Hi SCHS Band Families!

I wanted to pass along some important information as Week 2 of Band Camp gets underway tomorrow:

**IMPORTANT ALERT RE: PARKING LOT THIS WEEK!!**

Starting **tomorrow (Monday – 8/12) and lasting through Wednesday (8/14)**, South County will be hosting Great Beginnings – a county-wide orientation program for new teachers.  There will be about 1600 teachers on campus during this time (and all FCPS superintendents on Monday morning)– meaning that the parking lot will be full and traffic will be hectic.

Students who drive: while there will be some parking in the Senior parking lot next to the bubble – spaces will be very limited.  The best place to park is probably along Laurel Crest Drive.

Drivers who drop off:  Give yourself plenty of extra time all three mornings, as traffic backs up getting into the lot for drop off in front of the band room.

**TAILGATING – ORDER FORMS**

Attached is a letter from the Tailgating Committee, along with an order form that must be turned inby no later than **August 22, 2019.**  The letter and order form will also be passed out at the end of Camp tomorrow.  Please don’t let this deadline pass – as Marching Stallions will not be able to eat at the concessions stand during football games and we want to make sure that they have a good dinner before stepping into the stadium!  Families are encouraged to include their orders on the forms, and then bring a chair and join us on game days!

**SIGN UP TO DROP OFF SNACKS FOR CAMP**

There are still items needed for the snack table for Band Camp this week and next.  Visit this link to sign up:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a44a9af2a1-band](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F4090a44a9af2a1-band&data=02%7C01%7C%7Ce68d56d0fcd7494164b908d71eb6c1d9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637011642937649682&sdata=ueh26L9BbmF0TTRL%2FshMAj2jMN7Sq9i5aIjv5vvSyXc%3D&reserved=0)

**END-OF-CAMP POOL PARTY**

The end of camp pool party will be **Wednesday, August 21, 2019 from 6PM to 9PM** at the Barrington Pool (on Braymore Circle).  This party is for Marching Stallions only (please – no siblings).  This is “potluck” style – according to the following:

Freshmen Class – drinks, ice

Sophomores – side dishes

Juniors – main dishes

Seniors – desserts

We also need several parent volunteers to help set up, clean up and chaperone (Sign UP Genius will be out later this week).

**HEADS UP – SHOW SHIRTS**

Information regarding the purchase of show shirts will be out this week.  Once the students vote on the design, we will take orders.  There will be a short “turn-around” on completion of the form/payment so that we have them in time for Stallion Stampede.  Each student will receive one shirt as part of their band fee.  Keep in mind that students will wear their shirts for games on Friday night (and again on Saturday for competitions).  Doing laundry on Friday night at 11PM is no fun – so it’s a good idea to order an extra one.

**EMERGENCY CARE FORMS**

Everyone should have turned in their Emergency Care forms by now.  If you haven’t done so – please turn in the form **immediately**.

**BBQ FOOD TRUCK ON FRIDAY!**

Thanks to everyone who came out an enjoyed the Kona Ice truck on Friday!

This week – we will have **Buck-a-Slice** again on **Friday, August 16th**, for lunch.

We also have a **BBQ truck** scheduled for **Friday evening from 6PM – 8PM**.  Please plan to bring your entire family and a few lawn chairs, and help us celebrate the end of the 2nd week of camp.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**- **MARCHING BAND GAMES, EVENTS, ETC.**

Sign up slots are now available for upcoming Marching Band events (including games, competitions, etc.).  It takes a village to march the Band, so please don’t be shy!   We need your help!  If you want to help on a particular night, but your schedule doesn’t permit – we’ll gladly accept your water donations.  We prefer the little bottles of water, when possible!  Here is a link to the Sign Up Genius:  [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084caca923a2fd0-south](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F805084caca923a2fd0-south&data=02%7C01%7C%7Ce68d56d0fcd7494164b908d71eb6c1d9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637011642937659693&sdata=In0%2Bzx8F6F5dSuUUpda9gWKOfoho%2BZtyPumiFRSsgcI%3D&reserved=0)

If you have any questions, please email Carmen Pangelinan, the band's volunteer coordinator, at cisrobsy@yahoo.com.

Questions? Feel free to e-mail me (southcountybandstallions@gmail.com) or call me (703) 832-1421.  Have a great week!

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