Good Afternoon:

UConn Band Day is rapidly approaching. I have received more information from UConn regarding the details of the day and want to share them with you.

**DRESS:**

It was suggested by UCMB that we dress in alternate uniforms due to warm temperatures predicted for Saturday as well as our location in the stadium seating. Therefore, PHS band students will not be wearing the traditional marching uniform. Students need the following items for Saturday, September 15th:

* Grey marching t-shirt (with block lettering)
* Khaki/Black Shorts (appropriate length-mid thigh or longer please!)
* Portland Baseball cap (provided by the PHS Music Boosters)

**SCHEDULE:**

* Arrival at PHS 7:00am
* Depart for Rentschler 7:20am
* Game time 12:00pm
* Estimated arrival back to PHS: 5:30pm

**FOOD/MONEY:**

There will be time to eat prior to the performance, however students will not be allowed in the stadium until after they perform. Students MUST pack a bagged lunch/snack to eat during the break at 10:15. The boosters are providing water, cookies, and an apple for everyone.

Students should bring spending/food money for during the game. They are not allowed to bring outside food into the stadium. Expect sport venue food prices - so plan accordingly based on appetite.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO HYDRATE WELL IN ADVANCE.

**TICKETS:**

Tickets are available through box office.

Visit UConnHuskies.com/promotions

Use promotional code: PARENT2018

Pick your seats & print at home

\*\*Students do not need to purchase tickets\*\*

**2018 UCONN BAND DAY**

Saturday, September 15th,

 Kick-Off at 12:00pm

**Game Day Itinerary:**

7:50 AM Buses w/access passes will enter East Gate off of Silver Lane

LAZ Parking attendants will direct your bus to the designated Band Day Participant parking location.

8:00 AM Liaisons will greet bands in Lot 10A and assist in distributing wristbands and setting up for morning music/drill rehearsal.

8:30 AM Morning music/drill rehearsal will begin with UCMB.

9:30 AM Rehearsal ends. Liaisons will escort all Band Day Participants out of the stadium and return them to their busses. (Have Lunch, Change, Prepare to move to stadium for the game.)

11:30 AM Liaisons will meet bands in Lot 10-A and escort All Band Day Participants in parade formation to Gate E. ONLY students with wristbands, Band Directors and accompanying chaperones will be allowed to enter. All others MUST have a game day ticket and enter through appropriate General Admission gates.

6 MINUTES LEFT ON THE GAME CLOCK PRIOR TO HALFTIME:

Band Day Guides will direct High School Bands onto field via aisles and temporary stairs located in Lower Level seats for halftime show. The guides will also help participants get into place once on the field. When the halftime performance is over, all Band Day participants will leave the field the same way they entered and return to their seats.

3:30-4:00PM Estimated departure time based on a 12:00pm kick-off.