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Dear OSHS Band Students:

Buckle up and get ready as it is time to begin a new school year as a member of the Awarding-Winning OSHS Blue-Grey Pride Band! As you know, band camp is just around the corner so get your marching shoes (and chops) ready! Listed below are camp schedules for the Blue Grey Pride Leadership Camp, Full Band Camp #1, and Full Band Camp #2. All activities take place on the OSHS campus unless notated. Please remember to bring plenty of water from home for Camp 1 & 2 (and have your cooler labeled with YOUR NAME) and sunscreen (and reapply often). Also, bring your copy of the field show music and be sure that your instrument is in good working order. (Lunch break each day is off campus or you may bring a lunch from home and eat outside of the band hall as food items may not be eaten in our rehearsal facilities.)

BGP Leadership Camp – Wednesday, July 11 – Friday, July 13 (*Required of all students that were selected for a leadership position.*)

1:30pm – 4pm on Wednesday, July 11

Schedule for Thursday, July 12 – TBA on Wednesday July 11

9am – 12pm & 1:30 – 4pm on Friday July 13

Full Band Camp # 1 – Monday, July 16 – Friday, July 20

Monday, July 16

8:30am – 12pm – All incoming **Freshmen**, all **Leadership**, all **Percussion**, and all **Guard ONLY**

1:30pm – 4:30pm – FULL BAND (Full band will continue throughout the remaining camp schedule.)

Tuesday, July 17 - Friday, July 20

8:30am – 12pm and 1:30 – 4:30pm ***SPECIAL NOTE*** - *Orders for the required performance shoes for instrumentalists and color guard will take place on THURSDAY, JULY 19 at 3pm. The instrumental band shoes are \$37pr. and the color guard shoes are \$41.50pr. Accepted form of payment includes CASH or MONEY ORDER (payable to BURNHAM ENTERPRISES). Very important fundraisers begin during this camp. Our BGP BBQ Fundraiser will kick off on Monday. We will also have a coupon book telethon on Thursday. With that said, start thinking about your special contacts now! ☺*

Full Band Camp # 2 – Monday, July 23 – Thursday, July 26

8:30am – 12pm and 1:30 – 4:30pm ***SPECIAL NOTE*** - *The exact afternoon schedule for Thursday, July 26 TBA at the end of Band Camp #1*

Our first public performance of the season will be during our 3rd Annual “Pride Preview” that takes place on Thursday, July 26 at Greyhound Stadium at 6:30pm. With that said, let’s get ready ROLL!

I look forward to another wonderful year with the BGP Band!

Dr. Schuman