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**Information**

- New Member "Tutorial"
- Two sheets (2018 & 2017)
- What happens next...
- MEMOIR TESTING
- Communication
- Parent - group texting (or email from "Thunder")
- Website - Google Calendar
- Parent volunteering (please email!)

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 \*Homecoming Concert (2018)  
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Winter Concert (2 weeks)  
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Spring Concert (2 weeks)  
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# Information



- “New Member Tuesdays”
  - Two More! (9/18 & 9/25)
- -What happens next...
- MEMORY TESTING!
- Communication
- Remind - group texting (or email from 'Charms')
- Website – Google Calendar
- Parent Volunteering (‘group effort’!)

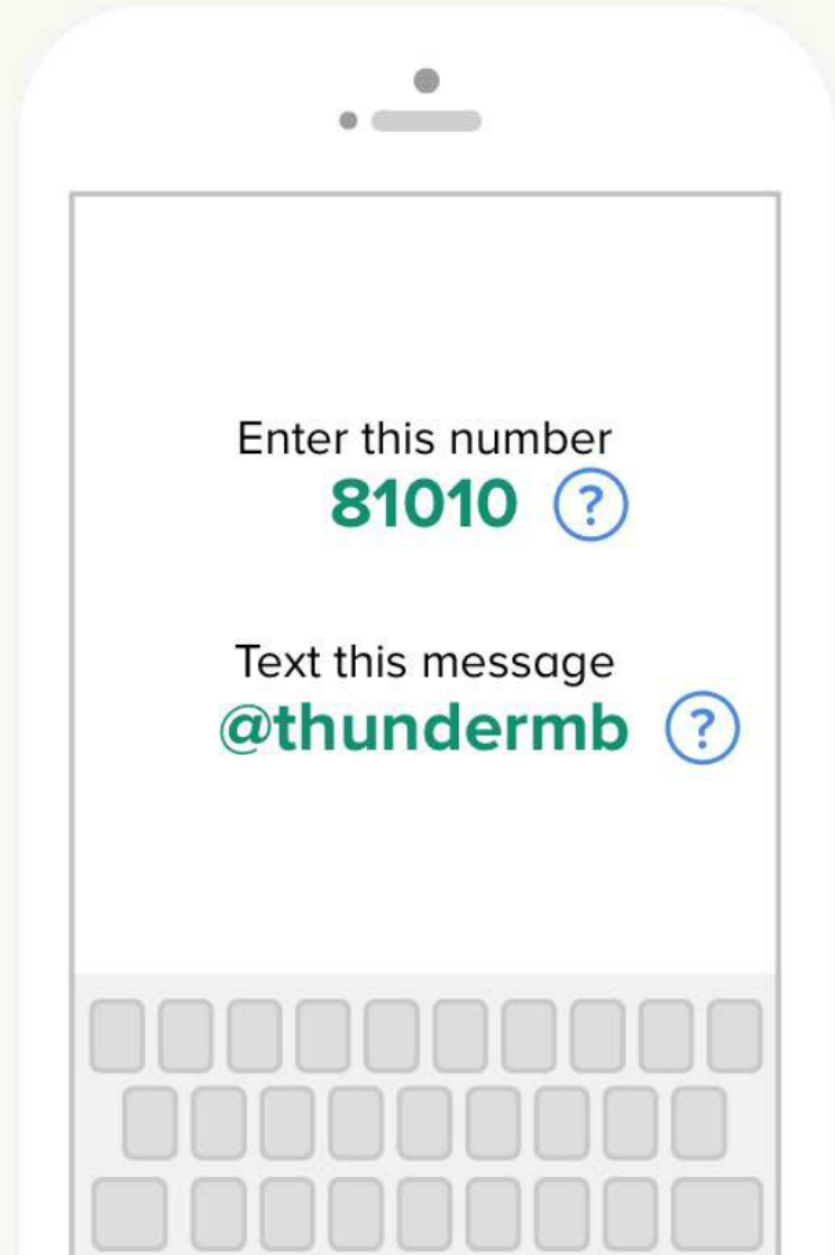
# Remind

## *Group Text Software*

Parents are encouraged to join the group!

