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Welcome to Band Camp! Parents and Students: here's a summary of key things to know with pointers.

Comprehensive information is in this letter and handbook that was distributed in the packet this spring.

- http://libertybandandguard.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Incoming_Freshman_Letter_2019-20.pdf
- http://libertybandandguard.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Handbook_2019-20.pdf

All documents mentioned here, plus more info like the calendar and handbook are also posted to the [Liberty Band and Guard website](#) on the Forms page:

<http://libertybandandguard.org/marching-band-and-colorguard-forms>

Band Camp Daily Schedule: 9 am – 8 pm Mon-Fri Aug 12-16 and Mon-Sat Aug 19-24

- First day:
 - Parents register their students **8:00-9:30am at the Registration Table in the Band Room**
 - All students (new and returning) must check in at the Registration Table – even if you have already dropped off all your forms and payment
- Wed August 14th:
 - Parent Potluck and informational meeting 6-8pm. Opportunity for parents to meet/reconnect before the season gets into full swing. Parents to bring main/side dishes/dessert. Watch for a SignUp Genius to sign up for a dish and assist with clean-up.
 - An information session with Q&A after eating. **Students will still be practicing and need to have their own dinner for this evening.**
- Fri August 16th:
 - Student Taco Bar - Liberty Band Boosters provides dinner (students still bring lunch)
- Last day (Sat. August 24th):
 - Show Preview followed by Family Potluck BBQ 6:30 - 8pm (this concludes Band Camp) Parents to bring side dishes or dessert. Watch for a SignUp Genius to sign up for a dish and assist with clean-up.

Band Practice Schedule for remainder of fall season:

6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Mon/Wed (excluding holidays) Aug. 26 – Oct. 30. and Fri. Nov. 1st 9am-1pm (no school this day). Tentatively band will also hold practices Mon/Wed 6pm-9pm from Nov 4-13th. Additional Saturday practices may also be added. Watch the calendar at <http://libertybandandguard.org/calendar> for updates.

Forms:

- If you did not receive an email with packet and registration info:
 - you can print out the forms you need from the LBB website (link above)
 - some extra forms will be available at the Registration table

Payment:

- If planning to complete required 15 parent volunteer hours:
 - Pay reduced fee: \$375 (or \$335 if returning and don't need new shoes) at registration Aug 12: --OR--
 - Pay: \$225 on Aug 12 (\$185 + \$40 shoe fee) and \$150 or remaining balance by Oct 31st if participating in fall fundraisers. **All additional fees for unmet volunteer hours are also due at this time.**
- If not participating in Student/Parent volunteering and fundraising, the full fee is due Aug 12th (**\$635** + \$40 shoe fee, if applicable)
- More specifics / details / multi-student discounts / etc are covered here:
http://libertybandandguard.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/2019_band_fee_schedule.pdf
<http://libertybandandguard.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Fall-Registration-Form-2019.pdf>

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Meals:

- Bring a durable water bottle every day – ideally 64 oz or two 32-oz bottles
- Students need to bring their own lunch and dinner with the exception of the dates below:
 - First Friday (Aug 16th): Liberty Band Boosters provides dinner (students still bring lunch)
 - Last Day (Sat Aug 24th): Potluck Bar-B-Que hosted by Liberty Band Boosters (students still bring lunch)
 - Parents to bring side dishes/dessert
 - Parent volunteer help needed! Watch for a SignUp Genius
- Students are working hard for long days. Pack enough food!
- No refrigerator access – bring your own small cooler if needed
- Only 1 microwave – for 70+ students

Transportation:

- No transportation is provided. Parents can try to negotiate carpools amongst themselves using the Facebook group. To join our closed group, go to www.facebook.com and search for “Liberty HS Bands” and request to join.

Other things to bring: (all covered in more detail in the handbook – link above):

- Water! So important!
- Athletic shoes
- Dot book and Notebook (3x5 spiral notebook)
- Be ready for the weather – you will be outside much of the day – sunscreen, hat, even sweatshirt/raincoat, whatever the weather calls for
- Wear deodorant. These are long, often hot days. Your fellow band members and staff will thank you.
- 3-ring binder and sheet protectors. (a 1 inch binder will do)