

Dear Mighty Buffalo Band Family,

We know things have been ever-changing, and we appreciate your patience as we try to make sure you are getting the information you need in a timely manner. As Mr. Boening mentioned in his recent letter, things will look very different this year. But our goal is to make it a season to remember for ALL! Our number one priority is keeping the kids safe.

Attached you will find an updated fee sheet for band and color guard. Let me point out a couple of things:

There is still a program fee, but we have significantly reduced it since we are not marching a show this year. This fee will cover costs that span the entire school year and that will benefit ALL band students.

We still plan for the kids to create their own section shirt. This is a tradition in our band and we would like to keep the tradition going.

Hydration is always a priority for us, and this year we will be challenged due to restrictions on how we provide water for the kids. An adult must be the one that operates the waterboy coolers and fills student water jugs. We will need volunteers to help us during summer band to do this. A sign-up will be sent for shifts.

We added a student safety fee to cover items we are purchasing specific to band. This will include a mask for every student as part of our "uniform".

Finally, we ask you to consider becoming a Band Booster member. This \$10 fee gives you voting rights on band related business, but it also helps our band cover administrative costs of "doing business". We pay for insurance, our bookkeeper, office and mailing supplies, taxes, our accounting software, and much more.

This Friday, July 31 we will be holding an equipment pick-up and fee payment come-and-go from 8 to 11 for BAND students and the same on Monday, August 3 for Color Guard students. We will be able to take check (preferred), cash, or credit card.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Executive Board with any questions or concerns at execboard@clemensbandboosters.com.

Have a fantastic day! I can't wait to see the kids soon. It has been too long!!

Sincerely,

Jen Whyte