



Graduation 2012 (Performance!) & Marching Band 2012-2013

Dear 6th & 7th Grade Band and Color Guard students and parents,

Friday, June 8th is Graduation Day. This performance has been on our music calendars since last year as a part of class curriculum, and an important event in which we make the tradition of honoring our Redwood 8th graders through music as we will do for you in the upcoming years!

Our performers' presence is important to the group and to this event. We know that those first few hours of summer are quite valuable, and we appreciate that they keep their commitment to spending them in celebration of our graduates.

Students should report to the music room in full concert dress with his or her respective instrument/music or equipment no later than 3:00 PM.

Concert Dress for Band:

- *white dress shirt*
- *black slacks or long skirt*
- *black belt*
- *black socks*
- *black dress shoes*

Color Guard – we will discuss attire with Ms. Conway

The graduation ceremony starts at 4:00 PM. Students are to be picked up between 5:30 and 6:00 PM after the final recessional is played and our equipment is put away (they may call home once they are excused).

Have a safe and memorable summer. Keep practicing, and see you next year!

Mr. Jow & Mr. Gould

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Return by Tuesday, May 29 - 10 points

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

"Help Needed!" from 8th Grade Graduation Committee

Our band parents on the 8th grade graduation committee are looking for some music parents willing and able to simply supervise the vendor set up for Grad Night during the graduation ceremony so that they may watch their students walk the stage.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Karen Krall at karenakrall@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration!

Form 2: Marching Band 2012-2013

In addition to returning this confirmation page, please also fill out and return the marching band registration sent home with your student. All 7th and 8th grade Symphonic Band students perform as the Redwood Marching Band as a part of Symphonic Band Fall curriculum.

Since we kick off our marching season before the school year begins, it is helpful to have your most updated contact information so that we may keep in touch during the summer. If your student has any questions or alternative plans for next year, please have them communicate these with me by the same "Return by" date (Tuesday, May 29).

Marching band and color guard cannot happen without the help of you, our band parents! We are looking for some essential season-long parent volunteers to help us next year. Please refer to the back of this page for more information!

Thank you! We're looking forward to a great year come next semester!

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Marching Band Season Volunteers

Marching band and color guard is the epitome of a community effort, and one that many parents love getting involved in as your help translates directly into your student's successful performance experiences! Aside from chaperoning our various performances and competitions (sign-ups for these will come later), we need help throughout the Fall season in coordinating chaperones, transporting equipment, fitting/organizing uniforms, fixing hair, and more. If you are interested in helping us out, please let us know. We cannot do what we do without great parent support through many outlets. Thank you for your consideration!

If you are interested in helping with one or more of the following jobs next Fall, please check one or more of the corresponding boxes:

Chaperone Coordinator

Main task descriptions (expertise in all of these not required!):

Work with our lead 8th grade coordinators in organizing chaperones for events

Help send out emails to assist in organization of chaperones and hair parents

Purchase items for students following performances (i.e. bottled water, reimbursed by SMB)

Help act as a lead chaperone organizer and task manager during duration of events

Truck Driver

Main task descriptions:

Oversee and lead loading/unloading of instruments and equipment onto truck

Transport equipment to and from events

Organize pick-up and return of rental truck before two competitions in October (reimbursed by SMB)

Uniform Parent

Main task descriptions (expertise in all of these not required!):

Measure and check performers for fitting

Basic hemming

Organizing parts and pieces

Shoe inventory

Assist with uniform cleaning at the end of the year

Hair Parent

Main task descriptions:

Help set student hair before performances and competitions

Braid color guard hair before performances and competitions

Basic knowledge of the following styles: buns and (double) French braids

Parent's Name: _____

Email: _____