

Urgent – Immediately Read (New news and reminders)

1) **Reminder/UPDATE: Band App Update** *Thank you Robert and Ms. Murthy!*

For Veteran Parents....the Band App will be going away, please stop using it.

For All.....We will be utilizing Slack for immediate parent communications. If you have not received an invitation to Slack, please email president@parkvistaband.com or website@parkvistaband.com and let them know.

2) **Fundraising**

UPDATED: FLA LIVE *Thank you Justin!*

Attention ALL PARENTS who currently or plan on working for FLA Live as a means of fundraising, Please read the following:

All workers MUST complete The Alcohol Handlers Certification Course. The course is called “Responsible Vendor Alcohol New Hire Course – for Staff and Managers” and instructions, along with a coupon code is attached. You will need this code to obtain the certification for free. Once you Obtain your certificate; please email a copy to flalive@parkvistaband.com so we have on file and can Provide to the stadium when asked.

For those of you who already have a cert that is not expired, the updated course will be sufficient.

The stand for us this Friday, August 25th (Lionel Richie) has been CANCELED. September dates/events forthcoming.

Note(s):

- **Freshman/new parents-To qualify for Hockey Season playoff games, you must work other events throughout the year so start now and sign-up as you can**
- **Event sign-ups are first come, first serve**
- **Uniform is black pants, black non-slip shoes, white t-shirt, red hat/visor if you have one**
- **You MUST have completed VIPS and Raptor volunteer requirement at the school’s front office PRIOR to volunteering for ANYTHING school related, including FLA events.**
- **Although changes usually do not occur, events are not guaranteed and report times are subject to change**

Please email Justin at flalive@parkvistaband.com with any questions.

B. IMPORTANT!! Corporate Sponsorships *Thank you Seth!*

The school year is starting so it's a great time to reach out to your employers and other companies you have connections with and ask them to help support our band program. Follow the parent instructions that were emailed to you last week. Or you may reference this information on the HUB as well. Be sure to share the Sponsorship Information document with companies to let them know about how we will recognize their contributions.

Direct questions to Seth Krostich, the Sponsorship Coordinator at sponsorships@parkvistaband.com.

C. UPDATE!! Coupon Books are Happening NOW! *Thank you Lorraine and Beth!*

Please see the attached PDF for detailed info AND the order form. Additional coupon book order forms are in the band room.

Overview: Books are \$25 each. Of that, \$11.25 will go into your performer’s fair share account from Each book sold. These books are amazing and most coupons are valid through the end of 2024.

The link for online sales is <https://www.sapaynow.com/182145>. Share with your friends and family that are out of state and out of County to see if one is offered in their area so you can get credit. NOTE: make sure they follow the prompts and notate the following for your performer to get credit.

NO books will be distributed to sample or prior to payment. Period. Sale period ends October 12th.

Please participate in the following poll to help us determine who would be available and interested in Selling these books at local establishments. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/Pb1GADsuP66QHhS6>

Questions? Please email fundraising@parkvistaband.com

C. UPDATE: Dine-To-Donates *Thank you Lorraine!*

Every year we work with local restaurants and schedule dine-to-donates. Essentially, we dine on a scheduled day and within a certain timeframe and they donate a portion of the proceeds to our program. Every establishment works pretty much the same. They provide us with a “flyer” to share with friends/family/even strangers. Upon checking out, it must be mentioned that patrons are there in support of Park Vista Band OR a receipt will need to be dropped in a box. Very simple. Our first dine-to-donate is TONIGHT at Texas Roadhouse. The flyer is attached. Hope to see you there!

3) CHARMS REMINDER *Thank you Christine!*

Veteran Parents:

Regarding the finances portion, you will find it has a different look. “Total Balances Due” reflects what Still needs to be paid based on what fees you have outstanding or due.

If you have any overages that you would like to use towards London. Please email Christine Finkel at treasurer@parkvistaband.com.

New Members:

New members have been inputted into the system and you should have received an email with login Instructions. We will help where needed so please email us if you have not received a link.

4) Reminder: Forms Needed (if applicable) *Thank you Allison!*

MANY performers still have not turned in their required paperwork in order to participate entirely with And for the program. Allison will be emailing and/or calling each parent individually that has not had The chance to do these forms yet.

- a) Please turn in your handbook/financial form that also needs to be notarized ASAP.
- b) Please turn in the EL2 completed medical physical form ASAP
- c) Please turn in the medical authorization form(s) with accompanying physician authorizations for each prescription an over-the-counter medication ASAP!
- d) Please turn in the 5 field trip forms for games/competitions – due ASAP

5) Update: Raptor and VIPS – TEMPORARY ADJUSTMENT NOTICE *Thank you PVHS Admin via Ms. Murthy!*

All volunteers can still register for VIPS until the system goes away. BUT, once VIPS goes away and Raptor is still in the process of being set up, ALL volunteers, even if cleared through Raptor once, HAVE to be checked into Raptor every single event that occurs, until it is fully set up.

