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8/9/12

1. Our fair performance is Wednesday of this week. You will need to bring: Your music, a stand, and your instrument. You will need to wear: Baseball hat, show shirt, black BAND shorts, white short socks, and white tennis shoes (as white as possible). Sousaphones, Batterie and Front Ensemble will need to load instruments at school, travel to fair by car, unload instruments at fair, reload instruments after performance and return to band room by car to unload instruments. Timetable as follows:

3:00	Band Room open to pick up shorts, stands, etc. and load instruments
3:45	Band Room closes
4:15	Truck arrives at Fairgrounds for unloading
4:45	Everyone meets at North end of grandstand.
5:15ish	Fair Performance (Show plus School Music)
6:00	Veteran's Ceremony (Salute to American's Finest)
6:30	Veteran's Ceremony Ends
7:00	Band Room Open to return/unload instruments
7:30	Band Room closes

2. The Parent Show and Family Picnic will be held on Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup> and our 32<sup>st</sup> Trojan Marching Band Invitational will be on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a great time to see the band's fall show "VEGAS!". Please mark your calendar for these two special events and be looking for the Parent Packet you will soon be receiving in the mail with all the details.
3. Online signup is now available for Invitational jobs. We need ALL PARENTS TO WORK as we have over 1,000 students attend bringing at least that many parents to watch. Sign up now to get the shift that you prefer! Please visit [www.troybands.org](http://www.troybands.org) and click on the Troy Band Invitational link on the left hand side of the page.

4. There are still a number of students who haven't checked off their show or school songs. Any student that hasn't checked off these songs will be expected to stay after school each day until they have checked them off. If these songs aren't checked off by the end of September, their grade will reflect this. We are at practice an hour early each time if your student would like to check off at this time.
  
5. There will be sectionals called by the section leaders within the next couple of weeks. The section leaders are expected to give both the students and directors at least 1-week notice. The students are expected to attend these sectionals. If you are still interested in the Chicago trip, we are still signing up participants, please contact Joanie Haskell at 800-616-1122.

Troy Marching Band Scrip Program for 2012:

Would you like to help support the band and your child's band account at the same time by making everyday purchases? It's easy!  
 All you have to do is purchase gift cards and use gift cards to pay for your purchases. There are hundreds of different gift cards available.

To order gift cards, all you do is go to <http://www.shopwithscrip.com/>

1. Sign your family up and indicate that you are supporting the Troy Music Boosters program - FF49253B22872.
2. From there you are able to browse gift cards available and order your gift cards.
3. Send your payment to bandroom by appointed day
4. Pick up and sign for your gift cards.

Each gift cards has a different discount. The band receives 1% and the student's account receives the difference. The student's account will be credited on September 30, 2012 and April 30, 2013.

Script Schedule for 2012 :

Order and Pay by 9pm:

July 23  
 August 13  
 August 27  
 Sept 10  
 Sept 24  
 Oct 8  
 Oct 22  
 Nov 5  
 Nov 26

Pick up:

July 27 at Band Camp P/U  
 August 16 at 9pm at HS Band Room  
 August 30 at 8pm at HS Band Room  
 Sept 13 at 8 pm at HS Band Room  
 Sept 27 at 8pm at HS Band Room  
 Oct 11 at 7 pm at HS Band Room  
 Oct 25 at 2565 Winfield Ct. after 6pm  
 Nov 8 at 2565 Winfield Ct after 6pm  
 Nov 29 at 2565 Winfield Ct after 6pm

Dec 3  
Dec 10

Dec 6 at 2565 Winfield Ct after 6pm  
Dec 13 at 2565 Winfield Ct after 6pm

If you have any questions, please contact  
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