



Seven Lakes High School Spartan Band Boosters, Inc.

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Dear Spartan Band and Color Guard Parents,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 exciting band year!

Did you know it takes approximately 50 volunteers to assist the band on game day? One of the ways you can be a part of this massive effort is to be a **Chaperone** or **Loading Crew Member**.

Chaperones are a vital part of the band program and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Chaperoning provides a wonderful opportunity to meet your child’s friends and other band parents. The responsibilities for this duty ranges from monitoring behavior, health and well-being of our students, escorting the students to the restrooms, helping with their uniforms, refilling water jugs, helping to “plume”, and other tasks as needed. On a typical game day, we will have a brief meeting about 30 minutes before loading buses and return to Seven Lakes after the game. On a competition show day, be prepared to spend most of your day with the band. We encourage you to wear comfortable shoes (not a flip flop kind of job!). All chaperones are **required to wear the Spartan Band Booster Shirt (grey)**; however, on a competition show day, you can choose to wear the competition show shirt (purple) instead. Both shirts can be purchased online when registering your child for band.

All Chaperones (oldies and newbies) will be **required to attend one of the 1-hour mandatory training sessions** listed below. The training will cover all details about chaperoning. Please choose one of the following dates to attend:

Saturday, August 10th

Monday, August 12th

Tuesday, August 13th

10:00am or 2:00pm

7:30pm

9:30am

Main Commons

Band Hall

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Another awesome way to help is to become a member of the **Loading Crew**. This group loads coolers, percussion, large instruments, and props into our trailers. The loading crew arrives early to load equipment, leave when the trailer pulls out of Seven Lakes, and go to the stadium ahead of the buses. They move equipment onto the field, return it back to the trailer at the end of the performance, and then eventually return/unload equipment to Seven Lakes. Please keep in mind this job requires some physical demands. We ask that you wear closed-toe shoes and the **required Loading Crew Shirt**, which can be purchased online when registering your child for band.

Please use the Chaperone and Loading Crew Information and Interest Forms to let us know which events you may be interested in. You will be contacted several days in advance if selected for an event.

On Registration Day, please stop by the Chaperone/Loading Crew Table to turn in your interest form(s) and ask any questions you may have. Also, you can have your Chaperone and/or Loading Crew ID badge picture taken (**required to enter stadiums**) on this day. If you have an ID badge from last year, then you do not need to have your picture taken again.

After Registration Day, Chaperone and Loading Crew interest forms can be dropped off in the band hall safe or emailed. Chaperones can also turn theirs in at training. Chaperone *and* Loading Crew will have the opportunity to take ID badge pictures at the chaperone training sessions on August 12th and 13th.

Come and join the fun!! GO Band!!

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