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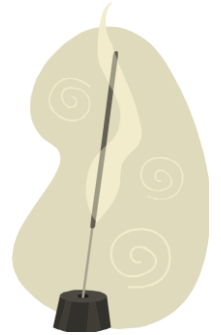
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Thank You!!

Everyone in the Coatesville Band would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who made our band camp a successful and fulfilling two weeks. We thank Mr. Otto and his elite staff for helping us through the hot days and spending their weeks writing drill, songs, and pushing us to work as hard as we possibly can. We would like to thank Mr. Cupano for allowing us to use his campus as our camp. Most especially, we would like to thank Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Beckershoff, and all of the band parents that work on and behind the scenes to make anything that the Red Raider Band does fun and worry-free.

And Onto Football Season!!

Now it is time to put what we did at Band Camp into action! We have a few weeks of night practice, then onto football season. Some reminders:

♪ Just like band camp, these practices are **MANDATORY**. Everyone is expected to come on time, and ready to work.

♪ Check the Coatesville Parent's Music Club website, www.cvillepmc.org, for any reminders, upcoming dates, forms, fundraisers, and just about any other thing you may have a question about.

♪ Remember the three S's: **SHOES, SOCKS, and SHIRT**, plus gloves. As long as you have these, you will be okay.

August/September Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17 Rehearsal 6-9	18	19 Rehearsal 6-9	20	21	22
23	24 Rehearsal 6-9	25	26 Parents' Nite 6-8 Rehearsal 6-9	27	28	29 Guard Mandatory Rehearsal 9-4
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6	7 No practice	8	9 Rehearsal 6-9	10	11 Perkiomen Valley Away Call Time	12 Competition Hempfield HS
13	14 Rehearsal 6-9	15	16 Rehearsal 6-9	17	18 Mc Caskey Home Call Time	19 Competition New Oxford HS

Due Dates and Notices:

- ♪ *Dinkle and Glove order form is past due! You are not allowed on the field without them, so order and pay now!*
- ♪ *PARENT NITE ~ 6-8pm on Aug 19. Bring a lawn chair! Meeting followed by a preview of the 2009 Marching Red Raiders of Coatesville. It's a good time.*
- ♪ *Extra T-shirt/Sweatshirt order forms are due Aug 26. Please, no later.*
- ♪ *There is NO PRACTICE on Sept 7th.*
- ♪ *Please note the call times of each football game. DO NOT be late.*

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A BAND GEEK WHEN . . .

- You see your section more than your family.
 - You no longer think it's weird to be referred to as a number on a drill sheet.
 - You've marched the entire show in your living room.
 - When you KNOW what happened at, "That one time, at band camp . . ."
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