

Marching Band Update 7/16

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Hello, Harrison Band Families.

Wow, things are changing quickly! With the announcement of school starting virtually, I am sure you all have many questions. So do we. We assure you that we are working very hard to have a positive and fun marching band experience for our kids. We also want to make sure we are following all guidelines, protocols and directions from the county so our kids are safe and healthy. With this new information, we will delay band camp and will begin a virtual band camp on Monday, July 27th at 6pm. It is our goal to put a show on the field once we are back on campus. We will also create some virtual performances along the way too. Therefore, it is very important that we begin instruction any way we can. All instructors will be providing videos and zoom sessions for our students. These will include lessons and instruction on marching basics and fundamentals, instrument playing fundamentals, specialized color guard and percussion training, dance, leadership training, team-building and, of course, music. We also want to provide virtual social interactions so kids can continue to build relationships and comradery, which I believe to be extremely important. Our kids NEED this. We are going to do everything in our power to make this happen for them. While I know we are all saddened by this news, lets focus on staying optimistic while we try to squeeze every bit of positive that we can out of the situation. We will provide information regarding the virtual band camp in the afternoon of Monday, July 27th. There will be a very detailed email outlining the plan and schedule. Any necessary links will be provided in that email. There will be a significant reduction in fees, as well. We can't put a number out there yet, but please know that we will be adjusting those amounts soon. Again, let's look on the bright side, stay hopeful, and trust that the staff is working diligently to provide an experience, virtually and in person, that will be something our kids will enjoy and benefit from. It is time to have fun! I know you are all ready! We will continue to provide updates and information as we have it. Take care and we will see you all soon...virtually. GO HOYAS!!!

Sincerely,

Mr. Ray

This email has been sent via Charms Office Assistant on behalf of:

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