

GHS Band Weekly Message 9/7 - 9/10

Welcome to the Gaither Band/Starette weekly message – another way of communication to the members of the band program with the goal of keeping everyone informed of upcoming events. This message is posted in the band room by the main door, on the band website, and sent out through email. Please read over this every week and make sure everyone has the correct information. If you ever have any questions, please email Mr. Dell or the booster presidents. Parents, you must have the serve form completed and be a member of the boosters in order to chaperone (the form is on the website). What a wonderful game this past Friday night – the pre-game meal was terrific – thank you Kim Vickory and Sheri Butler!! The kids and parents did an OUTSTANDING job with everything!! Thank you for your wonderful children!

JR. STARETTE CAMP – Saturday, Sept 18 from 9am – 1pm in the Gaither gym. The fee for students in grades K-8 is \$30 - forms are on the band website and in the band room. This is a fundraiser for everyone - \$15 of each student recruited will go towards your account to help offset fees. Our goal is at least 100 participates – If every student involved in the band recruits one participate that would equal 140. Let's work together to make this event a huge success and to help offset your costs. The deadline to turn in forms is September 10.

BOOSTER MEETING – Tuesday, September 14 at 7pm in the chorus room – bonus points for your child!

PICTURES – Picture Day is Friday, Sept 17 during classes and the group photo will be taken before the game on the Sept 16. This will be taken in band uniforms. Information regarding pricing/packages will be passed out this week.

FRIDAY DINNER – If anyone can help out securing food for Friday games, please Sheri Whittington. Also, we could use donations of water, snacks, etc... for this.

WATER SCHEDULE – Each section has been assigned a week to bring in water; this is part of their daily grade. This week – Percussion – please bring in by the end of rehearsal on Thursday.

RAYMOND JAMES FUNDRAISER – has begun!! We really need all parents and anyone over the age of 18 to work at the RJS concession. Last year this fundraiser brought in around \$20,000 to the band program. There is a 60/40 split – 60% of the profit goes into your account to help offset fess and the possible trip. Lindy Pence is in charge of this – please contact her to get signed up.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday

Tuesday 9/7 Full Marching Rehearsal: 4:00-7:00

Wednesday 9/8

Thursday 9/9 Full Marching Rehearsal: 4:00-7:00

Friday 9/10
Steinbrenner – Away
4:25 – Report
5:10 – Dinner
6:05 – Depart
6:45 – Arrive - Inspection
7:30 – Kickoff
11:00 – Return to GHS

UPCOMING DATES

Thurs, Sept 16 FB – Wharton – Home (group photo)
Sat, Sept 18 Tuba/Euphonium day at USF
Sat, Sept 18 Jr. Starette Camp
Fri, Sept 24 FB – Freedom – Home (Jr. Starette Night)
Sat, Sept 25 All-State Auditions – Burns MS
Fri, Oct 1 FB – Hillsborough – Away
Sat, Oct 2 Citrus HS Competition – All Day