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Friday, September 28, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

As you know, on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, *The Pride of Hillsborough* Raider Marching Band will participate in the US Band's Mid-Atlantic Regional Competition at Urbana High School in Ijamsville, Maryland.

We will travel to the competition in coach buses. We are anticipating a departure time of 9am, this is contingent on the final performance schedule from US Bands, which has not yet been released. There is the possibility of two performances this weekend (Prelims on Saturday afternoon and Finals on Saturday evening). After the performance(s) on Saturday, we will travel to our hotel in Washington, DC. We will spend Sunday at the National Mall in Washington. We will return to Hillsborough on Sunday evening, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 6:30PM.

Thanks to the success of our Car Wash fundraisers, the total cost of this trip is \$165.00 per student. This will include one night's accommodations at the Embassy Suites at the Chevy Chase Pavilion, travel aboard coach buses, and a cooked-to-order breakfast at the hotel Sunday morning. The First Payment of \$80.00 is due Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. The second and Final Payment of \$85.00 is due Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. (Please make all checks payable to HHS Band).

We have included an Overnight Permission Slip for your convenience, which must be returned to us by Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. If all medications have stayed the same from Band Camp in August, you will not need to obtain new orders from your child's doctor regarding their medication(s), simply sign and return the enclosed Overnight Permission Slip. We are able to use the information provided for Band Camp in August. Simply bring your child's medications to luggage check (please see attached itinerary for details). *However, if there are any changes in your child's medication regimen, new orders must be obtained from your child's physician.* If you need a new Doctor's Orders form (which is due October 8<sup>th</sup> as well), please go to *The Pride of Hillsborough's* NEW Website ([www.hillsboroughpride.com](http://www.hillsboroughpride.com)) and select Resources > Students > Trip Forms. All of the necessary forms are listed there for your convenience to download and print. As per school policy, students are not permitted to possess over the counter medications. All medications must be held by the Nurse, and must be included on the medical form from the physician.

We are looking forward to a great rest of the season! Any questions, please give us a call.

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Sincerely,

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