

September 4, 2019

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

I am so excited about taking our band to Purdue University Band Day on September 14<sup>th</sup>! The day is going to be long, but the memories that the students create will last a lifetime. After understanding the details more, I wanted to relay the information to you and clarify what events will transpire on Band Day.

**All members and chaperones will meet at the school at 11:15 a.m. in order to travel (chaperones need to ride the bus) and arrive on Purdue's campus in time for the 3:30 PM rehearsal.** It will be an outdoor rehearsal, so I would advise hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen for the students (bring a sling-bag). Bringing a water bottle is also a good idea, so students can refill throughout the day and not spend money on soft-drinks.

The rehearsal will last for approximately one-hour and then students will have a break to eat their sacked lunch (not provided). **Our uniform for the performance will consist of Centerville Bands t-shirt (will pass out in class) and jeans.** We will then watch the Purdue Band's "Thrill on the Hill" concert/pep rally at 6:00 before entering the stadium and taking our seats.

The Purdue Band will perform their pre-game and then enter the stands (**game starts at 7:30 p.m.**). During the game, all band members, staff, and chaperones are honorary BOILERMAKERS! Please use great sportsmanship and join in cheering with the Purdue Band. Concessions and restrooms will be available throughout the game. **We will move to the field at the 6 minute mark of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter to prepare for the halftime performance.** After our halftime performance, we will move back into the stands to gather our belongings and head to the busses.

Once loaded up and packed, we will begin the return trip home. We should be home around **1 a.m.**, but students should begin calling once we get to Cambridge City to let you know a more accurate time. This will have been a long and tiring day, so **please be on time to pick up your children.**

I believe this is going to be an awesome experience for each member of the group and can't wait to enjoy it with you all!

**STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING: Black socks, Marching shoes, water bottles, a PACKED LUNCH to eat and MONEY FOR CONCESSION SNACKS!**



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NOTE: At the time of this letter, we need 6 chaperones for the trip (game ticket and transportation included) on a first-come basis. To chaperone, please inform the boosters via email or Facebook. **All chaperones need to have a background check completed (within the past year) in order to chaperone the trip. Please contact the school to complete your background check prior to the field trip.**