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Subject: RCHS Band Update

Hello Parents,

There are several pieces of information to send to you today. Most of the information involves only marching band members, but there is some information for all.

1. www.rockdaleband.com – Please check this website for the most up to date information regarding band activities, forms, etc. We are constantly updating the information and adding to the website. Please check out the pictures from games and the game video. A special thanks to Starla Belfast for her work on our website.
2. RCHS vs. HHS reminders – Call time is 5:30 for guard, 5:45 for percussion, and 6:00 for full band.
3. All-State Band Auditions – Students wishing to audition for the All-State Band must turn in \$18.00 by 8:00am on Friday, September 12th to Mr. Stanton.
4. RCPS Marching Band Exhibition – The RCPS Marching Band Exhibition will be held on Tuesday, September 16th at 7:30pm at Heritage High School's Evans Memorial Stadium. The following is the itinerary for this day:
 - 3:15-5:00 – Study Hall in the Band Room – Students are required to study for upcoming tests, complete homework assignments, meet with other teachers for tutoring or make-up assignments. Students MUST come prepared to work. If they are going with another teacher, they must have an e-mail or note from that teacher requesting their presence for this time. Otherwise, all band members are required to study in the band room.
 - 5:00 – Dinner provided by the RCHS Band Booster Club and Grill Crew
 - 5:45 – Load Equipment and buses
 - 6:00 – Depart for HHS
 - 6:45 – Warm-up at HHS
 - 7:15 – Go to stands to watch George Walton Academy
 - 7:30 – Program begins
 - 7:45 – Approximate performance time for RCHS Band
 - 8:45 – Load buses and equipment trailers; Depart for RCHS
 - 9:15 – Approximate return time to RCHS

We hope that you will be able to attend and support your RCHS Marching Band that night.

5. Band Competitions – We have two upcoming marching band competitions:
 - Sept. 27 – Valhalla Classic at Northgate High School in Newnan, GA
 - Oct. 4 – Southern Star Invitational at South Gwinnett High School in Snellville, GAAt this time, we do not have information regarding performance times or itinerary. Once we know our performance time, an itinerary will be made, e-mailed, and posted to our website.
6. **PUT DOWN OCTOBER 18TH ON YOUR CALENDARS** – ALL band members and band parents are needed to help with the Greater Atlanta Marching Festival. This event is our largest

fundraiser. A good year at the GAMF allows us to avoid numerous fundraisers in which we are selling stuff. Please contact Kaye Bradford or Virginia Richardson to volunteer your time. **All profits from this event go to fund band activities for ALL BAND MEMBERS.**

7. Our next Band Booster Meeting will be on October 14th at 7:30pm in the band room. Please note that the band calendar lists the beginning time of our meetings incorrectly. Please be sure to attend the next meeting. Your input is welcome and needed.

If you have any questions pertaining to the above information, please feel free to contact me or Mr. Belfast. We are having a great band season and look forward to our band's continual improvement through the year. Have a wonderful day!

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