

## **Band Boosters Parent Zoom Meeting**

**6/24/20 7:30 p.m to 8:00 p.m.**

Meeting Called to Order by Brad McQueen at 7:35pm. Recording to the cloud.

### **Director Reports**

Mr. Cooper - Band IS happening this year but we don't have all the details yet. On July 2 all of the music directors and athletics coaches are meeting with administration for guidelines for practices. We are sticking with the dates we have and will be more specific soon. Kids have access to an mp3 of the show. The whole staff is signed on and ready to go. The whole show is written and we feel ahead of the game. We have a huge fundraiser 7/25 and are looking for volunteers.

Mr. Ellinger - Brass or woodwinds that are school instruments are being sterilized and cleaned this week. If you have your own instrument and want tips on how to clean them or if you want to send in instruments to get cleaned please email the directors and we can get you information.

### **Community Day, July 25th**

Brad - Other than social media, which we will use extensively to advertise the event, we need all parents and students to get the word out about this important fundraiser. We tend to have a large number of our customers be family members or friends of those students in the band and guard programs. Those are the people that will make the time to stop by one of the sites, and have their car washed, or just make a donation - even if it is a rainy day. Community Day was a really good experience last year and we are working hard on making it a great event this year.

Travis - Mattress sale - it will be in the band room. The mattresses are not name brand but of like quality at a lower price. With each mattress sold \$25 will go to the student's band account. We just did this in February and didn't have a great turn out. We hope sales will be better. The mattress company we use will be very good about cleaning things that get touched. We will have flyers for all the kids when they come to practice

on the 13th. Contact [marchingbandliason@fcbands.org](mailto:marchingbandliason@fcbands.org) to get Travis if you have questions.

Both Mr. Cooper and Mr. Ellinger love their mattresses they got from previous mattress sales!

Brad - The band trailer to be available to see for the community. We will be sending out info about car wash options. At this point we want to have 3 sites and we need a lot of volunteers so please be looking for a sign up. There will also be a blood mobile so please look on social media or in the Weekly Cadence for when we have a sign up ready for that.

Valarie - We will also have vendors and food trucks at Community Day!

Valarie - Craft Fair - It will be on November 21! We just opened sign ups for vendors 3 days ago and we already have 50 vendors signed up. Applications close on 7/31. Anyone interested in participating can go to [fcbands.org](http://fcbands.org).

Parent question - do we need more vendors?

Valarie - Yes! Go to [fcbands.org](http://fcbands.org) to sign up!

Parent question - Will parents be able to watch the marching band shows this year?

Mr. Cooper - so far during competitions, yes, they are working on a plan. They are thinking maybe blocks of bands so there are less fans in the stands at one time. Competition day might be a little longer and look a little different but we want to do this for audience enjoyment so yes, we want to have spectators.

## **Communications**

Travis - Cuttime - Please read your emails. If you haven't seen an email, please check your spam or junk folder. Make sure that the band email is a trusted sender. The email

address is [noreply@cuttime.net](mailto:noreply@cuttime.net). If you aren't getting any emails, please send us an email to [cuttime@fcbands.org](mailto:cuttime@fcbands.org) so that you can get the info.

The mums sale is coming up in August. The delivery is in September. We always do very well with this sale and a lot of money goes into your student's account.

Parent Question - Will kids not playing an instrument have to wear masks?

Mr. Cooper - we don't have an answer for that yet. If there is a lot of physical activity, probably not.

Brad: Our next parent meeting is July 8 at 7:30pm. We can give you more info about what we learn on the 2nd and we will have more to report on planning for community day.

Parent Question - Is there anything happening with the golf outing?

Valarie - we are working on it. Maybe in August. Watch the Weekly Cadence for more info.

Mr. Cooper - please make sure your student is staying in touch with the canvas page. Assignments are going up and they are due every Friday. Wind players should check canvas tomorrow morning for the show music.

Parent Question - Are these parent meetings for Marching Band or Band in general?

Brad - They for everyone. Please ask questions and get answers!

Mr. Cooper - For general band, we are still having band classes. Looks like everything will be ok because we have a big space. The Marching Band theme is Wrath of Zeus. It's about Zeus' story and the storm.

Mr. Ellinger - *posted show reveal video in chat*

Brad: Is there anything else? See you July 8 @ 7:30pm!

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