

Email to Parents, RE: More info about Saturday

Dear Marching Band parents,

The excitement is about to begin! To make Saturday and all other competitions as successful as possible we need your help. Please help out in anyway you can.

**ADDITIONAL VEHICLES TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS-** For each competition we will be using one school bus. It will hold all the students, but in a very crowded way. So, we would like a minimum of two parents to drive their personal vehicles and take a few kids. In order to do this you would need to bring a copy of your driver's license and a copy of your insurance card with a minimum of \$100,000/\$300,000 coverage. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT WITH THIS.

**ADULTS TO HELP MOVE INSTRUMENTS/PROPS-** Just like at football games, parents are needed to help move the various items. If you can help with this you need to meet the band where they are parked or practicing at least 45 minutes before the performance.

**UNIFORM HELP -** Students take their uniforms on the bus and change at the competition site. Adults are needed to make sure the uniform has all the correct parts. After the performance they will change and the uniform bags will need to each be checked to assure that all the items have been properly stored.

**WATER-** This is needed for every competition. You can bring this by the band room at anytime

**SNACKS -** Students are responsible for their own lunch and possibly dinner. This can become expense, so I recommend bringing at least one sack lunch. Sometime in the morning we like to provide the kids with a quick healthy snack. Things such as granola bars, fruit, trail mix. I also thought it would be nice to provide bagels and cream cheese. If you have other ideas, please feel free. So if you can send in any of these items that would be awesome.

**ALLERGIES -** If a student has a food allergy, it should be noted on the health form. That said, students need to monitor the food labels of provided items themselves to assure their own safety.

I hope to see many of you on Saturday,  
Kathy Schiola