

Good Morning, Weiss Band Family!

I hope you are having a wonderful week. It is crazy to think it is already the 3rd week of May. I know that so many of us could have never imagined our school year ending this way. Moments like these reenforce our words that the only thing that is inevitable is change. I appreciate everyone's patience as our world changed around Spring Break.

This email is intended to cover a lot of information about our closure of the school year and the start of a brand new chapter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me through Slack or email, branden.hill@pfisd.net.

Full Band Meeting - June 4th at 6:30pm

- Please join us for our final meeting of our current season and the FIRST meeting of our upcoming year.
- We will be covering many topics including:
 - Senior celebrations
 - Band Registration
 - Band Camp
 - 2020 Marching Production SHOW REVEAL!!!
- This meeting is for all current AND incoming members and parents.
- The meeting will occur through Zoom with a link that will be emailed and placed in Slack.

Instrument Pick/Drop Off - NEXT WEEK

- Next week the directors will be placed outside of the Band Hall on the bus drop off to pick up and distribute instruments and items for the upcoming marching season.
- We will also be distributing hard copies of our fundamental packets, show music and stand tunes for the 2020 marching season.

The following schedule will occur next week. See below:

Seniors

Return school instruments and materials on **Tuesday, May 26th** from 10-12pm and 2-4pm.

Returning members in high school now

Wednesday, May 27th - Woodwinds from 10-12 and 2-4pm

Thursday, May 28th - Brass from 10-12 and 2-4pm

Incoming Freshman & Members

Friday, May 29th from 10-12 and 2-4pm

2020-2021 Band Registration - Due Monday, June 15th

- The deposit for the upcoming Band season is \$100. This is a non-refundable deposit that allows the program to begin preparation for your participation in the program. This is not just a marching deposit.
- We wanted to communicate this amount to allow you more time to prepare.
- Other aspects of registration will be covered on our Thursday, June 4th meeting at 6:30pm via Zoom.
- Please understand that it is the directors #1 goal to have EVERYONE in band. If you have any concerns on the deposit, please reach out to our Band Boosters.

Congratulations Seniors!!!!

- We are SOOO PROUD of what you have all given to this program and our community. We are planning more events to celebrate you during our upcoming Band Camp in July/August. We will keep you informed as information develops.
- Friendly reminder to apply for the Weiss Band Booster scholarship opportunity. All information is on Slack and Facebook. Please email Mrs. Morris, Booster President, for more information.

Congratulations to the NEW Wolf Pack Leadership Team!!!

- Many classes before quarantine and many more zoom calls later, the future of the Weiss Band is bright. The directors are so proud of each and everyone of the leaders that sacrificed the time to grow as a person and member of our family. Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU for being an incredible family who cares so much about each other and this program.

Welcome Ms. Sharp - NEW Assistant Band Director

- We are so happy to have a new addition to our Wolf Pack. Ms. Sharp is coming to our program with incredible woodwind experience and a successful teaching career. We cannot wait to have her on our campus!!!

Important Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, May 26th - Senior Instrument Drop Off
- Wednesday, May 27th - Current Woodwind Member Pick Up/Drop Off
- Thursday, May 28th - Current Brass Member Pick Up/Drop Off
- Friday, May 29th - Incoming Freshman & Member Pick Up/Drop Off
- Thursday, June 4th - Senior Graduation!!!! at 8:00am
- Thursday, June 4th - Full Band Meeting at 6:30pm

Musically,
Mr. Hill