

Syracuse Weekend Packet 2011

Guidelines About Syracuse for Families of Band Members:

The band members would welcome having lots of fans in Syracuse to cheer them on! Please understand that while we perform well with lots of cheers and applause *at the Dome*, it is very important that there is no family/friend contact with the students at the hotel of any kind. During the season, the band works to achieve a unified focus for their competitions. During this championship weekend, we ask that you respect the band's goal of focus. If you need to contact your child for any reason it should be done through a staff member. This is also for the safety of all the children on the trip.

Any medications must be dispensed by the nurse on the trip by way of a medication form. This includes all over the counter medications such as tylenol, rolaids, and others. The goal of this weekend is to provide the students with the best performance experience possible and a safe weekend. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

In order to ensure proper safety and supervision, these procedures should be followed accordingly. By following these procedures it allows the staff to help the band achieve all of their goals.

Other Notes:

Sweatshirts:

Many of the students like to buy the Dome Sweatshirts and Tee Shirts while they are there. The sweatshirts are \$40 and the tee shirts are less. Your child may purchase the "Dome Clothing" after we perform if they choose to.

Pictures:

We will order the picture for all members of the band as a group. Please have your child submit \$10 to a drum major by 10/25. The band program will be covering the other half of the cost of the picture. Pictures will arrive in December.

Videos:

Videos are available for purchase at the dome for \$40 and \$59 depending on the options you choose.

Spending Money:

Your child will need money for dinner at the rest stop on Friday (or bring their own) Food at the shows on Saturday and Sunday. We will also stop for lunch on the return trip on Monday. All other meals are included.

Prohibited Items on the Trip:

Besides the rules outlined in the conduct form, all nut products and energy drinks are prohibited. This is for the safety of all involved.

Medications:

All medications must be dropped off to the bandroom on THURSDAY 10/27 BEFORE REHEARSAL. Medications can also be dropped off to the school nurse prior to 3:00 pm on Thursday 10/27. No forms or medication will be accepted on 10/28 (except for emergency situations).

The following should be packed for Dome Weekend:

Warm Up Suit
Shorts
Black MPHS Shirt
White MPHS Band Shirt
Dragon Shirt
Multiple Pairs of Show Socks

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO:

You can contact the band in the following ways while in Syracuse:

Hotel Front Desk: 1-315-437-2761 ask for David Marks (hotel guest)

Email: banddirector@mphsarts.org (goes to my phone)

Every student in the band has the phone number of a Drum Major or Guard Captain. Ask your child for this number in advance of dome weekend. The student leader will contact me and I will call you back immediately. You may also contact Sandy Peterson or any other member of the Trailer Crew and they can reach the band.

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ITEMS PROHIBITED FROM DOME

Backpacks
Food and Drinks
Bags
Noise Makers
Balloons, Confetti
Coolers and Containers
Cameras or recording equipment