

## **URGENT - Please Read**

Wed. August 14, 2019

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To All Members & Parents of The PRIDE,

As you know, registration forms were completed at our May orientation meeting. However; it seems that due to a formatting quirk, an overwhelming majority of our parents are not receiving emails. We want to fix this issue as soon as is possible. Please read all of the information below carefully.

- **1. Fixing Parent Emails:** Every member was sent home with a paper form today asking for every email address that needs to receive messages from the band. We need this form back in ASAP! There is also an online version of this form on our website's homepage at <a href="https://www.theprideofsouthside.com">www.theprideofsouthside.com</a>
- **2. The Heat:** Please know that we are aware of the heat and are taking all appropriate precautions. Frequent breaks are being given and water, Gatorade, and parents volunteers are there at every rehearsal. Please make sure that your child is hydrating continuously and consistently at home in order to ensure that they are staying safe in the heat.
- **3. Thursday Night Rehearsals:** There is no longer any conflict for the band's rehearsal field on Thursday evenings so beginning tomorrow, all regularly scheduled Thursday marching rehearsals will take place from 6 to 8 pm. This is in an attempt to find a cooler time of day as well as to give students the opportunity to perform in conditions similar to our football performances. These Thursday night rehearsals will take place on our regular field except for weeks of away game weeks when we will be in Barney Hood Stadium. Parents and welcome to attend and watch all Thursday night rehearsals.
- **4. Coca-Cola Sale:** Our annual Coke Sale is underway! Cases of 20oz Coca Cola products are being sold for \$24 each. Students earn \$5 off of every case. Sale ends August 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **5. Resale Items:** We need to know NOW if anyone if missing anything. Shirts, bibbers, shoes, gloves.... please let us know immediately. We are working with Marchmasters to fill all orders.
- **6. Pant Alterations:** All pants **must** be hemmed properly before students will be allowed to perform on the field. A seamstress will be at the band room Thursday during 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> periods to take orders for alternations.

Go Panthers & Go PRIDE GO

Mr. Weaver, Mrs. Hammock, and Mrs. D.