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Dear Parents and Students,

First, THANK YOU to ALL who helped out on Saturday. Special Thanks to Kenny Pope for heading our two events up! We could not succeed without parent support! Thanks!

WE NEED CONCESSIONS HELP FRIDAY NIGHT SINCE IT IS THE BRANDON GAME AND SENIOR NIGHT.

PLEASE CONTACT ALAN TISDALE 601-750-6280 or FONZIE GARCIA fonzie@relatechurch.com TO HELP

We have a very important week of rehearsals this week, Senior Night/Brandon Game Friday, and State Marching Championships at Germantown on Saturday.

Please see below for details!

Pecan Fundraiser Due THIS WEEK. Please see the attached order form. These are great for the holidays.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY OCTOBER 31 SO THAT WE CAN RECEIVE THEM BEFORE THANKSGIVING.

Please see below for details and read carefully!

Quick Notes:

- **Thursday, Nov. 1: Thursday Night Rehearsal 6-8 PM**
- **Friday, Nov. 2: PHS vs. Brandon – Concession Help Needed – Senior Night**
 - Report Time 5:30 PM
 - Senior Parents Report to Band Gate by 6:15 PM
 - Senior Recognition @ 6:25 PM
- **Saturday, Nov. 3: Class 6A State Marching Championships @ Germantown**
 - **10:00 AM REHEARSAL AT PHS**

- 11:30 AM – Rehearsal Ends / Lunch Provided by Pearl Band Aux / Load Truck
- 12:45 PM – Roll Call in Concert Bandhall
- 1:15 PM – Depart PHS
- 1:45 PM – Arrive at Germantown / Unload and Assemble Trees
- 2:30 PM – Stage Props
- 3:10 PM – Ready for Warm up
- 3:30 PM – Warm Up
- 4:30 PM – PRELIMS PERFORMANCE – WE BELIEVE!
- 5:00 PM – Prelims Retreat (Drum Majors Only)
- Eat Meal Provided after prelims Retreat / Prepare for Finals
- 6:00 PM – 6A Finals Begin Warm up
- 7:00 PM – 6A Finals Performances begin
- 9:30 PM – 6A Finals Retreat

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, November 1: Thursday Night Rehearsal 6-8 PM (Gold T-Shirt)
- Friday, November 2: PHS vs. Brandon (HOME) – Concession Help Needed
- Saturday, November 3: MHSAA Class 6A State Championships @ Germantown
- Monday, November 12: Symphonic/Concert/Varsity Band Auditions
- Saturday, November 17: MS Lions All State Band Auditions @ PHS – Help Needed
- Saturday, November 24: MS Lions All State Band Auditions @ PHS – Help Needed
- Saturday, December 15: Pearl Christmas Parade

Band Fees and Fundraising

Student Accounts:

[2018-2019 Student Band Account Information and Consent Form \(Return the consent form\)](#)

To fund the Pearl High School Band Program each band member is responsible for their portion of the cost of the various activities that the band participates in each year. These costs include: entrance fees, travel costs, uniform costs, and other such items. The cost of each student account will vary from year to year depending on the events attended. The total amount of each student account will be announced towards the beginning of each school year and a payment schedule will be provided. The general band student account does not include percussion, colorguard, winterguard, or indoor percussion fees. We highly encourage ALL students to take part in the various fundraisers that we provide to cut down on the out of pocket costs to individual families.

2018-19 Student Band Account Amount: \$350 (Payments beginning in July)

Student Account Payment #1 of \$100 is past due. This has been billed through your student's charms account.

Payment 1 (July): \$100

Payment 2 (August): \$100

Payment 3 (September): \$100

Payment 4 (October): \$50

Student Band Account Fees are accessed through our Charms System. Please check your Charms account and if you have any questions please let Mr. Rowan know. You should soon be receiving a statement from the Pearl Band regarding your student band account. Please check it carefully. Fundraiser monies will be added and applied once the profit has been calculated. Student Band Account Payments will have a scheduled due date. Please login to your charms account to pay these via credit/debit card. You may also send a check made payable to the Pearl Band.

Band Dues:

All band students are also required to pay band dues in order to participate in band.

Non School Owned Instruments = \$25 per Semester / \$50 per year

School Owned Instruments (French Horn, Oboe, Tubas, Baritones, Percussion) = \$60 Per Semester / \$120 per year

Important: We encumber many costs in advance on students' behalf. For this reason there can be no refunds due to ineligibility or change of schedule, as expenses are pre-paid. Please plan well in advance.

Parents of any student with financial difficulty must contact a director by email or phone in advance of

any due date for an extension. **TOTAL PARTICIPATION in ALL FUNDRAISERS is required for anyone in this circumstance.**

REMIND 101 MESSAGING:

Students and Parents need to Sign up for our Remind 101 Text/Email Reminders by visiting:

<https://www.remind101.com/join/pearlp>

CHARMS ACCOUNT – www.charmsoffice.com

Please login to your charms account. In Charms you can update your profile/email address, find several documents, and have the ability to make your band account payments online. The School Code is PearlBands. Your student ID is your First and Last name. Example: JohnDoe. Please make sure of capital letters. Should you have problems or questions please contact Mr. Rowan.

Kroger Plus Card - PLEASE ENROLL YOUR KROGER CARD!!

Please Enroll your card! – Simply login to your Kroger account at www.kroger.com and Search for the Pearl High School Band in the Community Rewards Section

All parents are highly encouraged to link their Kroger Plus Card to the Pearl Band as this is a wonderful way to help the PHS Band earn money to help keep our overall costs down. After linking your card, you simply go to Kroger and shop. You will still receive all the benefits (such as fuel points) of using your Kroger Plus Card just like you always have. [Click here for instructions on how to link your card!](#)

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