

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

- 1. Trip:** Thank you again to all for making the D.C. trip such a memorable experience! We've received a lot of positive feedback and we just want to say thank you for the compliments and gratitude. It means a lot to hear how much everyone enjoyed themselves.
- 2. Outstanding Band Fees:** HELP!!!! We still have just under \$7,000 in outstanding band fees! This is money that we desperately need to finish out this year well and successfully begin the summer. All outstanding fees **must** be resolved by the end of this school year.
- 3. New Uniforms & Upcoming Expenses:** Good news! We're almost out of uniforms and the PMA Band Boosters are purchasing new ones! As always, students will purchase their own bibbers, shoes, and gloves. ***With our new uniforms, **everyone** will need to purchase new bibbers and white gloves. Shoes are staying the same and will only need to be bought by newcomers.

Prices are:

Bibbers - \$74 – Due May 24, 2024 *Fitting during Spring Training

Shoes - \$35 – Due May 24, 2024 *Fitting during Spring Training

Gloves - \$5 per pair – Due May 24, 2024 (Need 3 PAIR)

- 4. Upcoming Events:** Keep an eye out on our calendar! LOTS of important events are coming up.
 - a. Spring Concert:** Due to scheduling conflicts, the spring concert has been moved to Tuesday, May 7. RMS at 6 pm; SHS at 7 pm. No admission.
 - b. Band Banquet:** Our awards banquet is Fri. May 10 at Rainbow Presbyterian Church. Dinner is at 6 pm; awards at 7:15 pm. Plates are \$15 per person. Award ceremony is free to attend. Tickets on sale now – May 5 at <https://www.theprideofsouthside.com/band-banquet.html>
 - c. Spring Training:** Spring Training is May 6, 8-9 from 3:15-4:45 pm. All of next year's membership will need to attend. We will fit for uniforms during this time.
 - d. Orientation Meeting:** The mandatory orientation meeting for next year's band will be Thursday, May 16 at 6 pm in the auditorium.
- 5. Band Camp Schedule:** Please refer to the calendar for our summer schedule.
- 6. Inventory:** All school-owned instruments will need to be returned on May 16. All personal items **must go home**. Anything remaining in cubbies Past May 17 will be donated.