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Subject: Jaguar Band week 3

Dear Band Parents,

We are thankful that the Cotton Bowl was not extremely hot last Saturday at our game vs. Skyline. Our show is progressing very well and we hope to have all sets added by the end of this week. Make sure your students are practicing at home. Aim for at least 30-45 minutes 4 times a week. This is much better than all at one time. Lessons are a great way to help and motivate your young musician to become a great young musician. **Please sign up for private lessons.** We have some very good lesson teachers available for our students.

NATP- We are taking band pictures today and tomorrow. North American Theatrical Photographers has been taking our band pictures for many years. I will let you know when the viewing is set up for these photo proofs. You are under no obligation to make any purchase. If you like the photos, they have many different packages you may choose from.

NYC Trip forms and deposit due by Wed (10/13) Please get your forms in- If you are planning on going but need a little more time for the deposit, please get the form in at least. Please utilize the current fundraiser to help raise the funds for students. This is perfect for out of state relatives to help out without having to purchase anything.

Also, the items from our **first fundraiser will be here this Wednesday 10/13.** Please pick up any items from the band hall when school is out. A lot of our order is perishable and cannot stay out overnight. Please make arrangements for delivery or storage once you pick up your student's fundraiser.

Friday, 9/15 vs. Cedar Hill

Due to the forecast of upper 90's on Friday, we are going to forego wearing our uniforms for another week. So this week we will wear our khaki shorts and black polos once again.

4pm- Eat, Load
4:40- Inspection
5:00- Leave
6:00- Arrive at Cedar Hill Longhorn Stadium-1 Longhorn Blvd, Cedar Hill, TX 75104
6:40- Warm-up/Show run
7:30- Game time
10:30- Load and Leave
11:30- Arrive at JHHS- go to Cici's- Last week we had a great turnout! The money we raise goes to help pay for future pizza parties or events for our band.

Please sign up for the Remind 101 app by texting @jaguarband to 81010. I will let you know when we are close to returning to the school so you can meet your student in a timely manner. Students are released after they have unloaded and secured their instrument from the truck.

I send this email out on Remind 101 as well. If you need to review this email, you can also review it at <http://jaguarband.com/itineraries.html>

Percussion Contest at HEB Pennington Field 10/16- Our percussion section will compete this weekend at the HEB Contest this weekend. Mr. Burluson will send out an itinerary to those involved very soon. I will send a remind with the time they perform if you would like to come out and support our Jaguar Band Drumline!

Future schedule change- 10/13- I wanted to give you plenty of warning about a change in rehearsal schedule for the week of Oct. 9th- We are going to change our Tuesday night (10/10) rehearsal to **Friday (10/13) from 5-7:30pm.**

3rd week progress reports- This is the 3rd week of our 6 weeks grading period. You will receive a progress report if your student is struggling in a class with a grade below 70. This has no effect on the “No Pass, No Play” rule. That happens at the end of the 6 weeks and we will let the students know if they are ineligible at that time.

Thank you,
Todd Burke, Director
John Horn HS *Jaguar Bands*