

Sept 24 Panther Creek Competition Information Sheet

By now you should have already received an reviewed the schedule for this weekends competition. At this point in time there are no changes to the schedule - however, if rain keeps us from getting outside both Thursday and Friday, we will need to be at the school an hour early on Saturday to get a final run of the show done before we compete. Below are some reminders for the weekend. As of Thursday morning, it is looking more and more likely that we will be meeting earlier on Saturday morning - please plan accordingly.

- 1) Don't forget to bring lunch with you on Saturday.
- 2) Don't forget to bring money for dinner on Saturday - concession prices are much like sporting events.
- 3) Students should report to the band room on Saturday dressed in their marching shorts, marching shoes, black socks (not guard) and black band t-shirt (these will be given out on Thursday)
- 4) Students should bring their white show shirt to wear after we perform - they may wear this with their band shorts or jeans, etc...but they must wear the show shirt.
- 5) Students should remember that no make-up or visible jewelry is allowed in uniform.
- 6) Students will sign up for their bus seats on Thursday. They will use these seats for the season.
- 7) We are still in need of parent chaperones and pit crew workers.
- 8) Dress for parents/workers is requested to be khaki bottoms and black tops.
- 9) All parents should be prepared to pay to enter the competition. While we will be given a select few "passes" it is different for each competition and there is no guarantee that you (the parent) will get one. Admission generally runs \$6-10 at these events.
- 10) Guard should consult with Keila or Hannah for make-up and the "what to bring" list.
- 11) For parents who want to drive seperately, there are directions on the band website.
- 12) While on the campus of competition, students will stay together at all times. Once we enter the stadium, students will be shown where to sit by the chaperones. From there, students may get food as needed or go to the restroom. However, at all times while in the stadium, students must travel in groups of 4. Students found not travelling in groups of 4 or more will be assigned a personal chaperone for the rest of the day and have their grade lowered for the performance.
- 13) Mr. Carter's cell number is 919-260-5386. He will have this with him at all times. However, please understand that due to the nature of the competition, there will be times that it must be on silent.
- 14) All students ride the bus to the competition and home from the competition - there is rarely an exception to this rule. 95% of the time this question is asked, the response is no - so be prepared.

If you have any further questions - please feel free to ask Mr. Carter via email or by phone.

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