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STRATH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear SHHS Panther Marching Band Members and Families:

We hope that you all are having a wonderful beginning of the summer. For all returning Marching Band members, We want to once again thank you for a fantastic year of music making. The accomplishments of the 2017-2018 Marching Band season were many, including a very exciting football season, an inspiring halftime performance with the Philadelphia Eagles, and successful trip to Walt Disney World. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the Panther Marching Band.

As hard as it is to believe, it is time to begin looking towards the 2018-2019 Marching Band season! We have a very exciting year ahead of us, one that will continue to build on the strong tradition of Panther Marching Band excellence while continuing to push us to improve our program.

In this packet you will find information on the 2018-2019 Marching Band schedule, show music for our 2018 Marching Band Field Shows, uniforms, t-shirts, parent volunteer opportunities, and much more! Please look through the entire packet and contact me with any questions you might have.

Upcoming Dates: (please review these dates carefully. Attendance is mandatory.)

Below is a list of upcoming dates for band members. Please mark these dates on your calendar, as attendance at these events is vital to the success of our entire Marching Band season.

- **Marching Band Reading Sessions (must attend at least 1)**
 - Monday, July 9, 2018 – 6:00pm-7:15pm
 - Monday, July 23, 2018 – 6:00pm-7:15pm
 - For all Woodwind and Brass Players only.
- **Drumline Clinic and Reading Session (attendance is mandatory)**
 - Monday, July 2nd, 2018 – 5:00pm-7:00pm
 - Monday, July 9th, 2018 – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- **SHHS Panther Marching Band and Bandfront Leadership Camp – August 20 – August 24, 2018 – 9:00am-4:00pm**
- **SHHS Drumline Camp – August 20 – August 24, 2018 – 9:00am-1:00pm**
- **SHHS 9th Grade Panther Marching Band Orientation Camp – Friday, August 24, 2017 – 9:00am-12:30pm**
 - For all 9th Grade Woodwind and Brass Players only.
- **Full SHHS Marching Band Camp – August 27, 2018 – August 31, 2018 – 9:00am-4:00pm**
 - For all Marching Band and Bandfront Members
- **Evening Rehearsal for Show #1 – September 5, 2018 – 6:00pm-8:00pm**

9th Grade Panther Marching Band Orientation Camp – August 24, 2018

On Friday, August 24th, all incoming 9th grade band (woodwinds and brass only) and any new students to the SHHS Marching Band attend a pre-marching band camp orientation. This orientation will take place from 9:00am-12:30pm in the high school instrumental room. Please remember to bring your instrument, the music you received in this packet, a water bottle, and sunscreen. Attire for the day is shorts, a t-shirt, and sneakers. Once again, this is only for 9th grade band members and any new student to the SHHS Marching Band. This is not for any bandfront members.

Full SHHS Panther Marching Band Camp – August 27 – August 31, 2018

The key to a successful marching band is a well-attended and productive marching band camp. Band camp for all Marching Band and Bandfront members will take place Monday, August 27 – Friday, August 31, 2018. On those days, students are to report to Strath Haven High School at 9:00am and remain on campus until 4:00pm. Please remember to bring a bagged lunch, a water bottle, your instrument, music lyre, and sunscreen. Additionally, remember to wear light, comfortable clothing such as shorts, a t-shirt, and sneakers. Flip-flops are not permissible. Please contact me with any questions regarding the 2018 Marching Band Camp.

The 2018-2019 Panther Marching Band season proves to be one of our most ambitious seasons yet. If you have any questions or concerns about Marching Band, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at hpearlberg@wssd.org Thank you, in advance, for all your hard work and support as we embark on what is sure to be a wonderful season.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Mr. Pearlberg and Mrs. Vernon

Uniform Fittings

Fittings for all Band and Bandfront members will take place on Monday, August 21st and Tuesday, August 22nd. See below for specific times. All members who play a fall sport should attend on Tuesday from 9:00am – 12:00pm. There will be no uniform fittings during Band Camp this year.

