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## **Pre-Summer Break Final Reminders & Info**

Please read this information on our blog at: http://www.shs-band.com/blog

Thank you again to all of our students, parents, and boosters who came out Monday night to our orientation meeting. Rookie Camp has been a major success and we are VERY impressed with all of our new members! This is going to be another great year for "The PRIDE". Please take a moment to read the following information and reminders listed below. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the band office.

## **Important Reminders**

- FORMS: ALL registration forms are now due! These forms were in your membership
  packet at orientation and include the registration, medical release, uniform code &
  handbook acknowledgement forms. If you did not receive a packet, it is available online
  at: <a href="http://www.shs-band.com/forms--handbook.html">http://www.shs-band.com/forms--handbook.html</a>. We also have a few extra copies
  in the band office.
- HANDBOOK CORRECTED DATES: There were three incorrect dates published in our handbook. Our post-camp rehearsals will be held Monday, July 31 & Tuesday/Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see our corrected handbook online at: <a href="http://www.shs-band.com/forms--handbook.html">http://www.shs-band.com/forms--handbook.html</a>
- 3. **BAND CAMP WEBSITE:** Our band camp website is now online! Please visit the site to read up on all the information you need as members and parents before camp starts on July 17<sup>th</sup>. <a href="http://www.southsidebandcamp.com">http://www.southsidebandcamp.com</a>
- 4. **SHIRT ORDERS:** ALL shirt orders and money are due Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Remember that all members are required to purchase at least 1 red & 1 black shirt. Veteran members who already have the red "PRIDE" shirt DO NOT have to purchase another shirt, as these do not change from year to year.
  - a. <u>Credit in Charms / Shirt Payments</u>: Parents, please understand that credit from fundraising or extra band fees cannot be used to purchase re-sale items such as t-shirts. This is not our rule, but we do have to obey it. If you were told different at the Monday night meeting please be understanding. We apologize for any inconvenience. Credit in Charms can and will be deducted towards the cost of membership fees.
- 5. **TEXT MESSAGES THROUGH REMIND:** Please note that the 2016 marching band text group will be closed permanently on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have not already done so, please text the message **"@thepride17" to 81010** to sign up for the 2017 text group.
- 6. **CUBBIES & METHOD BOOKS:** All current high school students **MUST** have their cubbies cleaned out by Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Also, all method books are due back to the band office. Books not returned will be charged to the student's school account. Replacement books are \$10 each. Any items left in the band room over the summer will be donated to GoodWill, so don't forget to grab your stuff!
- 7. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE!