To all Marching Trojan Parkers Chapel Band Members and Band Parents,

My name is Mr. Tucker and I am the head Director of Bands for the Parkers Chapel School District. I hope you all have a great and restful summer. Mrs. Laney and I are eagerly awaiting your arrival. We have planned a very beneficial and productive summer band schedule which will begin Monday July, 13th and will run until Wednesday, July 29th. There is also the high probability of having evening rehearsals the week before school begins, the 3rd- 7th.

In preparation for this we want to remind everyone of a few different things considering that we will be marching this year and the weather will be warm. For summer band it is always a good idea to plan on wearing shorts and a t-shirt or some type of cooler clothing. Lighter colored clothing is also beneficial in staying cool. For summer band we are asking that all Band Members wear close toed sneakers/ Tennis shoes to all rehearsals. Please do not attend rehearsal wearing sandals, flip flops, or boots for these types of footwear are inappropriate for correct marching fundamentals. Another big thing we ask is that all Band Members bring some type of water container for hydration. Some of our rehearsals will be very hot and also very humid. We will be giving members numerous water and rest breaks and having a water bottle or hydration pack is imperative given our climate in this region. Sunscreen and hats are another encouraged way of helping stay cooler during rehearsals.

The rehearsal schedule is as follows,
Week 1-
Monday-Friday we will begin at 8am, Lunch will be from 11am-12:30pm, and rehearsal will end at 4:00pm.
Week 2-
Monday-Friday we will begin at 8am, Lunch will be from 11am-12:30pm, and rehearsal will end at 4:00pm. (We will make adjustments for stem night when we get a bit closer.)

Summer is a REQUIRED part of high school marching band and is no way optional. If your family has a vacation planned or a student has school mandated athletic practices please email us and let us know so we can make proper arrangements. This is the only way we will be able to be ready to attend and play at the first game of the year. Text and call your friends and just make sure everyone knows to be here. Sometimes these emails miss people and we want to make sure everyone is here and learning together.

We primarily use the Band App as a form of communication during the summers and school time so students please download and join our group via the link below so you can stay up to date on events and changes.

Join our 'Parkers Chapel High School Band' group on the BAND app.
Get updates and stay connected!
https://band.us/n/a3a407ia31Kec

We are gearing up for a wonderful marching season. We greatly look forward to seeing you all very soon and can't wait to get to work on this year's show.

My email for questions is Tuckerc@parkerschapelschool.com

Every Day is a Great Day to be a Trojan,
Parkers Chapel Band Staff