So, for example: If Robert is VIPS cleared, great. If Robert is Raptor cleared, Robert has to redo Raptor and check in for every single football game/event that he is chaperoning.

Again, this is ONLY until everything transitions over, but I suspect it will take some time and will affect the first portion of our season, so please make note and bear with the change/need. Thanks!

A group session to register within Raptor will be held THIS THURSDAY 8/24 from 6-7pm in the media center for those of you that cannot make it during school hours.

6) Wheel Drive! Thank you Adina and Rika!

We are starting our annual Wheel Drive! Our props team is working hard to build our beautiful props (FYI, props are a requirement and a competition measure for our marching band at each competition)! Wheels are always needed! Please see the link below. If you have any questions, please reach out to Rika Daun at props@parkvistaband.com.

How many do we need? 24
(if you can get them donated, awesome!)

Link:

<https://www.northerntool.com/products/strongway-8in-swivel-flat-free-rubber-foam-filled-caster-250-lb-capacity-knobby-tread-50584>

We also need 2 (two) small trailer wheels of the following size:
Size: ST205/75D15

On the Horizon – Head’s Up – I would peruse

1) Volunteer/Donation Needs

Immerse yourself and become a part of a vital component of the band army. The parent meetings provide you an opportunity to hear from each board member and committee members to help you Get a better idea as to what the band needs throughout the season/year. Opportunities such as Prop building, medic assistance/back-up, medic supplies, other donations, uniform measuring/alterations, concessions and more will be elaborated on.

2) UPDATES: Football Game #1!! And GoFan (DETAILS on HUB as well!)

Our first home football game is on 9/1. For new parents, we provide spirit with chants and show tunes In sync with the cheerleaders and the game at every home game and new to this year, some away games. There is specific attire, a call time (certain time to be in the band room for warm-ups, etc), girls or those with long hair will have to have their hair a certain way.

Tentative schedule (subject to change):

Performers will practice after school until 4:30pm

AT 4:30pm, performers will be fed from preordered/prepaid forms completed (attached)

Call time will be 5:30pm

We will also need parent involvement, as there will be a request for chaperones and concession volunteers. This is yet another fundraiser our program does to raise band funds.

NOTE: If you are not able to chaperone and will be attending the football games, you may purchase your tickets using the GoFan app. We do NOT get in free to the games. The performers do, but we do not.

There are no cash sales. Download the GoFan app. Create your login/password. Select Park Vista High School. From there you can filter out different sports/events to purchase tickets. You will also need GoFan

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for concerts as well. The app is NOT current yet. Please be patient and keep checking in to purchase your tickets.

3) UPDATE: Post Football game Social *Thank you Lorraine!*

Every year, the kids get together after their first football game at a local establishment. Details are on the flyer that is also attached. This is optional. Cost is \$15 and covers meal/drink/tip.

4) Shakers *Thank you Lorraine!*

Request: We are accepting empty and clean, less than 20oz clear plastic bottle and 25 cents (to purchase supplies) for spirit shakers.

For those of you new to band, "Shakers" are "lovely", noisy things we shake at all football games and competitions to show our kids some love.

Collection box is in the band room.

Assembly date TBD.

5) REMINDER: FAQs *Thank you Robert!*

After last week's parent meeting, a couple links were created so you can ask any questions you may have as they relate to London or in general for the Marching Band. All questions and answers can also be viewed on the HUB. Direct links to view those

Please click on the links below and ask away!

Here is the link for the London form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGqJ2aVtLDSXjmX-fzxRNAYGVQ93bdh6jRXQkFIU7UJr1svA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Here is the link for the General questionnaire form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3F4WS-QuyDOeqBXvM617FW4Ih3gBMKWCneKnBOCUgWSYQw/viewform?usp=sf_link

6) HOTELPLANNER Partner *Thank you Seth!*

The band has partnered with a local hotel booking company called HotelPlanner. HotelPlanner will donate 40% of its profits while offering big discounts on all hotels. Anyone can use for travel to London and Orlando with the band, family vacations, and everything else. Share with friends and family too to give them discounts and raise even more money. See the attached link for more details. <https://parkvistabands.hotelplanner.com>.

Not Urgent – Just some FYI's

1) Scholarship Opportunity(ies): *Thank you Lorraine!*

a) The Lyric Foundation offers a scholarship for band students. If you are interested, please take the time to click on the link to obtain details and download the application.

www.LyricFoundationInc.org

Applications are due by September 30th this year.

Note: All fair share accounts must be current (paid up to date) to qualify (London does not count).

b) Here is a link for other scholarships for marching band students as well.

<https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/marching-band-scholarships/>

2) Health & Wellness: *Thank you Kaurie!*

Please see the attached article that talks about avoid getting sick.