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Your weekly G-CHS email named for the rising sound of the enthusiastic band parent!!!

Riley Parking

Each October the G-C school corporation allows us to hold a fundraiser in the school corporation parking lot on North Street during the Riley Festival (aka Riley Days)It is less than a block away from all of the festivities and we only charge \$5.00 for parking. This is a very easy and successful fundraiser for our organization, if Mother Nature cooperates with us and if we have enough volunteers. First we will need help Friday October 7th and Saturday October 8th. There is no performance that day just practice for the kids. We need parents to work shifts lasting at least one hour but feel free to volunteers for more than one shift. The work involves collecting money, monitoring the lot to make sure people aren't trying to sneak in the back without paying, helping festival patrons with there mountain of packages, giving directions to lost souls and most importantly working on your tan (weather permitting of course) and hanging out with other band parents. Secondly we need you to help spread the word, so that people will come park with us all four days of the festival. Each year we have numerous fundraisers in the community to help keep fees down. Without volunteers, we could not do these fundraiser and our fees would increase significantly. If you haven't had the chance to volunteer this year please consider giving an hour or two to help keep your fees down. If you would like to volunteer please contact Rob Carpenter.

TIPS Training

If you know of anyone who is still wanting to help out at Lucas Oil Concessions but does not have their TIPS Training there are still classes being offered. They have classes available Tuesday October 4th from 6pm to 8pm and Thursday October 6th from 6pm to 8pm. These classes are being offered at Lucas Oil Stadium. If you are interested in getting the TIPS training required to work at Centerplate Concessions please contact Brian Burkhardt.

Student Accounts

With the end of marching band looming around the corner, numerous student accounts still have outstanding balances. We really need everyone to try to catch-up their outstanding fees or at least contact the booster organization to set up a payment agreement. Students with a balance over 60 days past due, WILL NOT be allowed to tryout for Indoor Percussion or Winter Guard with out their parents or guardians setting up and honoring an "agreement to pay" plan. We understand that there are families that are experiencing some difficulties but all we are asking is that they communicate with the boosters to avoid drastic measures being taken. If you have any questions or would like to discuss setting up a "agree to pay" plan please contact Rene Guy or Rob Carpenter.

Congratulations

A BIG Congratulations to our Cougar Pride Marching band for receiving a gold rating at districts on Saturday. And a BIG thank you to all of the volunteers who worked on props, chaperones, those who helped move equipment at the contest and our GC supporters in the stands. We certainly couldn't do it without all of your great efforts!!

Important Dates

October 7th Riley Festival Flower Parade

October 7th Home football game vs. New Palestine/ Senior Night

October 8th Riley Parade/ Rehearsal

October 15th ISSMA Regional location TBA