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Greetings!

I hope you've had a fantastic summer thus far! Enclosed you'll find information regarding summer band, including a schedule, FAQ, a medical history form, contact information (please see the reverse side of this letter!), and more if you're in one of our auxiliary sections. (Color Guard, Drum Line, or Leadership Team.) I hope this information finds you well and you'll have the opportunity to plan ahead, mark your calendar, check on your work schedule, etc, so we can hit the ground rolling on our marching show this fall!

I also hope you've had a safe and healthy summer. As I'm writing this letter, there's a great deal of uncertainty about the fall given the circumstances surrounding COVID-19. Please understand that flexibility will be the name of the game as rules and regulations regarding extracurricular practices, including band, have been changing rapidly all summer long. Any changes regarding practices, procedures, and expectations will be communicated via Remind, Facebook, and our website. (Again, all information on the reverse of this letter.)

Please assume there will be further communication via the above methods as we approach summer band! I would be VERY surprised if nothing changes in the next few weeks!

I'm excited to get to see y'all again – the band absolutely has some of the best students in Pampa, Texas! I've missed y'all terribly the past few months after our outstanding year was unfortunately cut short due to the pandemic!

As always, if you have any questions at all while going over this information, please don't hesitate to ask. My contact information is below.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I'll see you soon!

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Remind

If you aren't already familiar with it, Remind is a service that allows us to send announcements directly to your phone via the Remind app or SMS. Remind is the PRIMARY way we communicate with band students and parents. We very rarely send paper notes home.

The following Remind 'classes' (groupings) are set up for the use of all band students and parents. You can use the codes below to search for and join the class in the app, or text the code to the number 81010 to receive direct texts if you'd rather not download the app.

Please sign up for the group that most closely matches your/your child's instrument family.

Woodwinds

Code: @prideww

Brass

Code: @pridebrass

Percussion

Code: @pampaperc

Color Guard

Code: @pampaguard

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Website

Please check out our website at:

www.pampaband.org

News, updates, required forms, and other resources are made available there for your convenience.

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Facebook

You can find us on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/PampaHSBand