

# Band Info 1<sup>st</sup> Day

You should have the following the first day of class

1. Music, “Magnificent Seven”, “Crystal Skull”, and “Raiders March”
2. Lesson times
3. Permission slips that you received during the summer
4. Info sheet
5. Rule sheet

## Important things to remember

**Resale items:** Prices are listed on the inside of the band room. Pay for items in the office and bring the white slip to me. Please try to get your reeds before band so that we do not waste rehearsal time passing out reeds. Always have two good reeds.

**Lyres:** If you need a lyre, get one from me. Seventh and eighth graders please help the sixth graders.

**Uniforms:** Most everyone was fitted in the spring. Remember to wear black pants and the band t-shirt that I gave you. Everyone must have black shoes and socks. Not doing so may cost us a place in a parade. The coats are should be hung up neatly and put back in their bags after a parade

**Lessons:** Almost all lessons will be taken out of your study hall. You will have one 20 minute lesson once a week. If you would like to come down to practice during a study hall you may do so the last half of the study hall. You must work on school work for the first 20 minutes. You also must be doing well in you classes.

**Instruments:** They must be put away in your cubby hole or cases. This helps to avoid damage by someone else. Remember to put them away carefully and slowly. This saves a lot of money in repair bills.

**Parades and Trip:** You are expected to be at all performances except in the case of an excused absence. This is a large part of your grade. If you are going to miss a performance for some reason, I need a note one week in advance informing of this. This helps me to make any adjustments in the line up. If you are sick, please call me at home so that we are not waiting at school for you. We will always provide transportation from Kieler and Louisburg. Always take your parade notes home so that you know departure times. If you are riding too or from a parade with your parent, I need a note from you three days before the parade...

**Schedule:** You received a yearly schedule last may, please post it by your calendar at home.

**Dismissal from class:** With 95 students it is impossible for everyone to leave at the same time.

### **Band room rules:**

With the large number of students in band it is very important that the following rules be observed

1. Always be on time
2. Get your instruments out quickly and quietly
3. Follow directions at all times
4. Be a positive leader
5. Show pride and respect at all times
6. Absolutely no food or candy in the room during band
7. When the director is on the podium rehearsing or addressing the class there is to be no talking

### **Warnings**

1. Verbal warning
2. Stay after class and discuss problem
3. Stay after class and noon detention
4. Stay after class and after school detention
5. Stay after class, after school detention and parent called
6. Discussion with the Principal and parents.
7. Any severe behavior or talking back and the student will sent to the office immediately

**Remember to Work hard, Have fun, Learn and  
practice as much as you can and  
Be Proud!!**