

Parents:

I am sending this email through the gradebook instead of Charms since we have had so many problems. However, it means your student will only receive this message to their school email which I know many of them do not check.

Report time for tonight is 5 p.m. As always, students should come dressed in shorts, their navy blue dry fit shirt, and tall black socks. Because it is homecoming, we will be performing the field show after the game, and will be participating in homecoming court during halftime. This means our arrival time at East will be later than normal. We will only be performing the first two numbers of the show again this week as we are about a week behind on setting drill because of all the rain last week.

We started the cookie dough fundraiser on Monday of this week. This is our only student fundraiser where the money raised by an individual student will go to their account. This money can be used to offset the cost of the BOA St. Louis trip in October. We have not been given our hotel information from BOA yet, but I am estimating the cost to be roughly \$100 per student. I will send out additional information on this as soon as we receive it. The cookie dough fundraiser runs through the 25th of this month.

I have spoken about this at the back to school night and numerous times with the students, but I wanted to remind everyone that our parent preview that is on Saturday, September 29th has been moved from the morning to the afternoon. This move was made by the school district because of another major event for middle school students that got moved. We will rehearse from 1 to 4 and then at 4 p.m. we will have parents come and get their first view of the entire show this year. We will provide buses to and from the event for the students. More information will be sent out later but I wanted to remind everyone about the change. The nice thing this year is that it will truly be a preview as it will be the first time we will perform the closer in the stadium.

As always please don't hesitate to email me with questions and check out the band website for more information.

Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl