



The Redwood Marching Band & Color Guard at the...
33rd Annual Foothill Band Review
Saturday, October 27th
Pleasanton, California

Dear Marching Band & Color Guard Parents and Students,

Just when you thought you could relax from marching band and Santa Cruz, the Foothill Band Review is **this Saturday!**

Attached is the confirmation sheet and chaperone form for the Foothill Band Review next Saturday. Please return them by **this Wednesday, October 24**

As you know, this is our other big competition and we all really need your help and support. **Please be sure to check your child's uniform and make sure it is in the very best condition possible and fits well. Hair must be neat and shoes must be brilliantly white (or black for color guard and shields). Undergarments must be the correct color.**

Please send your child with a healthy snack for the bus ride and money for lunch if they do not bring one.

Also, please keep track of our schedule so we **do not have students late in the morning (we are leaving EARLY)**, or waiting for a long time to be picked up when we return to Redwood!

As usual, we will need **at least 22 chaperones** for this event. Please volunteer if you are available. Your help is both needed and invaluable to our success!

If you have concerns or question, be sure to clear them up and get the answers **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Musically Yours,
Mrs. Wyant & Staff
867-3042 ext. 151

Forms:

All field trip medical forms for all parades this semester should be turned in by now.

Also, please still make sure fill out and return the final page (both sides) of this packet so that we know you have reviewed and understand everything with your student thus far. Return it by this Wednesday, October 24.

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Foothill Band Review Pre-Arrival Information

Please read the following information and make sure that your student has done the following by the time he or she arrives at school. Your support helps to ensure that we will have a successful and great Saturday.

Please be sure that your student arrives at Redwood **no later** than 5:15AM, fully and correctly dressed in uniform and marching shoes. Full uniform instructions are as follows:

MUSICIANS

1. **REDWOOD BAND UNIFORM.** Wear thermal underwear if it is cold.
2. **ALL WHITE BAND SHOES AND SOCKS.** These shoes need to be used only for band performances, otherwise it will be impossible to keep them looking sharp and clean.
3. **REDWOOD BAND HATS** will be given to you on the morning of the parade.
4. A complete change of clothes (don't forget shoes!) for the Boardwalk and money for lunch.

COLOR GUARD

1. **WHITE BODY SUIT, BLACK PANTS.** Wear thermal underwear if it is cold.
2. **BLACK SOCKS.**
3. **BLACK COLOR GUARD SHOES.**
4. **SILVER AND BLACK VEST. HAIR SCRUNCHIE MATCHING VEST.**
5. A complete change of clothes (don't forget shoes!) for the Boardwalk and money for lunch.

All students with long hair must have their hair "glued" to their heads! We do several final preparations as a group in the morning, so when students arrive late or improperly prepared, it delays us significantly as we have to fix individuals and go over everything once again. Students should have the following things in hand when they arrive:

- **GARMENT BAG** with a tag with your student's name and uniform number in the front slot
- **BACKPACK** or plastic bag with 1) a change of play shoes and socks, 2) other play clothes, 3) a healthy snack for the bus ride (water will be provided; no drinks on the bus will be allowed), 4) enough food for lunch or money (may be given to chaperone for safe-keeping until the post-parade free time) to purchase lunch after the parade.
- Please do double check that your student remembers to bring extra shoes...walking around the Boardwalk in marching shoes is not fun!
- a **PLASTIC BAG** for post-parade marching shoes storage (DO NOT bring the shoe box that the shoes came in)

Please note - if you have discussed alternative trips out of Pleasanton with Mrs. Wyant, both you and your child **must** see Mrs. Wyant at the end of the parade before any student may be released.

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Foothill Band Review 2007

Dear Marching Band Parents and Students,

As you have already heard, the Foothill Band Review is quickly approaching us this Saturday! Our schedule is as follows:

Saturday, October 27, 2007

- 5:15 AM Arrive at Redwood completely and properly dressed with instrument in good working order for warm up
- 5:30 AM Load buses and truck
- 5:50 AM Leave for Pleasanton
- 6:50 AM Arrive in Pleasanton (Amador Valley High School) and unload
- 7:30 AM Parade competition warm-up
- 8:00 AM Report to formation
- 8:35 AM Inspection
- 8:45 AM Redwood competes in parade competition (percussion competes at 8:53)
- 9:00 AM Load instruments into truck, etc.
- 9:20 AM Load buses, depart for Foothill High School
- 9:35 AM Arrive at Foothill High School, change into concert clothes, unload truck
- 10:40 AM Concert competition warm-up
- 11:20 AM Redwood competes in concert competition
- 11:45 AM Return to buses, load trucks, change into day clothes
- 12:30 PM Lunch at Foothill High School
- 2:00 PM Awards ceremony on Foothill field
- 3:00 PM Load buses, depart for Redwood
- 5:00 PM Arrive at Redwood, unload truck (EVERYONE MUST HELP)

If you have questions, please call Mrs. Wyant at (408) 867-3042 ext. 151.

Make sure you have turned in your permission slip!!!

Bring healthy snacks for the bus rides.

ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Please fill out, sign, and return this form (both sides). We cannot take any student without this form.

We have read the attached letter and will carefully review further material about the Foothill Band Review once it is handed out.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

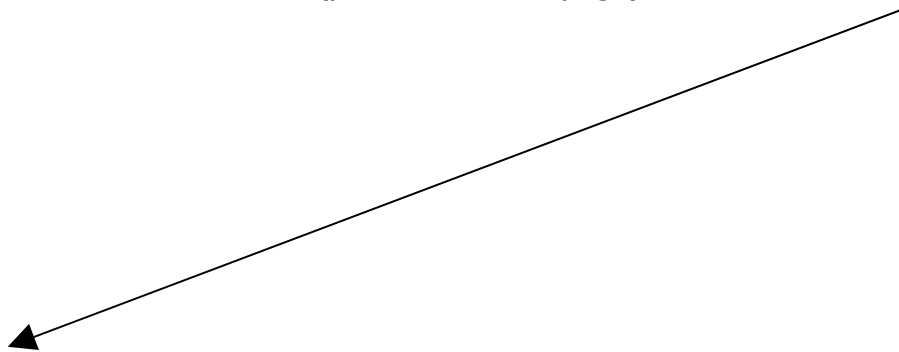
Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

My child's field trip form is up-to-date and does not need any changes in information:

Yes: _____ (proceed to next page)

No: _____



Fill out the following **only if you need information changed on your child's field trip form.**

Please update the following information on my child's field trip form:

Parent daytime phone number (M) _____ (F) _____

(M-Cell) _____ (F-Cell) _____

Medical Insurance carrier: _____ Policy # _____

Medical Insurance carrier Address: _____

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We also cannot take this trip if we do not have enough chaperones. This is not a hard job, but we need to have plenty of help. Please volunteer if you can. I will then have your student bring you a list of what each chaperone will need to carry with them.

We will have 3 buses and I will need 4 to 6 chaperones per bus. Other chaperones may drive their own cars and follow us. I will need at least 22 chaperones for the size of our band this year. It is my hope that all parents will take turns helping us out at each of these competitions. Believe me, we can't do it without YOU!!! We especially need Dads to help with the bigger instruments!

Thanks for your understanding and consideration.

I will be happy to chaperone this parade:

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____