Good Afternoon:

I have finally received more detailed information from UConn regarding the events and procedures for the day and want to share them with you. (New information has been highlighted)

**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 7th:

* 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)\*\*

\*\*Freshmen and new students can find the t-shirt and hat in their uniform bag

**SCHEDULE:**

* Arrival at PHS 9:20am
* Depart for Rentschler 9:50am
* Lunch 12:30pm
* Game time 3:30pm
* Estimated arrival back to PHS: 7:00pm

**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 may pack a bagged lunch/snack to eat during the break. Parent volunteers will be conducting a mini tailgate with grilled hot dogs, chips and dessert for band students and chaperones.

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:**

Discounted tickets for family and friends at <http://uconnhuskies.com/tickets>

click “buy tickets” and enter the promo code “BANDDAY19” in the banner at the top of the page.

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

**2019 UCONN BAND DAY**

UConn vs Illinois

Saturday, September 7th,

Kick-Off at 3:30PM

**Game Day Itinerary:**

10:30AM 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.

10:30 AM Liaisons will greet bands in Lot 10A and assist in distributing wristbands and

setting up for morning music/drill rehearsal.

11:00 AM Morning music/drill rehearsal will begin with UCMB.

12:30 PM Rehearsal ends. (Have Lunch/snack, Relax, Prepare to move to stadium for the game.)

LUNCH

2:50 PM 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 participating 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.

+/- 6:30PM Estimated departure time