Band and Bandfront Leaders and Athletes

Band and Bandfront Leaders - Monday, August 20, 2018
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

All Fall Sport Athletes - Tuesday, August 21, 2018
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ALL Band and Bandfront members

Monday, August 20, 2018
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Tuesday, August 21, 2018
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Panther Marching Band 2018 – 2019 Calendar

Camps – Attendance is required

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Celebration of the Arts – Wallingford Swim and Racquet Club

- Wednesday, August 29 @ 5:00 pm

Band and Bandfront Uniforms will be distributed the week of August 20

Performances: (all Friday night home and away games will be 7:00 pm)

Friday, August 31:	Lower Merion
Friday, September 7:	@Penncrest
Friday, September 14:	Conestoga
Friday, September 21:	@Upper Darby
Saturday, September 22:	Penncrest Festival of Bands (NEW EVENT, evening)
Friday, September 28:	Radnor
Friday, October 5:	@Ridley
Friday, October 12:	Haverford (Band Night)
Friday, October 19:	@Marple Newtown
Friday, October 26:	Harrilton
Saturday, October 27:	Halloween Parade in Media (2:00 pm)
Friday, November 2:	Game TBA
Friday, November 9:	Veterans Day Parade, Media; Playoffs, Quarterfinals TBA
Friday, November 16:	Playoffs, Semi-finals TBA
Friday, November 23:	Playoffs, Finals TBA
Wednesday, November 28:	Showcase Concert, SHHS Gym 7:00 pm
Friday, December 1:	Swarthmore Parade TBA (Marching Band Leadership only)

2018 Marching Band Fundraisers

(To raise money for the band fund which is used for band supplies, instrument parts, drum major camp, student snacks, etc.)

Strath Haven Band Online Store

Purchase band wear and spirit wear from an online store

Site will be open in August through September – Opening date TBA

<http://www.logowearhouse.com/havenband.html>

Chick-fil-A

FRIDAY LUNCH – August 31, 2018 @ SHHS for students only

Vinnie's Place – Parents, Families & Students

110 Edgemont Street, Media

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 – 4:00 – 7:00 PM

When you order, tell them you are from SHHS Marching Band and the band will receive a percentage of the sales.

2018 Marching Band STUDENT Fundraisers

(To raise money for the 2020 Marching Band Trip to Orlando)

Philly Sports Raffle (More information to come)

Monday, August 27th, 2018 – September 18, 2018

Coordinator – Mary Huff (610-306-1084)

All members are REQUIRED to sell 1 raffle ticket

Wawa Hoagie Sale

Coordinator – Jayne Hunter (484-620-0009)

(Note: Wawa coupons available for sale throughout the year)

Care of Band Uniforms

Uniforms

1. Hang uniform immediately after use and air out at least overnight.
2. Check for any dirt/spots and brush off or wipe with damp cloth.
3. If uniform is damp or wet, air dry thoroughly before storing in closet.
4. If uniform becomes dirty or stained, take it to the cleaners. UNIFORMS MUST BE DRYCLEANED. THEY CANNOT BE WASHED/CLEANED AT HOME.
5. When traveling, carry the uniform on a hanger in your garment bag.

Band Hats

1. After use, always air hat outside of its box at least overnight. Any wet sections should first be wiped as dry as possible. Please use a lint free wipe or cloth. Store hat without latching box closed.
2. Never store hat in a plastic bag.
3. Do not store food (or other items) in the hat box.
4. Do not store wet gloves in the hat box.
5. If necessary, vinyl on hat may be wiped clean with *ArmorAll Cleaning Wipes* (or other mild wipes). Please be careful with the fabric sections; they should be wiped with a lint free moist cloth, as wipes leave a residue and lint. Hat must be completely dry before returning to its box. If hat needs repair please bring it to Mr. Murray and do not attempt your own repair.

Band Shoes

1. Dry/air out shoes thoroughly after each use.
2. Clean off dirt/mud after each use. Brush off or clean with damp cloth.
3. Do not leave socks in the shoes.

****Students are responsible for making sure their uniforms are kept in the best possible condition. The cost to our district and taxpayers is substantial!**

Uniform Cost

Students who lose or damage any part of their band uniform will be assessed for that item. See prices below.

Uniform Coat	\$380.00	Bandfront Bibs	\$127.00
Uniform Trousers	\$172.00	Skirts	\$98.00
Shako (Hat)	\$56.00		
Shako Box	\$10.00		
Plume	\$24.00		
Garment Bag	\$16.50		
Raincoat	\$50.00		