

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT @ LAKE BRANTLEY HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

Dear parents and students,

Each year 8th grade students from the Rock Lake Band are invited to participate with the Lake Brantley High School Band during a home game. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to experience what being in a high school band will be like. The students will be with the Brantley Band from the time they "march in" to the time they "march out". In addition, students will perform on the field with the Brantley Band during halftime.

Please bring your child to the LBHS football field at 5:20 p.m. for a mandatory rehearsal with the high school. It is imperative that all students are there on time as this will be the only time students have to rehearse their song with the Brantley Band and receive instruction. Note, students get into the game for free....Parents and siblings not chaperoning will need to pay the admission fee to get in.

Students are responsible for their own music and instrument. Ms. Couch will not be bringing sousaphones, drums, music, or any other equipment students need for this performance to or from Lake Brantley. (Sousaphones and percussion equipment will be available to pick up from Rock Lake beginning Tuesday, September 15 and can be returned the following week). Music for this performance is quite repetitive and easy to memorize (marching bands do not use music stands). Please make any necessary arrangements regarding equipment now. Ms. Couch will be leaving immediately after school to go to Lake Brantley on Friday afternoon.

Your child is to wear their Rock Lake Band uniform (Tuxedo shirt, tuxedo pants, black cummerbund, black bow tie, black socks, and their bando shoes).

Food order forms have been sent home and may also be found on the band web site RockLakeband.org. Students must pre-order their food by Monday, September 14 so that it will be ready for them during the third quarter break in the end zone. Parents who are not chaperoning may not enter this band area.

There are no cell phones allowed (this is a Lake Brantley High School rule.) Chaperones will have cell phones if an emergency arises.

After the game, students must be signed out by their parents in the community room (across from the band room).

Thank you for your help.

Kerry Couch

