

Good Morning Wolf Band Students/Parents,

I hope you have had a wonderful summer so far. The Wolf Band summer schedule is right around the corner! The momentum has been contagious the past three years – the Wolf Band is truly becoming something special! And you are now a part of it! I wanted to take this time to remind you of a couple of important things:

- Know YOUR schedule & when you begin camp- <http://www.wolfband.org/calendar.html>
- It's important that you attend every rehearsal – students that miss rehearsals will become alternates or lose privileges. Excused absences need to be discussed with Mr. Brunson immediately. jbrunson@houstonisd.org
 - Percussion Camp begins August 1st
 - Cub Camp (New Marchers) begins August 3rd
 - Returning Members begin August 7th
- Make a plan to get your required physical completed –
 - Two options:
 - You can get your primary doctor to complete the physical – form found below
 - We have Dr. Zuniga that's going to do physicals for band students on August 10th - \$20 each. A sign-up sheet will be passed around during summer band.
 - **The physical has to be completed on the HISD official physical document:**
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxVSMsdziilcVnkydkc0Ym1uWHc/view?usp=sharing>
- Make plans to pay the Wolf Band one-time fee:
 - Know YOUR fee and make arrangements to pay on August 7th:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxVSMsdziilcTUdIVDIHYVl4VTA/view?usp=sharing>
 - This always confuses people: Am I a “Wind Player”? If you put air through your instrument....you ARE a wind player! Therefore, brass and woodwinds are Wind Players! Simply put: If you aren't guard or percussion, you are a Wind Player!
 - Two options to pay:
 - Pay with a credit card here: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Westside-Band-Fees/Mcu3>
 - Pay with Cash or Money order (no check) to “the box” in Mr. Gonzalez's office on August 3rd/7th.
- Get connected! There will be tons of important reminders sent through our social media resources over the next three weeks. We don't want you to miss important information!
 - Remind 101: Text **@1718wolf** to the number **81010**
 - Like the Wolf Band Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/WestsideHSBand/?ref=bookmarks>

I hope you are excited about the upcoming year! It's going to be incredible! If you missed the letter that I sent in June please read it. There are tons of details here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxVSMsdziilcZFlnQnVsTThhWk0/view?usp=sharing>

Sincerely,

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