

# Pride of the Wolfpack News

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## SCHOOL STARTING SOON



### **STARTING THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

School starts next week! This means after school practices and Friday football! Carver 9 students will receive a special bus pass to get from Carver 9 to the high school. A quick tip is to have them take a picture of the pass with their phone in case they lose the original pass. After-school practices are usually Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays until 5:00 pm. Any changes to this schedule will be posted on the Band app.

## **PICK-UP: EVEN MORE KIDS!!**

### **FOR SAFETY**

As a reminder for pickup after practice, we are not the only activity going on at the Dothan High campus after school. Between Band, Football, Flag Football, and Cross Country, there will be kids walking and running around everywhere, so please be aware. As with band camp, when waiting to pick up your child, park in the right lane in front of the band room, leave the left lane open. You can also park next to the practice field by DTC or by the large lot in front of the gym.



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## August Activities

- August 5 - First day of school and after school practice until 5.
- August 12 - Parent meeting and preview starts at 6 pm.
- August 20 deadline for corporate sponsors
- August 22 - First home football game 5:30 pm arrival, 7:00 pm kickoff.
- **Thursday, August 28** - Home football game 5:30 pm arrival, 7:00 pm kickoff.
- September 5 - Football game at Enterprise. Details to follow.



## Gameday Checklist

- Instrument
- Travel Uniform  
(worn under uniform)
- Bibbers
- Jacket
- **Black socks**
- Band Shoes
- Band Hat
- Black Gloves
- Lyre
- Flip folder
- Water Jug

Please make sure that your kids bring these items to every football game, unless otherwise told.

For example, the kids may only be wearing the travel uniform due to hot weather.

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## General Home Gameday Rules

- Show up at Rip Hewes at 5:30 with all of the items on the checklist
- Bring a jug of water and only water for the game.
- We play for the whole game, no taking off a quarter.
- No eating or drinking anything other than water during the game
- Exceptions for medical reasons



## Rip Hewes Drop Off

Please drop off your child in the area indicated by the red box by 5:30 on game days. Be aware that the police may have some areas blocked off and you can't drive through. Warm-ups will be conducted in the grassy area near where you drop them off. When the game is over, they can be picked up in the same area.



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Want All the Information and Get to See Your Kids Hardwork? Come to the Parent Meeting and Preview!!!



The Parent meeting will start at 6:00 pm on August 12<sup>th</sup>. We will introduce the band directors and the booster board members. We will also discuss volunteering to work the concession stand, chaperoning away games, and towing the band trailer. There will be links for signing up at the meeting. Speaking of concessions...

## The Importance of Concessions

Concessions are very important to our band program. The money we raise by selling concessions helps fund our program and keeps the band fees as low as possible. Having the concession stand is not a guarantee. We can lose the stand if it does not function well. Because of that, we need volunteers to work the concession stand during home games. Volunteering is great way to meet other band parents, have fun, and even earn credits that go to help pay band fees. For every full shift you work, you can earn \$17 with a cap of \$85 per band member. You can also donate those credits if you want to help other band members in the form of an internal scholarship. You can also get credits for working a shift at the Peanut Festival. So please consider volunteering, coming out, and having a great time.