



EASTERN YORK MARCHING KNIGHTS - BAND NOTES

AUG. 31 - SEPT. 6

(Performance Day schedules are subject to change)

REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES:

Mon.	8/31	Rehearsal	Report 3:20PM – Rehearsal 3:30PM-6:30PM
Wed.	9/2	Rehearsal	Report 5:50PM – Rehearsal 6:00PM-8:45PM
Fri.	9/4	Football AWAY vs. East Pennsboro (Starts at 7:00PM – Perform Halftime) (Mr. Gromis will stay after school)	
		Call Time	3:30PM
		Parent Asst.	4:15PM
		Change/Load	4:25PM
		Depart/Arrive	4:50PM/6:00PM
		Perform	Halftime
		Approx. End	10:00PM
		Approx. Return	11:00PM

BAND NOTES AND REMINDERS:

- **PICK UP AND PARKING PATTERN** - Please take a look at the map found [HERE](#). During pick up time after events and rehearsals we are attempting to help increase safety for folks crossing the lot while also not backing up onto Almoney Road. Please Park in perimeter spot if possible and DO NOT stop beyond the line marked on the map so the pick up line doesn't stretch onto the road.
- **WATER** - We are still asking for water donations to help us hydrate at game throughout the season.
- **ADDITIONAL PLAYERS NEEDED** - We are seeking additional performers to join us in the pit (non marching) and 1 wind player on the field. All music can be adapted to meet anyone's needs (even if they are brand new to band).
 - Like last year, Mr. Gromis has a prize for the individual(s) that help to secure folks to fill these spots!
- **AMAZON WISHLIST** - We've created an [AMAZON WISHLIST](#) for supply needs. Open the link and add items to your cart! Please share wherever possible. We will add more items to this list as needs arise so please check back every so often!
- **PROP BUILDERS** - We are getting very close to being ready to build some stages - We will be in touch via email when we set up times to start construction!
- **BOOSTER MEETING** - Our next meeting will be announced soon!
- **SEASON VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP (GAMES AND COMPETITIONS)** - Consider signing up [HERE](#) to volunteer at events throughout the season. Many of these roles require appropriate EYSD volunteer clearances. Contact Mr. G if you have questions about clearances.
 - **ALL VOLUNTEER REMINDER** - You need to complete the 26-27 EYSD Volunteer Registration form found [HERE](#).
- **CONRAD WEISER GAME** - The Conrad Weiser game as been moved from Friday 9/11 to **Thursday 9/10 at home**
- **HOME SHOW PROGRAM** - We will be gearing up for our biggest fundraiser of the year. We need everyone's help to sell ads for the home show program. From [business](#) to [family and friends](#) and personal ads, every sale helps!
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- **TRAVEL RELEASE** - All transportation to and from events is provided by the school district. If a parent or guardian would like to transport their student to an event or pick them up a [travel release form](#) MUST be signed and submitted to Mr. G before the event.



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- **GAME DAY MEALS** - For games, students need to plan for their own evening meal. Water bottles will be provided and students will have the 3rd quarter free to visit the concession stands.
 - Concessions Stands can be unreliable for selection, cost, and **wait time!** You should not depend on concession stands for your meal! IF YOU ARE IN LINE AT A SLOW CONCESSION STAND YOU **WILL** BE ASKED TO LEAVE TO RETURN FOR THE 4TH QUARTER.
 - You can sign up for a Friday Night Meal that will be ready for pick up in the band room 30 minutes before call time. The meal includes a sandwich, fruit, chips, cookie & drink for \$6. All orders and payments will need to be submitted by noon on the Wednesday before the Friday game. You can sign up more than once if needed. To order click [HERE](#).
- **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT** - At the HS Back to School Night is now 9/9, which is also a rehearsal night.
 - Generally only parents attend this event, but if you are thinking about also attending please plan to attend rehearsal that evening, if you would like a tour another time please let me know and I would be glad to help out, we really need every student at all rehearsals.
- **HOSS'S FUNDRAISER** - The band boosters are holding a fundraiser at Hoss's on Thursday 9/17 at the East York Hoss's. They flyer is attached to thai email and can also be found on the band website [HERE](#).
- **ATTENDANCE** - Attendance is important for the band's success. During July & June (and throughout the entire season) please turn in an [ABSENCE FORM](#) two weeks in advance if you will be away
 - If a student doesn't feel well for any reason THEY MUST communicate with a district staff member, (Gromis, Lacy, House, Donahue). ONLY DIRECTORS can contact home **for a student to leave rehearsal**, this is for attendance tracking and safety reasons. Students can not call home to be picked up on their own without checking with directors.
 - If you're in town you are expected to be at rehearsal. Work is not an excusable absence.
 - Reasons for APPROVED ABSENCES can be found on page 17 of the [HANDBOOK](#). If you are part of a sport in the fall, please be sure to get your schedule to Mr. G ASAP. Schedule exceptions in the fall are only for EYSD Sports & co-curricular activities and special circumstances approved by Mr. G.
- **2026 SENIORS** - You have plenty of time to get this done - When possible, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) for senior night.
- **DO YOU NEED A RIDE** - If you need a ride to band rehearsal, please be in contact with Mr. G ahead of rehearsal.
- **BAND CAMP 2027** - The dates are ALREADY out for band camp next year - 7/26 to 7/30 and 8/2 to 8/6.

NOTES FOR LATER:

- Next Rehearsal: 9/9 (6:00PM to 8:45PM), THURSDAY 9/10 Game - Home vs. Conrad Weiser, 9/12 Cedar Crest Competition
- Check the [Website](#) for updates and downloads.