

# **Lancer Lines**

## **Commitment, Pride, Excellence**

### **April 16, 2024**

#### **What to Wear!**

It is very important that all members of the band come to rehearsals with sneakers so that you can do movement exercises with ease. Also, jeans are not favorable to marching, please wear something that allows you to be flexible.

#### **Medical/Info Forms**

The medical/info forms were handed out last week, please turn these forms in as soon as possible! The medical form is required for all members in case of any emergencies when we are away at parades/competitions. The info form is important so that we can get parents/guardians on our email list! If you need these forms, please let Mr. Hoffman know!

#### **Calendar**

All members were given a copy of the calendar for April and May last week. If you need a copy of the calendar, please let Mr. Hoffman know! Attendance at rehearsals is very important and we want to make sure everyone knows our rehearsal dates!

#### **Communication/Conflicts**

Spring is a very busy time of the year for everyone, and we know that conflicts will arise; we ask that Mr. Hoffman be notified of any conflicts in a timely manner. Please email: [jhoffman@eastiron.org](mailto:jhoffman@eastiron.org)

I have spoken with a few coaches/directors about conflicts, here's helpful info for members juggling multiple activities:

Modified Baseball/Field Hockey – We do have some conflicts with games, and we would expect you to hustle to marching band by 7 so that you can be with us for the last hour. Field Hockey players, you should be hearing this same info from your coaches!

EIMS Musical – I speak with Mrs. Borello every day and we have come up with a plan to get you to marching band. She will let you know the schedule when you arrive at rehearsal. Thank you for a great first week, you all did a wonderful job juggling both!

Sports: In general, we expect all athletes to arrive to practice asap. With a limited amount of rehearsal time, any time is better than no time! Show up to band as soon as you can on game days!

#### **Washington DC Trip**

Paperwork was handed out for the trip tonight. Students will be coming home with two things, the EICSD Field Trip Packet and an "Agreement of Release" form that the National Memorial Day Parade organizers need all members to sign. Please return these forms no later than Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Band App**

We use an app called the "Band App" to communicate quickly with members and their families. We strongly recommend you join us on the Band App! Here's the QR code to join:



**See you on Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> for our next rehearsal!**

**Remember, rehearsal starts at 6PM, so plan on arriving no later than 5:50PM so that you are ready to go!**