

Hi to all RHHS Marching Band Parents from the RHHS Band Boosters! We hope that your child is enjoying marching band camp this week. We will have a Marching Band Parent Meeting next Friday, August 27th at 7:00, and then enjoy the premiere performance of the 2021 RHHS Marching Band Show!

We will be sharing information with you at the parent meeting, and also answering your questions. But with the first performance coming up so quickly on September 3, there are some items that need to be addressed prior to the parent meeting. Please read through carefully for IMPORTANT information about immediate DEADLINES. We apologize for the short notice - we have been working hard to get everything up and running and all the students fitted for uniforms.

### **Marching Band Shoes:**

All students who do not have marching shoes that fit from the 2019 marching season will need to purchase marching shoes. Returning marching band members need to try on their shoes to determine if they still fit. Shoe fittings will be done during band camp this week so the students know what size shoe to order.

Marching Shoes **MUST** be ordered from the RHHS Band Charms Online Store for \$35 by this **Thursday, August 19** so that we are able to get the shoes in time for the first performance. Instructions for the RHHS Band Charms Online Store are below.

### **Marching Band Gloves:**

All students will need to purchase marching gloves. Glove fittings will also be done during band camp this week so the students know what size gloves to order.

Marching Gloves also **MUST** be ordered from the RHHS Band Charms Online Store for \$5 by this **Thursday, August 19** so that we are able to get them in time for the first performance. The type of gloves you will order depend on the instrument you play:

**NO GLOVES FOR MARCHING PERCUSSION, PIT PERCUSSION, OR ELECTRONIC KEYBOARDS**

Tubas: black grip gloves

Clarinets, flutes, and piccolos: black fingerless gloves

Drum majors: white gloves

Everyone else: black gloves

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### **Marching Band Dinner for September 3:**

Marching band members will have the option to purchase dinners through the boosters on Friday performance nights instead of bringing dinner from home. The boosters will be providing individually boxed meals from a different restaurant each week. The meal on September 3 will be from Panera. Purchasing the meals is optional, but those who wish to purchase the September 3 meal from Panera for \$11 must order from the RHHS Band Charms Online Store by **Wednesday, August 25**. All who order will receive a Google meal order form by email, which must be submitted by Sunday, August 29. More details about sandwich options and what the meal includes are listed in the online store.

### **RHHS Band Charms Online Store**

You can access the Online Store by logging into your student's Charms account the same way you or they did previously to update your information. Instructions to access and use the Online Store are included in a link on the RHHS Band Booster Website ([www.riverhillmusic.org](http://www.riverhillmusic.org)) in the "Deadlines" section.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on August 27th at 7:00!