

August 25, 2020

Dear Viking Band Family,

We will begin Tuesday night practices from 6:30-8:30pm next week on September 1st as we have traditionally done in the past. We will also have guard and percussion on Thursday nights also from 6:30-8:30pm. We have yet to be told if there will be football games, but if we do have games we plan to play!

Please complete the google form that will serve as our band t-shirt and polo order form. All members will receive a t-shirt and new members will receive a purple polo. Additional shirts can be purchased if needed on the form. To make the form collection less confusing, and no duplications, we are asking for only one submission per family and submitted using your students email address.

Order Form: <https://forms.gle/3agv1hDRLBn3513y7>

The band will continue to work on marching basics, drills, pep music and pre-game entertainment. These skills will continue the growth of the program and hopefully push the band forward as we eventually return to normalcy. **#purplepride**

Earlier this summer we explained that band fee's were being reduced this year due to COVID-19 and asked for a \$50 payment. We are asking for a final payment of an additional \$50 to cover the cost of non-Parkway band staff, music and other related materials. If you have not already done so earlier this summer, complete the following before rehearsal next Tuesday:

- *PRIVIT Forms Completed
- *Band Registration Form Completed
- *COVID Waiver Form Completed

Details and forms can be found at pnhband.com

We will continue to follow the Parkway District COVID restrictions during all rehearsals. We will also continue to ask students to complete our COVID screening before each rehearsal. Social distancing and face masks will still be expected upon arrival to campus.

Please feel free to contact myself if you have any questions or concerns.

Andrew LaRose

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