



My Kid just joined Marching Band Now What???

Welcome to the Radford Regiment Bobcat marching band. We are delighted to have you. As a new band parent, we're sure you have many questions. Below is some information to help get you connected, along with some contacts to make it all a little easier.

- **Where can I find out information on the band and what's going on?**
 - Radfordhighschoolband.com (see google calendar for dates)
 - Radford Band on FB
 - Radford Band on Instagram

- **How do I join the Band Boosters?**
 - Once your child joins with band, you become a member of the booster's
 - Booster meetings are usually held on the second Monday each month at 6:00pm. (Double check dates on band website calendar)
 - Meetings are held in the band room. Everyone is welcome!

- **How much is this going to cost?**
 - Marching band dues are \$150 and due by the end of band camp.
 - No child will be turned away if dues cannot be met. Reach out to our treasurer, Cathy Caldwell with any concerns: cathycaldwell@earthlink.net

- **Band Camp**
 - Pre-camp marching rehearsal is held two weeks before camp begins. This gives beginners and opportunity to learn marching skills and work on music.
 - Camp is held in July. Usually, the third week from 9:00am to 5:00pm
 - During camp, parent volunteers are needed along with water and snack donations.

- **Snacks and Water**
 - There is always a need for these items.
 - Before camp and competitions, we ask for parents to sign up to donate these items. If the sign-up sheet is full, we always welcome more.

- **Competitions**
 - The band participates in several Competitions during the fall. These are held on Saturday's.
 - Students are required to ride the bus to competitions. These are all day events. Breakfast or lunch is provided by the parents before the band leaves for the show.
 - Food vendors and Merchandise are available after the performance so if your child wishes to purchase something, be sure to send money.
- **Volunteering**
 - Volunteers are needed for all the following. Band camp, provided food and snacks, loading and unloading equipment for competitions, chaperoning on the bus to band events & continuing throughout the event.
 - The band uses SignUpGenius for most of these.
- **Who can I contact?**
 - Daniel Frankenger – Director of Bands dfrankenberger@rcps.org
 - George Saunders – Assistant Director/DIS Director gsaunders@rcps.org
 - Band Booster questions go to
Misti Acosta – Boosters Secretary mistacosta@yahoo.com