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Dear Mighty Hawk Band Parents,

As we approach our first away game, we thought it would be helpful to share some tips that can help make everything go as smooth as possible for the band.

- When the band members are in uniform, they are in “professional” mode. Because of this, they are not allowed to talk to people in the stands (including parents). Please make this easier on them by not trying to get their attention, start a conversation, or take pictures. Pictures from a distance are fine.
- Each band member wrote their name on the top and bottom part of their water jug so they will not get mixed up when filled with water throughout every event. Please encourage them not to share water jugs.
- To help with safety for all band members as well as the need to unload 4-5 buses, four box trucks, and the semi-trailer, please plan on picking your kiddo up from the student parking lot after all events. This is also necessary during home games. If there are extenuating circumstances that require you to be in the circle drive in front of the school, please let Mr. Cheripka know.
- Please consider helping out when the band returns from events (especially competitions). The buses need to be thoroughly inspected and cleaned out, trash needs to be disposed of, and supplies need to be brought back into the band hall. All the band members, directors, staff, and chaperones come back extremely tired and could use the extra hands.
- As the Mighty Hawk Band continues the streak of doing incredibly well at competitions, we would like to welcome them home with parents and family members lining the sidewalk and clapping them in.

Thank you so much for your consideration of these tips!