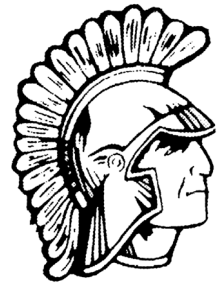




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Do Your Job!

As New England residents we have heard the term “Do your job” many times. It is the motto of the New England Patriots or more specifically Coach Belichick. Recently members of the ensemble have been coasting by doing the smallest amount of work. With this, the entire ensemble is achieving only a portion of what we could. Committing to be a member of the marching band means that you buy into the philosophy, work ethic, and compassion. The time has come for all members to “Do Your Job!” Individuals will no longer hold back the rest of the group. We have so much potential this season. Get on board. Remember how contagious an **attitude** is, both positive and negative. Either will go a long way. Think about how much success we can accomplish with a positive attitude from EVERYONE.

The first competition is always very exciting for everyone. We have the chance to showcase to everyone our design and technique. A few things to remember:

Uniform Reminders:

- Black socks must cover the ankle.
- Leggings or gym shorts required underneath the pants.
- Girls need camisoles NOT sports bra.
- NO** jewelry or nail polish.
- Hair must be ready to fit underneath the helmet.

Competition Reminders

- Band jackets **MUST** be worn when not in uniform. Never eat in uniform without band jacket. No students should be on the bus without a chaperone.
- When we are backfield watching other bands, we give them the utmost respect. Applauding their performance, keeping quiet while they are performing, etc....
- Always have a buddy.
- Represent the Marching Spartans “With Pride”
- See Mr. DeMoura with any problems, concerns, or emergencies immediately.

Sectionals – Sectionals next week will focus on: **Movement 5**, **Stands tunes**, **Star Spangled Banner**, and the **school song**. Be sure to practice these charts **BEFORE** sectionals. Sectionals Calendar will be posted in the band room.

“With Pride”
In Everything We Do

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9/12/19 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 9/14/19 – Rehearsal/NESBA – Randolph
8:30am – Rehearsal
2:30pm – Load/Depart
5:15pm – Warm up
7:10pm – Performance
7:40pm – Awards/Critique/Depart
10:00pm – Arrive/Clean/Dismissed
- 9/17/19 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 9/19/19 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 9/21/19 – Rehearsal/NESBA – Medford
8:30am – Rehearsal
4:00pm – Load/Depart
6:30pm – Warm up
8:25pm – Performance
8:55pm – Awards/Critique/Depart
11:15pm – Arrive/Clean/Dismissed
- 9/24/19 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 9/26/19 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 9/27/19 – Football Game – Auburn
- 9/28/19 – Rehearsal/NESBA – North Andover
- 10/1/19 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 10/3/19 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 10/4/19 – Football Game – HOMECOMING
- 10/5/19 – Rehearsal (8:30am – 4:00pm)

OOMPA Parent Meeting – The Oakmont-Overlook Music Parent Association will have a meeting for all parents on Thursday September 19th at 7:00pm in the Oakmont Lecture Hall. Discussion items include: competitions, chaperone info, melody tent, fundraising updates, etc. They ask all parents with a student in the marching band to make every effort to attend.

Fundraising – Please remember that we are in the middle of a few fundraisers. Take care of selling the raffle tickets and Yankee Candles while you are at family events, traveling around town, etc....

Inspirational Quote

“The best way to predict your future is to create it.”

-Abraham Lincoln

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