POWER of Creekside Weekly Newsletter 10/13/2024

Away Game

MONDAY OCTOBER 14 is rescheduled AWAY game at Atlantic Coast HS. Band room opens at 3:30 pm. Load trailer between 4:00 and 4:30 pm. Buses leave at 5pm. Return around 10pm estimated time. **There are 9 kids who asked to go to this away game – please remind them to bring Mr Fowler 10.00 tomorrow!!** Coach has asked us to BE PRESENT and BE LOUD for this district game! Come support our Knights for this away game folks!!

Home Game Dinners

What's for Dinner? We have two home games left this season and are offering a dinner option for both games, pizza and Chick-Fil-A. If you are interested, please select your options and pay via this SchoolPay link. https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Home-Game-Dinners/MfkW. In order to allow enough turnaround time for Chick-Fil-A the deadline to place your dinner order for both games is the end of the day Tuesday, October 15th.

Rehearsals This Week

TUESDAY this week we will rehearse from 5pm to 8pm. This is to assist as we have lost 11 hours of rehearsals this season. Thursday is slated to be 4-6pm.

Volunteers We are still in need of a griller and runner for our home game this Friday, against Raines, and concessions and a runner for our last home game against Sandalwood. Please use the links below to help out. Thank you!

October 18th, Raines (8th grade night)

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA5AB23A5F4C70-50352383-home

October 25th, Sandalwood (Senior Night) https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA5AB23A5F4C70-50352359-home

SPIRIT NIGHT

Join us Thursday, 10/17 at PDQ on SR 13 for Spirit Night. Don't forget to tell them that you are with the band!!

8th Grade Night

Next home game THIS FRIDAY on October 18. Kids from Fruit Cove, Freedom crossing, patriot Oaks and more will join us in the stands. Always a fun night!! It's been a while – RED SHIRTS all day, Hats are part of uniform! Dinkles! Black Socks! All the uniform needs this week and next week!!

5:00 pm Dress in Uniform5:30 pm INSPECTION

6:25 pm March to Stadium (this time may change later this week as football/cheer/dance

have their senior night this week Friday)

10:00 pm Parent Pick Up

OCTOBER 22nd – Final STADIUM NIGHT from 6-830pm. The perfect opportunity for videos of the show. Kids will wear their RED BAND SHIRTS this evening to be "uniform" and assist in field placement. Bring family, friends, neighbors and come see these kids work hard and have fun! This is our final rehearsal before the MPA that weekend. Thursday rehearsal is a full run and Senior Speech time during our slated rehearsal from 4-530pm.

Senior Night

Friday October 25th! (vs. Sandalwood) Band Seniors – your families will be able to receive 2 FREE tickets to the game. Any other people joining will need to pay for a game ticket. Families meet in the stadium end zone at 540pm. Senior students will join you at 610pm to begin the Walk at 6:15pm. Please assist in forming a line in Alpha Order You should have received the google form to complete (via email as well as the Band App)

5:00 pm-DRESS in uniform

5:30 pm-INSPECTION

5:55 pm-LINE UP and March to Stadium. We will "split the 50" and create a tunnel for Senior Members and their families.

6:15 pm-Senior Walk Ceremony

6:35 pm-To Stands for KICK OFF

Senior Potluck Luncheon

Our annual Senior Luncheon will be October 26th from 11:00am – 12:30pm in the small cafeteria. Seniors and their families are invited to attend. The band boosters will provide the drinks and paper products, seniors bring your favorite dish to share. Please sign up on the Sign Up Genius to let us know what you are bringing. If you are interested in helping make this event happen we do need help with setting up and cleaning up. You can sign up to volunteer in this Sign Up Genius as

well. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA5AB23A5F4C70-52290716-class This is a special event for our senior class, we look forward to seeing you there!

Marching MPA - October 26

Attached is a schedule to see the bands in attendance as well as some specific times for us.

For that day we need the following:

- Arrive at Creekside 1pm (Band room open at 1230) to LOAD trailers, UHaul truck and buses. This is all members, not just managers.
- 2pm LOAD 5 buses and head to Bartram Trail HS
- 240pm STANDS to support and watch bands until dinner break. (Bring \$\$\$ for concessions or your own meal)
- After Dinner break, back to stands for Orange Park and Beachside. After Beachside you will go to trailers and begin to dress and get instruments.

- AFTER your performance you will be in the endzone to watch and support Bartram Trail as the final band. Then head to the trailer and change/return instruments and load.
- 930pm LOAD buses and return to Creekside.
- 1015 PARENT PICK UP from Creekside
- **If you are taking your student from Bartram after event, we MUST have a note before Wednesday October 23rd stating you are taking your child (can not take other kids from event)
- **DRESS for the day when not in uniform is:_RED BAND TSHIRT BLACK SOCKS, BLACK SHOES (dinkles) and GYM SHORTS. Arrive at Creekside this way and change at the event after Beachside HS performs.
- **THIS IS THE biggest performance of the semester. Must be in attendance and must be prepared for success.
- **SUNSCREEN, Band Hats, Sunglasses are okay for this when NOT performing. This is often a warm and very sunny day.
- **DRINK TONS OF WATER the week leading up to this important performance assessment event**
- **THOSE who are attending as spectators, (We hope you will all be there!!) the cost at the gate is \$10 (cash or check). This money collected at the gate from spectators is used to help defray

 assessment costs for all schools in District 21.

Band Picture Day Rescheduled November 1

BAND PICTURES ARE RESCHEDULED for Friday, November 1st!! The new coupon code for the ones that want to order now, will be 110124.

You can order online still or the paper orders we sent home. We encourage parents to Pre-Order Online at <u>pdiportraits.com</u>. If you pre-order online BY picture day you will receive a FREE 2025 Photo Calendar. Parents will have to enter the coupon code from the order form or in this email below, in order to NOT be charged shipping when you order online. If you DO NOT have an order form please use the Coupon Code at checkout for online orders. ALL Orders will be shipped back to the Teacher UNLESS You pay the \$6 shipping fee ONLINE.

The Coupon Code is (Online Orders ONLY):110124

**For pictures that day they will happen during normal band classes. Come in, put on bibs and jacket grab instruments. Then stand in line, provide parent volunteers information (name) and hand in your order forms. All students take pictures to complete our annual Composite pictures.

Final Away Game

November 1st is our FINAL AWAY GAME of the regular season!! Game is at Ponte Vedra – bring in \$10 and join!!

Solo Ensemble

Time to begin to think about solo ensemble. This is one of the best event opportunities for individual success and growth. Speak with section leaders about some more specifics, solo recommendations from them as well. We have these posted on our band website for each instrument/grade specific.

Nashville Trip

We do have 3 openings for anyone who is interested in joining us on the trip to Nashville! Please reach out to Mrs. Larsen or Mr. Fowler this week. For those who are attending please make sure you follow the payment schedule and stay up to date on payments and information from PACE travel.

Dates at a Glance:

Monday October 14 AWAY at Atlantic Coast
Tuesday October 15 BAND 5-8 (extended)
Thursday October 17 BAND 4-6 (extended)

Friday October 18 HOME GAME (8th Grade Night)

Tuesday October 22 STADIUM NIGHT 6-830 RED BAND SHIRT

Thursday October 24 BAND 4-530 (Senior Speech) Friday October 25 HOME GAME (Senior Night!)

Saturday October 26 MARCHING MPA DAY at Bartram Trail HS!!