

# SUMMER BAND INFO 2009

## REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

From **July 31 – August 14**, Monday through Friday (2 weeks)- 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

**\*Note- Friday, August 14, we will rehearse at Memorial Stadium from 8:00 am to 10:30 am, then bus or drive back to Poteet for sectionals.**

From **August 17 – August 20**, Monday through Thursday- 5:00pm to 9:00pm

**August 21** (Friday)- 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

**August 22** (Saturday)- **Big Summer Band Blowout at PHS! - Evening**

**August 25- THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

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**COSTS:** All band members need to pay **\$18.00 cash** to Aaron Houston for your drink fee. This is for purchasing drinks for all performances (football games and competitions), ice and cups for water during rehearsals, etc.

**All** new band members will need to purchase band performance shoes and **black** performance gloves. This shoe is being used by all the top drum corps and bands around the country. They are more athletic and have proven to be better for your knees and ankles! We purchase these items from one specific company. Shoes are **\$40.00** and gloves are **\$5.00**. You may pay for these in one check made out to PHS or you may pay cash. Students will be able to try on sample shoes and gloves during uniform check out.

**All new band members** will be required to have or purchase a band polo shirt this year (let's hear it for the standardized dress!!!). The shirts are dark green with our band logo on the front. The cost for the shirts will be **\$15.00**. We will wear these on game days, spirit days, and possibly some performances as well.

**In addition**, we will be talking to your children next week about fundraising opportunities for the coming year. We will be traveling to Orlando, Florida and Disneyworld this spring for our band trip! The Honors, Symphonic, and Concert Bands will be performing in the Orlando, FL area as a part of the Musicfest Orlando Music Festivals. We are very excited about this opportunity! The trip cost will be **\$995.00** per student. This includes round trip air fare, bus transportation in Orlando, accommodations in Orlando, 3 day park hopper tickets to Disneyworld, a one day park hopper ticket to Universal Studios, festival fees, several meals and memories for a lifetime!

Thanks,

Mr. Coulson