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Dear Band Parents,

Band camp is off and running! We've had a great first couple of days, and I'm excited about the season. I wanted to make you aware of a few items and changes in the upcoming schedule. First, this Wednesday and Thursday are our parent survivor camps. I hope that you will be able to attend one of these days to learn more about the band program and what your child is going to be doing this season. This is also the time to pay for supplies such as t-shirts, activity shirts, shoes, gloves, contest meals, etc. Please remember to bring your checkbook or money along with you to this meeting.

As you know, the safety of your child is very important to our staff. Due to the weather conditions we are currently experiencing, we have made adjustments to the schedule for band camp. This week, we are only outside until about 11:00 and spend our final hour of the morning rehearsal inside. We are giving frequent water breaks and doing our best to keep the students hydrated throughout the day. Please help us out by reminding your child that they need to drink plenty of water the night before every rehearsal. Having those fluids in their body before they go outside really helps! Special thanks need to go out to the band parents who have volunteered to help with setting up and cleaning the band's water jugs, shade tents and cool rags to help keep the students comfortable throughout the morning!

Due to the addition of enrollment procedures next week, we are going to change our rehearsal schedule to try to keep the students out of the hottest part of the day. Starting Monday, August 8, our morning rehearsals will run from 7:00 until 10:00 AM. This will still give the students time to take care of their enrollment procedures on their assigned day. The afternoon rehearsals will run from 12:00 until 4:00 PM. Due to the performance on Tuesday, August 16, the schedule for that day will be slightly different – 8:00 until 10:30 AM outside, 12:00 until 3:00 PM inside, and 8:00 PM rehearse outside with our performance beginning at 8:30 PM. We hope you will be able to join us for the first performance of the 2011 Pioneer Marching Band! Bring your friends and family as well!

These schedule changes are now reflected on the band's calendar on our website (www.stillwaterbands.org). I appreciate your flexibility in the scheduling of camp this year – I know there have been several changes to the schedule, but hopefully they have all been for the better and will pay off when we get into our performance schedule! Thank you for all your support, and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

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