

Band Rehearsal information for Tomorrow (Monday)

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Parents and Students:

First, I want to give HUGE thanks to all the parents that helped in any way yesterday. It truly takes a village to pull off a day like yesterday. Not all contests are quite that long, but the way they had that one structured it was about as long as they come! But everything went so smoothly from chaperoning to equipment moving to feeding the kids and everything else. The staff were so impressed with how the kids performed yesterday! It was so great to be able to do a competition again for the first time in two years. As a staff we were able to spend 20 minutes with the judges one on one in a critique session (which is part of why the day was so long) but it lead to some really creative ideas that we can use to improve our show before the next contest. Going to an early season show like that is great because it gives us time to make those additions to the show before the next contest.

As a reward for the hard work they have been putting in we are not having a 7 a.m. rehearsal tomorrow and 1st hour students are starting inside at 8:00 a.m. We will watch a video from Saturday. I know there were several parents that recorded our performances. If you could email me any video (a link to a google folder works well) you have I love to look at the show from different angles as it helps me catch errors that I may not see from a different view. Specifically I haven't seen a video from finals yet. A reminder please do not post videos to social media or even YouTube because we don't want to get into synchronization right issues for copyright compliance.

We will also be canceling the evening rehearsal tomorrow night as there will be a memorial on the field tomorrow evening for Coach Cheese. We will start back with normal rehearsal schedule on Tuesday and will start making important changes to the show based on the judges comments.

I can't remember how many bottles of water Mrs. Willard said we went through on Saturday but it was an surprisingly large amount. If you are able to donate there are links below:

[Bottles of Water Donation](#)

[Volunteer to Chaperone](#)

[Snack Donation](#)

For the football game on Friday we will be performing the field show before the game as we will be doing homecoming court at halftime. This is our only regular season Friday night game as our next game which will also be senior night and the glow show will be on a Thursday.
Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl