



# Ashworth Band

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## Band Updates

### World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

All fundraiser money and unsold chocolate need to be turned in **this Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**. It has been going extremely well so far. Thank you all for your hard work. Remember our days to sell at school have all gone by, so be sure to NOT sell at school.

### Band Fees

Remember to get your \$50 band fees paid as soon as possible. The shirts have already been distributed for the most part, and we already had to pay the bill. We fed our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders last Tuesday before the football game at which we performed and will feed them again next Tuesday. There are other items that need to be ordered for the students as well, so please get these in. If we need to do installments, that's fine. Communicate with me. We'll work it out.

### Homecoming Parade Practice – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Practice is this **Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, after school until 5pm**. Please make sure your child is present and pick them up on time. This is the only practice we will have. We have several new concepts to go over, particularly for 7<sup>th</sup> graders. The parade itself is Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. More information on that later.

### Final Football Game Performance – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

This is **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**. This time around **we will stay until 6:30pm**, as we left the game just after halftime last time, so we will stay and support our team a little longer. All other details are the same, so please refer to it for more info. It can be found on our website. The kids had a good time, and they performed very well. I'm looking forward to another terrific performance by them.

### Drumline – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

We will have our drumline selected early this week. This is open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade percussionists. If your child is selected, we will be rehearsing every morning 7:45am-8:20am between now and the Homecoming Parade. If your child is selected, please make every effort to make sure your s/he is here on time for those.

### Disney

We've had quite a lot of interest in the Disney trip, but not quite enough to reach our 50-student goal. **The trip is now open for 6<sup>th</sup> graders!** For all involved, the first payment (\$100) needs to be turned in by tomorrow, **Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**. All information – dates, price, payment schedule, itinerary – can be found on our website on the "Disney 2020" page.

**Please check the website frequently for updates and make sure you sign up for Remind. Please make sure your child is practicing. Have a great week!**

Best,

Mr. Rodriguez