Guard - also:  
"@dvcg1819"

Tell your students to text:



# Upcoming Dates



## Fall Concert (in 3 weeks!)

- (C.B., S.B., W.E., F.E., & Adv. Perc.)
- Thursday, October 4th – 7pm (free)
- Cookies....!
- Parent attendance...
- Reminder: Student attendance = grade

Note: Concert Band parents:

(Week of Concert Rehearsals)

- Tues, 10/2 before school (7 AM)
- Thurs, 10/4 after school (3:25-4 PM)
  - (then, 6:30pm call) (7pm Concert)

# Upcoming Dates

- Saturday, Sept 22nd- All-Day #3 (last one!) 6-10am & 5-9pm
- Friday Sept. 28th- Individual photos (last chance)
  - Home vs. Desert Ridge (Middle School Night)
- (9/29 - "Thunder in the Hills")
- Friday Oct. 5th - Away v. MP ("Tukee Bowl")



# Upcoming Dates

## Desert Vista “Thunder in the Hills” Show

- Saturday, Sept. 29th (our “home show”!)
- Call Time: 5:30pm (about call times...)
- Perform: 8:30pm (Ranking)
- Awards Ceremony at 9:15
- Students stay to clean...

## Basha Invitational

- Saturday, Oct. 6th (1st Saturday of Fall Break)
- Show day rehearsal (8-10am)
- Students go home (shower, eat a good lunch, and rest...)
- 3:00 approx call time
- 7-8 (approx performance time window)

**Then...**

(FALL BREAK)

Sunday (10/7) - Sunday (10/14)

- Friday, 10/12- Home Game (vs. Boulder Creek)
  - Volunteer Pep Band
  - (Winds, Drums, Cymbals)

Honor system... expected if in town



# Upcoming Dates

Double Show Day!! (10/20)

- Corona del Sol Show (ABODA)
- Williams Field HS Show (AzMBA)
- Performance time @ Corona  
(12:45pm) (1:15pm - Awards)
  - [Chandler Mall - "lunch"/break]
- Approx performance time @  
Williams Field (8:15-9:15)
  - (Dinner - provided)

# Utah Trip!

October 25th- 28th [St. George, UT]

- Depart Thursday- 7th hour
- "Red Rocks" show on Friday (10/26)
- BOA Regional on Saturday (10/27)
  - Both are at Dixie State University

Friday night fun!

- Fiesta Fun Center  
(bowling, go carts, mini  
golf, arcade, laser tag)

More info in a few!



# Upcoming Dates

## **ABODA State Marching Festival ('Semi-finals')**

- Show Day Practice: 9-10:45 AM
- Div. 1 - hosted at Mountain View HS
- Sat, Nov. 3rd (Time: TBA (PM) )
- "Seeding" process...

## **AzMBA Championships (11/10)**

- Show Day Practice: 9:00-10:15
- Evening Performance (Perry HS)

# Upcoming Dates

## Parent Performance and Senior Night

- Friday, Nov 16th @ 8-9 PM
  - (Or, Thurs night...)
  - If no football game!
- DV Stadium

## ABODA State Marching Championships

- Sat, Nov. 17th (end of the season!)
- Show Day Practice – 9-10:45am
- Sun Devil Stadium
- Time: TBA (PM)



# Special Rehearsal Times

November 5th - November 15th  
(Due to dark, cold mornings)

***Check  
Google  
Calendar!***

Mon, Nov. 5th: 5:30-9 PM

Tues, Nov. 6th: 6-9 PM

Thurs, Nov 8th: 6-9 PM

Mon, Nov 12th: 5-9 PM

(no school, yes practice)

Tues, Nov. 13th: 6-9 PM

Thurs, Nov. 15th 6-9 PM

(Friday, Nov. 16th- Community  
performance)



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After school, 3-5pm

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# **“Thunder in the Hills” at Desert Vista High School**

Saturday, Sept 29th – DV Stadium

- Bands Noon – 9pm
- Rated and Ranked formats...
- Around 25 bands
- In need of volunteer (over 250 "positions")
- Parents, Alumni, College Students, NHS students..
- (see website for sign-up link!)

CHAIR: Sandy Warskow

# NOTES from Thye

- Semi-truck trailer-
  - research, considering purchase
  - driver (CDL), etc.
- Home Games - re: DJ
  - thank you for feedback
- Scheduling appointments for the students...
- Picking up your child - 'on time'...
- Travel Waivers (leaving early?)
- **Volunteers** - Friday nights, etc
  - Uniforms, Roadies, Water, Team Shop



## *Upcoming Fundraising activities*

- **Amazon** ('click-through' our website!)
- Company volunteer matching programs!
- **11/18 – Ironman** Triathlon 'Bike Aid Station'
- - Band Volunteers (*next slide...*)
  
- Fall Fundraiser – Candles, Cookie Dough, Coffee, **Poinsettia's**
  - Packets coming to students in classes in Oct.
- Family Dinner Nights
  - Looking for a "lead" organizer!

