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Hello WPHS 2017 Band Family!

Having just wrapped the most successful year to date, I welcome you to what comes next: talented students, a dedicated staff, a great school, and an impeccable tradition. If you want to be part of success, you are in the right place! This year WPHS Bands achieved success across the board: straight Superior Ratings in all endeavors, state nominations, finalists and the coveted SSAC Academic Achievement- for a record 8th time. In fact, this statewide award has been awarded to us so many times that it is dubbed the "Park Band Award."

There is a great deal of information in this packet and there has to be. I will review each piece so you know what you are looking at. First, however, please be aware that Wheeling Park High School Band website (<http://wphs.ohio.k12.wv.us/Podcast/wparts/>) is the online location for all up-to-date information about the band program.

- 1) **Health Form:** The medical form is something that parents/guardians need to complete and send with your child the first day of Freshman Academy.
- 2) **Physical Form:** The WVSSAC requires that all its participants have these on file. These must be completed after June 1. Please have your child bring this to Freshman Academy/Band Camp the *first day* and hand it directly to Mr. Alfred. If your child is participating in any fall sport, you may use the same form and make a copy for me. Information on Free Physical exams is included.
- 3) **Freshman Academy/Band Camp Information.** This is the document that begins with the cartoon.
- 4) **Uniform Form** (please complete this even if your child is not participating in marching band due to football or cheerleading). Please complete this and mail with payment in the attached, address envelope. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me (see above).
- 5) **Band Aide Form-** Are you interested in helping us? We need you! Please complete this and send it along with the Uniform Form.
- 6) **Ohio County Schools Volunteer Application.** If you are interested, please complete and mail this as well in the same envelope.
- 7) **Remind Form.** If you are interested in getting text reminders for the WPHS Band program, please follow the directions and subscribe for the Remind service.

Take care, all!

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