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Dear Parents and Students,

Our Next Band Auxiliary/Parent Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 6 @ 7:00 PM** at the PHS Bandhall. We hope to see you there.

We will also have another brief Washington DC chaperone meeting following the general meeting that evening.

Our home Winterguard/Indoor Percussion “Springblast” show here at PHS on **Saturday, March 24th. WE NEED PARENT HELP AT THIS SHOW.** Please read below for updates and needs!

SPRINGBLAST Winterguard/Percussion Show Information

PARENT HELP NEEDED!!

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

[Tentative Show Schedule – Click here](#)

Springblast Chairpersons: Gena Lawrence (Percussion) / Christiana Jennings (Winterguards)

Gena Lawrence: glawrence@wrightlaw.net Cell is 601-942-3130.

Christiana Jennings:

We will need volunteers for the following shifts:

Shift 1 from 12-3pm

Shift 2 from 3-6pm

Shift 3 from 6-9pm

Below are the areas we will need help with. Any parent help is welcome. To make this event successful, all areas need as many helpers as we can get. Band Students can volunteer for concessions or runner type areas.

PROGRAM CHAIR: Leigh Wilson is our Chairperson.

BUS PARKING: We need a chairperson for this committee.

CONCESSIONS: Fonzie Garcia is our Chairperson. Denise Steverson and Freddy Palmer have agreed to take on the concession stand. Paul Mason and Will Gangwer are heading up grilling burgers and dogs.

GATEKEEPER: Emily Byrd is our Chairperson; John and Judy Douglas have volunteered to work Back Door Gatekeeper.

GREETER/Room Monitor CHAIRPERSON: We need a chairperson for this committee.

HOSTESS CHAIRPERSON: Paula McQueen/Missy Hoffman are Chairpersons.
WE WILL ALSO NEED LOTS OF FOOD!

MEDICAL: We need a Chairperson for this committee. Kimberly Reeves?

TICKETS CHAIRPERSON: We need a chairperson for this committee.

SHOUT-OUT CHAIRPERSON: Joy Jenkins and Katie McCan have agreed to chair this committee.

SHOUT-OUT RUNNER: Katie McCan's daughter, Macee, has volunteered for this position but she won't be there the whole day so we need more help. This can be a band student.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gena Lawrence. **Please let me know where you can help!**

My email is glawrence@wrightlaw.net. My cell is 601-942-3130.

FORMS CURRENTLY DUE FROM HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

[Washington DC – Cherry Blossom Parade Release Form](#)

[Pearl High School Band Intent Form \(9-11th Grade students only\)](#)

Washington DC – Cherry Blossom Festival Information

Our trip to Washington DC is fast approaching and **all trip payments are currently due**. Please see below for Trip files and links.

[Washington DC TENTATIVE Itinerary – Click Here](#)

[Cherry Blossom Parade Release Form – Click here](#)

(Must be completed by all students in the parade.)

[Spectator \(Parent\) Reserved Ticket Option](#) (Reserved Seating Areas)

Parade tickets are \$20 each along the general Parade route and \$30 each for the Telecast area. They can be purchased on TicketFly [here](#)

[Spring Semester Important Dates – Click Here](#)

- **Tuesday, March 6: Pearl Band Auxiliary/Parent Meeting 7:00 PM**
- **Thursday/Friday, March 22-23: PHS Varsity Band and PJHS Bands to Concert Festival at Ridgeland**
- **Saturday, March 24: Spring Blast Winterguard/Indoor Percussion Show @ PHS**

- Tuesday, April 3: Pearl Band Auxiliary/Parent Meeting 7:00 PM
- Fri-Sat, April 6-7: MIA Championships @ Jackson Coliseum
- **Sunday, April 8: State Concert Evaluation Run Through @ PHS 2:00 PM – Concert and Symphonic Bands Only**
- **Monday, April 9: State Concert Evaluation @ PHS**
- **April 11-15: Cherry Blossom Parade Trip – Washington DC**
- **April 19-22: WGI Percussion Championships – Dayton, OH**
- Tuesday, May 1: Pearl Band Auxiliary/Parent Meeting 7:00 PM
- **Thursday, May 3: Spring Concert (ALL BANDS PJHS AND PHS)**
- Friday, May 4: Guard / Drum Major Auditions
- Monday, May 7: Band Banquet
- Friday, May 11: Graduation
- Monday, May 14: Marching Band Auditions

Student Account Payments

All Band Student Account Payments for the Fall and for the DC trip are due. Please take care of this as soon as possible. This has been billed through your student’s charms account. Please check your balance through charms and take care of this asap. [You can access the student account/fee breakdown by clicking here.](#) The bulk of these payments cover the trip to Washington DC.

Student Band Account Fees are accessed through our Charms System. Please check your Charms account and if you have any questions please let Mr. Rowan know. You should soon be receiving a statement from the Pearl Band regarding your student band account. Please check it carefully. Fundraiser monies will be added and applied once the profit has been calculated. Student Band Account Payments will have a scheduled due date. Please login to your charms account to pay these via credit/debit card. You may also send a check made payable to the Pearl Band.

REMIND 101 MESSAGING:

Students and Parents need to Sign up for our Remind 101 Text/Email Reminders by visiting: <https://www.remind101.com/join/pearlp>

CHARMS ACCOUNT – www.charmsoffice.com / Charms Blue App

Please login to your charms account. In Charms you can update your profile/email address, find several documents, and have the ability to make your band account payments online. The

School Code is PearlBands. Your student ID is your First and Last name. Example: JohnDoe. Please make sure of capital letters. Should you have problems or questions please contact Mr. Rowan.

Kroger Plus Card - PLEASE ENROLL YOUR KROGER CARD!!

Please Enroll your card! – Simply login to your Kroger account at www.kroger.com and Search for the Pearl High School Band in the Community Rewards Section

All parents are highly encouraged to link their Kroger Plus Card to the Pearl Band as this is a wonderful way to help the PHS Band earn money to help keep our overall costs down. After linking your card, you simply go to Kroger and shop. You will still receive all the benefits (such as fuel points) of using your Kroger Plus Card just like you always have. [Click here for instructions on how to link your card!](#)

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