



August 2, 2020 Marching Pioneer Program Update #3

Dear Students and Parents,

Please see information attached regarding the mini-bands and locations. I'm look forward to our "Pre-Game Prep Week." We've been working hard and we will continue to work hard to put the big picture together. It will be great.

Mini-band Personnel

You will be able to locate your name within the 2020 Student Mini Band Squad Numbers document.

Mini Band Locations

Mini-bands 1A and 2A- Will be dropped off at the high school bus-loop (Dismissal front of high school)

Mini-bands 1B and 2B Will be dropped off at the Middle School (Dismissal OOMS Bus Parking)

Colorguard and Drumline will dropped off at the Loading Dock of the High School (Dismissal front of high school)

Sousaphones will be dropped off at the high school busloop. After retrieving your horns you will then proceed to the your mini-band location. (Dismissal front of high school)

Volunteers

We still need volunteers to help over the next two weeks. You can give as little as two hours on one day or sign up for a longer commit for multiple days. Copy and paste the link into your browser to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054aaba623a7fd0-july>

Senior Selfies

Seniors, send a horizontal (wide photo) selfie ASAP to Mr. Fogerty for a special video going out next week. ASAP!! Save as first and last name to send to the link below: You may need to copy the link to he browser.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cpAzaEtXkeyJPF_7obFqGD6Qd5WPJtjf

Mask Mandates (The policies are the same as last week)

Masks must be worn at all times unless it hinders you from performing what we are asking you to do. If there are any individual health concerns regarding the use of masks please make me aware of this as soon as possible so we can identify the student with the appropriate wristband.

New Schedule Details

As I mentioned to you a few days ago, I will be sending an updated schedule for our August rehearsals. It has been attached. Note: the second week of August, (probably Wednesday), will be a longer day so we have the opportunity to honor our seniors, the **Class of 2021**. We will have more details about this soon.

Remember! Embrace the things you CAN do rather than focusing, meditating, and embracing the things you cannot do.

Mental Notes

-Bring plenty of water

-Use the sunscreen, hat/ball cap, eat properly

-Bring change of t-shirts, shorts, and socks we will rehearse in light rain (be ready)



Weather Updates Cancellation-

If weather is inclement for much of the day I will communicate our intent at least one hour in advance. So stay tuned.

Dates to Remember

August 7th Picture Day Postponed until August 28th

August 9th- Rehearsal cancelled

August 13th- Post Camp Performance Cancelled

August 14th OOHS Freshmen Orientation Performance (BLT's Only-TBD/This event may or may not happen).

Full Rehearsals resume will begin on Wednesday, August 19th 3PM-5PM

Attached to this letter is the following document to help us continue throughout the summer:

- **2020 Student Mini Bands and Squad Numbers**-This document contains names and for each mini band.

In Closing

Thanks for all that you've done, do, and will do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ishbah Cox", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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