

To our EA Band Families and Students:

Please help me to ensure that all parents and students receive this message by contacting or calling other parents you know. We will also place this message on our website at [www.eaband.org](http://www.eaband.org), and we will send out a [Facebook](#) message as well.

## **KENNYWOOD PLANS**

EA Band Day at Kennywood is [Tuesday, August 17](#).

Please note that **THERE WILL BE NO EA BAND PHOTOS** because Mrs. Elaine Hennigan, the School Photographer, is not available. Photos will be rescheduled.

Call time is [12:30 p.m.](#) in the Band Room.

School busses will leave EAHS at [1:00 p.m.](#)

The Kennywood Parade is at [8:00 p.m.](#)

School busses will return to EAHS between [10:00](#) and [10:30 p.m.](#)

Students may return home from Kennywood with their parents, PROVIDED, that the students (1) bring a written note from parents to Mr. Rosco no later than [Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.](#); AND, (2) the students do not leave Kennywood unless Mr. Rosco sees you leaving with a parent. Otherwise, all students will return to the [High School](#) on the school busses.

**Students that return home with their parents are responsible for their own instruments and equipment.**

## **T-SHIRT ORDERS**

T-shirts for our 2010 Marching Band season will be distributed to students and parents that ordered them prior to our departure [Tuesday](#). We will confirm the distribution time and date, which will most likely be [Monday, 8/16](#), following rehearsal or [Tuesday morning](#) prior to departure to Kennywood.

The EA Band Parent's Association is purchasing one (1) t-shirt per band and guard student. Those t-shirts will be distributed separately by our band staff.

For parents and other family members that ordered t-shirts, we will have a separate distribution for these t-shirts at the same time.

**Payment must be received before any t-shirts can be delivered. We can take cash for your t-shirts or checks made out to EABPA.**

## **SUMMER UNIFORMS**

For the Kennywood parade, our band students will be wearing the royal blue summer band shirt, and khaki pants. I do not specifically know what Color Guard students will be wearing, but our Director, Lee Kumer, will confirm this with you.

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BLUE SUMMER UNIFORM SHIRT, please see Mr. Kendall on Monday evening following rehearsal to obtain your shirt. Cost of the shirt is \$11, which can be paid in cash or by check made out to EABPA.**

We have reviewed the student database and obtained shirts for all new band students that should need them.

Some of these shirts may not have the EA Band logo imprinted on them yet, but we will collect your shirts thereafter and have the logo placed on it before our next performance using them.

**Students are also asked to obtain long, khaki pants to wear with the summer shirt.** As we described to you in a previous message, a number of department stores have sales now for these pants, and you should obtain them on your own if you need them.

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I hope this information has been helpful to you, but please let me know if you have any questions or if we may help you in any other way.

Thank you for your help and support of our EA [Wildcat Marching Band!](#)

Yours most sincerely,  
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