

# BAND REMINDERS!

1. New Email Distribution System! All parents **and** students need to register by the end of band camp to receive ALL information regarding our program will be sent: DATES, TIMES, DISNEY TRIP INFO., CONCERTS, REHEARSALS, GENERAL REMINDERS, ETC.! If You registered last year, you do not need to register again.

\*Please register online by going to:

[www.portsmouthmusic.org](http://www.portsmouthmusic.org) OR [www.portsmouthmusicboosters.org](http://www.portsmouthmusicboosters.org)

*(Your email will ONLY be used for the purpose of the PHS Music Program. We will not use your email in any other way for any other distribution system. This is solely under the control of Mr. Rausch and the PHS Music Boosters)*

2. Mr. Gary Jefferds has created a PHS Music Boosters website. The PHS Music Boosters work for and on behalf of all music students (band, chorus, color guard, etc.) and faculty at PHS. Efforts of the organization are aimed at the enrichment of these programs, through logistical support, financial support, and other means. ([www.portsmouthmusicboosters.org](http://www.portsmouthmusicboosters.org))

Please got to the PHS Music Department website ([www.portsmouthmusic.org](http://www.portsmouthmusic.org)). Our goal is to try to keep the student and parents informed about what's happening with the music department.

3. Parents of incoming freshman and new students – we are having a 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Information Night at Portsmouth High School on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm. Information regarding our program will be discussed. As well as discussing with parents, “what is to be expected” for new students and families in our program.

4. BAND CAMP: Remember to bring the following items:

1. Shoes (not sandals). We will be practicing on pavement and grass on field marching.
2. Sun-Block!!! Yes, you can use SPF 70!
3. Pencil!
4. Plenty of water. You will have the availability to refill water at school.
5. Hat for sun protection.
6. Bagged lunch. We will have a 45 minute lunch break each day. I encourage all students to remain on property during lunchtime.
7. Please PRINT OUT THE DRILL CHARTS FOR THE SHOW and bring them with you to camp each day. Make sure your name is on them!. Drill charts can be printed out by going to our website and following the “Marching Band” link. You can then print out the three sets of charts that go with each piece of music. The charts are in PDF format.

5. We are looking for students would like to be part of our “Interactive” part of the Wizard of Oz show. On Wednesday, August 17th (3:30 - 5:00 p.m.) We are looking for tumbling (gymnasts) monkeys, and leads that can dance or move well. Those that audition need to be available on Thurs, Fri and Mon for extra practices (3:30 - 5:00) and must be able to stay to rehearse on Wed nights, once school starts.