

Hi Everyone,

For those who don't know me I am Ms. Aiello the new high school band director and I am reaching out to you and your student to see if you are interested in joining the Marching Pack for the 2020/2021 season.

This is a great activity to continue your students' involvement in the music department. Along with involvement, marching band provides opportunities to make new friends (a great perk since all the schools will be combining) , learn new skills, challenge themselves, and learn to be a leader. Remember marching band is not just instruments and drums but also the color guard and baton twirlers!

So a little about how the program will be working for the 2020/2021 season....With these unforeseen times a lot of what we do will be virtual until we get the okay from the school to meet in person. Once we can meet we will have rehearsals once a week on Wednesdays during the summer 6pm-9pm with a week of band camp in the middle of August (tbd). Once the school year starts rehearsals will stay on Wednesdays and will be 3:30pm-6pm and there will be transportation provided by the school to get your student to rehearsal. I am still working on where our rehearsal facility will be but will let you know once I get a final answer.

To begin our season there will be a parent meeting held on Zoom on May 13th at 7pm. Here is the link inviting you to the meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97020210927?pwd=Ri9NeitxNUg2NXA4WS9FdS9mQXlvZz09>

Meeting ID: 970 2021 0927

Password: 5ADS5d

There is also an interest form below for you and your student to fill out with some basic information, all of this should be based on the 2020/2021 school year. I'm asking for a phone number so I can add you into Remind101 which will be one of the two ways we communicate. The main way all information will be shared is through the BAND app the link will be provided once you fill out the interest form. <https://forms.gle/wz7kxHW28MN6eQWe6>

I hope to see some new faces this season!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me at jaiello@wbasd.k12.pa.us

Thank you!

Ms. Aiello