



August 8, 2020

Marching Pioneer Program Update #4

Dear Students and Parents,

Please see information attached regarding our Band Tech Week, Aug 10-13. I'm look forward to our "Show #1 Prep Week." We had a productive week and will continue to push forward with what we CAN do. This will week will be great. I'm thrilled to have some wonderful techs for next week and many of them are our alums.

Official Camp Fees

After much discussion and getting a better understanding of what we are able to do in a camp schedule, I've determined our marching camp fees will be a total of \$50.00 this year. We are working very hard to provide as much of a robust experience as we possibly can with these new protocols and cost impacts. Students will receive the following: Wednesday meal, two weeks of snacks, T-shirt, and Tech Instruction. Please see attachment if you are eligible for reimbursement. Individuals who have not paid, please bring your \$50.00 fees for band camp later than Tuesday, August 11th. **Please make checks payable to POPArts.**

Preview Performance

As of today, a preview performance is not an option for us. If things change you can anticipate a performance on the last day near the end of that evening rehearsal. I understand that some other programs may have had these kinds of performances, but we have 200-plus students with a very supportive community. I'm positive that we will be in violation if we plan an open house community event in our stadium. If things change for the better, I'll let you know.

Thanks

I want to thank all of the chaperones, volunteers, and friends of the Orange program. My students, staff, and I couldn't do this with out you.

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.

Remember! Continue to 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, tennis shoes, multiple pairs of socks, and 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 are the following documents to help us continue throughout the summer:

- **Schedule Band Tech Week**-This document contains names and for each mini band.
- **Band Camp Refund Document**- This document is for those who are due a refund. Please follow instructions to receive your refund.

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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Schedule Band Tech Week

SLT= Student Leadership Team

	DROP OFF	SLT CHECK- IN FIELD CREW SET-UP	STUDENT CHECK-IN	START - PICK UP	PICK-UP ALWAYS FRONT OF HIGH SCHOOL
AM SESSION:		7:30 am	7:45 am	8:00am- 11:30am	
MINI 1A/2A	HS BUS LOOP				
MINI BANDS 1B/2B	HS FRONT CURB				
DRUMLINE & GUARD	HS LOADING DOCK				
PM SESSION:	M,T & Th	2:00 pm	2:15 pm	2:30-5:30 pm	
WOODWINDS	HS BUS LOOP				
BRASS	HS FRONT CURB				
DRUMLINE & GUARD	HS LOADING DOCK				

Special Note for Wednesday Evening!!

Wednesday: SAME DROP OFF

SENIOR RECOGNITION & DINNER

Pick-up in front of school = 7:00 pm 9th -11th grade members

Pick-up for Seniors 8:00 PM In Front of School



2020 Band Camp Refund

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Student Name:		Grad Year:	Amount: \$
Refund for			
Funds are to be used for student or chaperone costs only. And only for costs payable to PopArts. IE – trips, uniforms, meals or camps. Not redeemable for cash	Please Print Parent/Guardian Name:		
	Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:
	Phone Number:		
	Email Address:		

Return via Check

Check Payable to:

Address

Refund via Quickpay/Zelle

Email/Phone number used for Quickpay/Zelle

Keep in student account for future use

Email refund request to PopArtsOLSD@Gmail.com AND PopArtsTreasurer@gmail.com
You can also send a copy to band camp - ATTN: Krysta Denner