHING GATORS

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Mid-camp Reminders and Updates

Thank you to everyone for working hard on a week of intense heat and powerful storms. Your resilience will pay off in the long run. Please read through this document for reminders about what is coming up in the following weeks.

New Teacher Orientation:

As you are already aware, we are performing at the BCPS New Teacher Orientation on **Tuesday, August 9th** at **Perry Hall High School**. We will march into the auditorium and perform some stand tunes and Part I of our show for all the new teachers and BCPS personnel in attendance. Due to space limitations, Color Guard will not be performing at this event (so feel free to sleep in!) **Report time is 7:30am and we will be dismissing at approximately 8:45am**. Parents, you will not be able to come into the auditorium to watch the performance, but since we won't be very long you may feel free to come and wait in the band room until we dismiss. Performance attire will be **casual uniform** so make sure your show shirt is clean and you have khaki shorts.

Anyone who cannot make the performance for New Teacher Orientation needs to submit a note or an e-mail to the directors indicating such.

Ramblewood:

Here is a reproduction of what was sent in the summer mailing regarding what extra supplies you need to bring with you on Monday as we continue camp at Ramblewood. **Remember, report time is 12pm on Sunday!!**

- suitcase (students are allowed only **ONE** piece of luggage)
- any and all music you have throughout the first week
- spirit wear for spirit days
 - Sunday- tropical
 - Monday- cross-dress
 - Tuesday- class color (9th/rookie- white, 10th- red, 11th- purple, 12th- blue)
 - Wednesday- section spirit
- swimsuit and towel
- toiletries (toothbrush, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, etc.)
- sleeping bag (or blanket and sheets) and pillow
- insect repellent
- fan
- any and all food must be in a RESEALABLE bag or container

Medications:

Students taking prescription medications at any time of day will need to bring them to school Sunday, July 31st before departing for Camp Ramblewood. For this reason, please be sure that medications are NOT packed with your luggage so that you can check them in at the school before boarding the buses. Also, please be sure that all medication is clearly labeled with the student's name and proper dosage for the prescribed medication.

Our First Performance:

On Friday, August 5th, the band will perform for parents, family, and friends. The performance will begin around 6pm. We invite all family members and friends to come see the band as we showcase all of the music and marching that we have learned over the two weeks of camp. We will be performing in conjunction with a pizza party where you will get the chance to meet other students and parents who are all a part of this wonderful organization. We will have spirit wear to purchase including jackets, hats, and the 2016 show shirt! Your presence goes a long way to showing the students how much their hard work will pay off in the long run! This will also be when we have our drawing for our ***Crab Feast raffle***.

The staff and directors are looking forward to an amazing marching season! We are glad that you have chosen to be a part of the great tradition of musical excellence here at Perry Hall High School. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email us at the addresses listed below or call us in the band office at (410) 887-5188.

So let's get this year started with two phenomenal performances for the parents and community, as well as the new teachers of Baltimore County and make our school proud!

Sincerely,



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