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Hello band parents,

1. Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night is tonight from 5:00pm until 8:00pm at the Conyers CFA. Please stop by and have dinner and support our band.
2. Rehearsals this week are expected to be wet. We are planning to do as much outside as possible, but the safety and health of our students is vital. We are monitoring the weather frequently these days so we can make the best decisions regarding rehearsals. We plan to go outside and march if it is not raining or if it is very mild rain. Major rain storms and thunderstorms will send us or keep us inside. When we do have outside rehearsals with the threat of rain or light rain, we ask the students to make sure all cases are brought to the field in case conditions worsen. Thank you for your support and understanding as we adjust to this incredibly wet September.
3. Friday's game is home against Apalachee High School. Call time is 6:00pm (guard is 5:00pm). Release time should be around 10:00pm. *STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR RED BAND SHIRTS UNDER THEIR UNIFORM.* Please note that supervision after school may not be available for students for home games until just before call times.
4. Here is the itinerary for this Saturday's marching band competition at Pickens High School in Jasper:
 - a. 10:00am – Report to the band room – video and short rehearsal
 - b. 11:30am – Load trailers – students may eat lunch during this time – please bring a lunch
 - c. 12:15pm – Depart for Pickens High School
 - d. 2:00pm – Arrive at Pickens High School – check-in, use restrooms, change into uniforms, get ready for warm-up
 - e. 3:20pm – Warm-up
 - f. 4:30pm – PERFORMANCE
 - g. 5:15pm – Change out of uniforms – *STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR BLACK BAND SHOW SHIRTS*
 - h. 10:10pm – Awards Ceremony
 - i. 11:30pm – Depart Pickens High School
 - j. 1:00am – Return to RCHS (students are to contact parents if we leave later than planned and once we get to I-20 and I-285)
5. Saturday – for the competition, students will need to bring money for food and drinks. Shirts and other items will be sold too. Please plan appropriately with your child for this event.
6. Directions to Pickens High School
 - a. I-20 West towards Atlanta
 - b. I-75/85 North
 - c. Continue on I-75 North towards Marietta/Canton
 - d. Take I-575 North towards Canton – continue until you reach the first traffic light (Highway 108)
 - e. Turn Right onto Highway 108 (Citgo station on top of the hill)
 - f. Go to the 4 way stop and turn left (Highway 53)
 - g. Travel a few miles towards Jasper. The school entrance is on the right marked by a large sign (if you reach the Dairy Queen, you have missed the school).
7. Please be looking at the calendar for the rehearsal schedule for NEXT week. We will have Monday and Tuesday rehearsals as planned, but will be altering the end of the week due to the furlough days. This information will be posted on the website.

Looking forward to seeing many of you tonight at Chick-Fil-A!

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