

Dear Parents and HHS Band Members,

WOW!!! It's once again time to get ready for our annual band camp. As we end another "fantastic" year with its many successes and achievements, we begin again in an effort to continue the "winning tradition". As most of you already know, since we cannot take our school buses out of state because of insurance agreements, we will once again have our band camp at Hallsville High School. We have excellent facilities and this cost saving measure helps with our band expenses. We will be having a **special meeting Tuesday, July 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hallsville High School Band Hall.** This meeting is primarily for freshmen parents and chaperones. However, all parents and students are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, you may contact one of the directors at the following numbers:

Hallsville Schools – 903-668-5990 - Band Hall –Ext. 4133
Mrs. Morgan's Cell – 903-736-3292
Mr. Hood's Cell - 903-407-8767
Mr. Smith's Cell – 903-736-7215

Enclosed in this packet you will find "valuable" information and forms concerning Band Camp. You will need to turn in your **permission forms** and your **\$200 camp/band fee** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. from Tuesday, July 17th through Thursday, July 19th. **This fee is for the band camp and the yearly band fee all in one. The fee covers most expenses which include activities, instructors, meals, transportation, band camp-shirts, uniform cleaning, band banquet, awards, celebrations, supplies, etc.** You can pay your fee at the Tuesday night meeting or during the time your child is scheduled to check out their uniform.

SUMMER UNIFORM CHECKOUT PROCEDURE AND FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 18 th	9 to 3 Juniors & Seniors checkout uniforms
Thursday, July 19 th	9 to 3 Sophomores & Freshmen
Friday, July 20 th	9 to 3 Students that could not come @ assigned time

9th Grade Marching & Orientation Camp

Wednesday July 18th through Friday, July 20th 9-12 @ HHS Band Hall

HHS Band Camp

Monday, July 23rd through Friday, July 27th

******BRING YOUR NOTARIZED PERMISSION FORM AT THIS TIME****
(We will try to have a notary available for parents)**

We believe that this year will be an exciting year for the "Roarin' Band from Bobcat Land", as we begin preparations for the upcoming year." The tradition continues and we'll be the best.....As we start off our year at HHS !!!!! **WE WILL BE STRIVING TO EARN "SWEEPSTAKES" 42!**

Sincerely,

Sherri Morgan, Ty Hood, Wayne Smith
HHS Bobcat Band Directors