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Musical Arts Booster Club Newsletter / www.bandofchiefs.org

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Rick's Report

Welcome to SHS Marching Band '09! I hope everyone is excited about the upcoming season.

FYI! Mr. Harrison is doing very well following his surgery and is looking forward to his return to the helm. (Don't tell anyone, but we are looking forward to his return to the helm). Thank you to all who have just handled the day to day "stuff" that has to be done during this slow time.

OK! Students... You should be walking or trying to get used to the heat and drinking plenty of good fluids. Water, juice, Power Ade, Gator Ade, etc. will work for you. Avoid sodas and sugary drinks and especially **Caffeine drinks!** Get your body ready so your mind can deal with the rigors of marching band.

Parents... Rest assured that your child will be taken care of at camp. We will have numerous chaperones, medical staff and a superb band staff to watch over your loved ones.

Check the web site for report times as some sections are required to report earlier than others. Remember "On Time Is Late".

I look forward to seeing you all on the 13th.

Peace, Rick

Remember to check the BANDOFCHIEFS.ORG website for report times and other important information!

Mandatory Parents meeting July 13 at 7:30 PM in the Theater. We have to fill out all forms and get all of the info for the upcoming marching season. Bring your questions and we will answer them for you. Also, committee sign-ups will be available.

Important Dates:

July 13 SHS camp and Parent meeting.

July 14 SHS camp (My 25th wedding anniversary)

July 16 SHS camp.

July 19 – July 23 Band camp at Emmanuel College

Seniors and parents

Picture night for the football program will be July 24, times will be posted on the web.

After school rehearsals at SHS will be every Monday and Thursday from 3:30 to 6:15 PM starting on July 27. Yes, we know school doesn't start then.

Report time on Thursday, July 30, is 2:30 PM so that the group picture can be taken prior to practice.

Uniform news:

The seamstress that sews patches on the letter jackets will be at the school on July 14 at 3:00 PM. Prices will be available on the web and at the meeting on the 13th.

Please contact any officer or SHSMABC member if you have a question or a request. You will find that this is a fantastic group to be a part of and we encourage your participation.

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