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Dear Winnetonka PRIDE Band Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 2017-18 School Year! We are excited to have you as a part of our Winnetonka Band Program. It is your enthusiasm, dedication, and responsibility that will lead us to a rewarding season. Thank you for your attendance at our 2017 Band Camp. These two weeks are essential to establishing a positive culture within our program, learn and refine marching and music skills, and prepare for our first home football game on August 18. We appreciate those of you who went out of your way to make sure your student is able to attend both sessions of every day of band camp.

Reminders

- Band Dues (includes t-shirt, water, and a portion of the food throughout the season): \$20.00 due 8/4/17
(checks made out to **Winnetonka Band Parent Association**)
Sign up for Basketball Concession Stand through the band's website. This money goes directly to the Band Parent Association Account for the remainder of food costs and helps with students' needs throughout the year
- Dinkle Marching Shoes: \$30.00 due 8/4/17
(checks made out to **Winnetonka High School**)
- Car Wash Fundraiser 7/30 from 1-3 pm at AutoZone (Antioch Rd.)
- Parent Showcase and Celebration 8/4 from 6-11 pm
- Freshman JumpStart Assembly 8/14 (morning, time TBA—freshman will play with the band and *then* join the JumpStart Assembly)
- Convocation 8/15 (TBA—Drumline only)

Please explore our band's website: www.prideband.com. Through our website you will gain access to calendars, our band handbook, and music. If you haven't already done so, please submit your name and contact information through the Band Boosters & Parent Resources page. Please contact the directors with any questions:

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We are looking forward to a fantastic year with our band students and parents. We are grateful for all that you do! Go Griffins!

With PRIDE,

Jennifer Rubin, Director of Bands