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To: Band Parents and Students

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Re: Marching Band Uniforms

Your student should have received his/her new marching band uniform by now. It should be in your home-not his/her car or some other place. All hemming/alterations must be done before the Corn Roast Parade, August 25.

The uniform includes: (replacement cost per piece)

Jacket	(\$100.00)	Shako hat in box	(\$35.00)
Snap in baldric	(\$45.00)	Plume for hat	(\$20.00)
Bib pants	(\$55.00)	Poncho	(\$5.00)
Gauntlets	(\$25.00)	Garment bag	(15.00)

Each piece is numbered and is registered in each student's name. If anything is missing or damaged beyond repair at the end of the marching season, the student will be charged for the replacement cost. Please help your student take proper care of this uniform by checking for contents, for proper hanging and for condition of the uniform on a regular basis. If anything is missing during the season, call me immediately so that I can replace it before the next performance.

Performances: Clothes worn underneath the uniform include the new black show shirt and light-weight shorts or leggings (dark color not white), that do not make the bibs/pants look bulky. Students must wear **black socks**-that come up well over the ankle- with their marching shoes. Please check to see that the uniform is hung up properly and in the garment bag. The bib pants are to be hung on the fold, jacket zipped, and gauntlets and poncho in the pocket of the garment bag. Check to see that the hat box contains the hat and plume-in the tube. Also check to make sure the marching shoes are clean and polished before each performance. Hair is to be worn up under the hat during performances for both males and females. Earrings should not be worn during performances. Please remove fingernail polish also before any performance.

Uniform Care: Do not eat or drink anything that is sticky or can stain while wearing your uniform. That includes gum, pop or juice, candy bars, etc. Popcorn and water are acceptable. If there is a problem, notify me immediately so that we can fix it. Be extra careful with the baldric (the sequined attachment to the jacket); the sequins are very fragile and **cannot** be washed or dry-cleaned. Uniforms will be cleaned at the end of the season by the uniform committee.

Shoes were ordered at the time of uniform fittings for those in need of new marching shoes. Gloves were also ordered for those in need of new gloves. Payment for these is due when they arrive. Questions about shoes or gloves, call Julie at 203-1532.

Thank you to all the parents and students who helped with the uniform fittings!