# IRONMAN

ALLVOICES

**Sun., Nov 18th (Rain or Shine) – Chair: Kevin Gotwalt**

- Fundraiser for DVMB
- Individuals needed who have either a boat or a sea-doo and can volunteer to sign up. We need a total of 10 volunteers for this.
- We are also running Bike Aid #2 for the full IM. I need 40 volunteers for the AM shift (7-12:30) and 40 volunteers for the PM shift (12-5).
- Links will be posted on the band website



# Financial Update

## Utah Trip

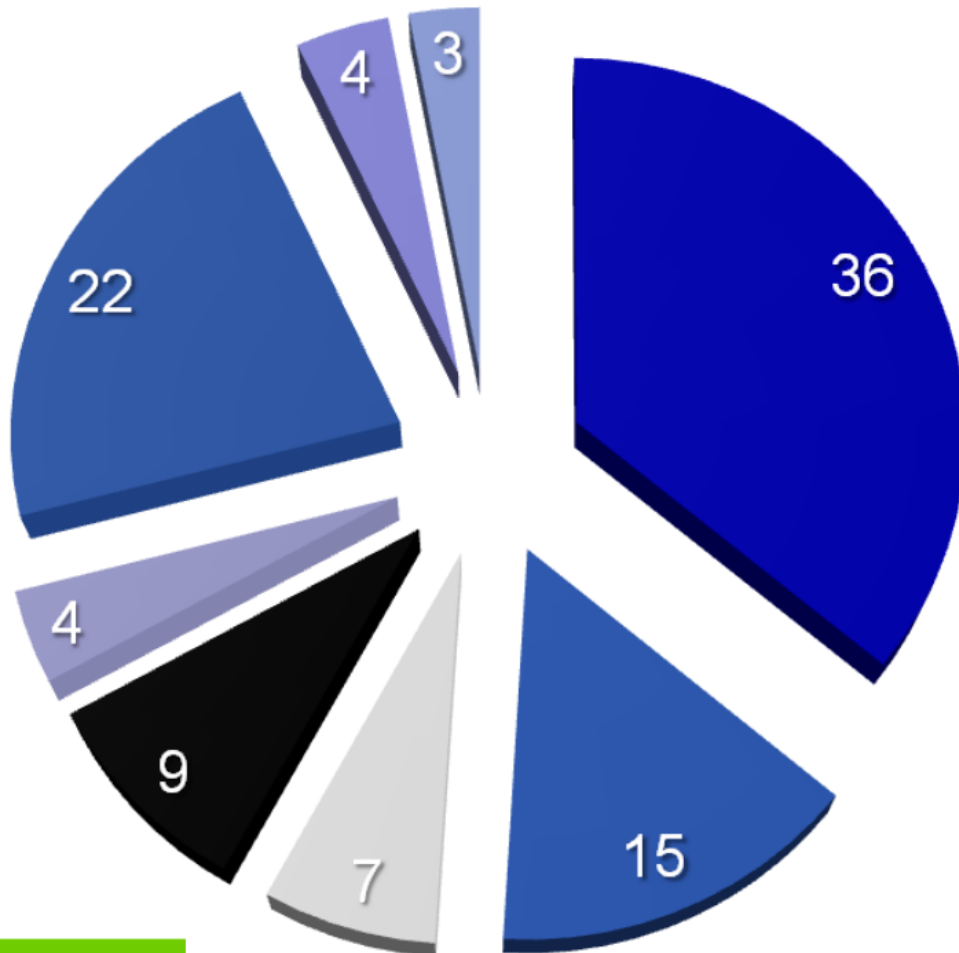
- Hotel- \$32,800
- Coach Buses- \$15,600
- Entertainment/Food-(\$50/student)
- Competitions (including directors clinic) - \$1,550

## *Then...*

Band Camp 2019 Deposit- \$13,500

# DV Thunder Marching Band Operating Expenses

- Band Camp (36%)
- CA Trip (22%)
- Support Staff (15%)
- Operational Costs/ Repairs (9%)
- Annual Program Fees (Music, Drill, Entry Fees) (7%)
- Admin Expenses (Website/Paypal, PO Box, Bank Fees) (3%)
- Uniforms (4%)
- Supplies (paint, copier, etc) (4%)



# Team Shop

- Navy Blue Sweatshirts for Trip/Nov.
- Pick up your ordered stuff in the back!
- Extra show shirt for Friday/Saturday shows?!
  - if you only have one... consider getting another one!



## ***Information and Reminders***

- Uniform Sewers & Prop Builders THANK YOU!
- Parent Conduct – Marching Show Audiences
  - During the performances (ours, others...)
    - Listen. And - clap!
    - About... “They’re always ready!”
- During the Awards Ceremony... (clap! only...)
- Regarding Football Playoffs... (Nov. 4th - ?)

### **Our Season's Competitive Goals...**

Every year – “1st Place” @ one show;

Top 3 at State

“It’s about OUR standards...”



Thanks for your support!  
Please sign up to volunteer in the back!

**GO BIG BLUE!**