

Barry Goldwater Pride Regiment 2021

Information Sheet about:

Rehearsals & Performances Fair Share Payment Plan Fund Raising

This page is your copy and for your records. Please keep this to answer questions you may have.

REHEARSALS & SECTIONALS

Rehearsals will take place every Tuesday and Thursday (there are some adjustments and additional rehearsal dates so please check your Events Calendar). All members are expected to participate in every rehearsal.

GUARD & PERCUSSION	BRASS & WOODWINDS
Tuesday/Thursday Sectional	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Tuesday/Thurdsay Rehearsal	6:00pm - 9:00pm
Wednesday Sectional	2:30pm - 5:00pm
<i>It is the responsibility of the members to be aware of calendar adjustments due to school holidays, so please make sure you check the EVENTS calendar each week. This applies to rehearsals and sectionals.</i>	

Sectionals are rehearsals where students work with their individual groupings. For Guard and Percussion, those sectional days are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Brass and woodwinds will have their sectionals on Wednesday. All members are expected to participate in every sectional.

If any changes are made to the rehearsal or sectional schedule, every attempt will be made to inform students and parents at least five (5) days in advance. Students are expected to check the Events Calendar and plan work, social activities, and medical appointments around the rehearsal schedule. Please see Mrs. Esparza as soon as possible if you are experiencing a conflict.

SATURDAY WORK DAY: 10/2/21

Saturday, October 2, will be a Work Day to help students work toward finishing the show. The final time schedule will be announced one week in advance, but students should plan to work from 8am to 8:00pm with meal and snack breaks. Students will be expected to participate in this important work day.

PERFORMANCES

There are five (5) home games, one (1) away game, and three to five (3-5) marching festivals for this season. Students are expected to participate in all performances.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
September 3 - FRI	Home Game v. Buena	Barry Goldwater	October 28 - THUR	Home Game v. SMHS	Barry Goldwater
September 24 - FRI	Away Game @ DVHS	Deer Valley HS	October 30 - SAT	Rumblin' Drums Invitat.	Barry Goldwater
October 1 - FRI	Home Game v. Seton	Barry Goldwater	November 6 - SAT	State Semifinals*	Gilbert or Hamilton
October 16 - SAT	Mtn. Ridge Invitational	Mountain Ridge HS	November 12 - FRI	Home Game v. McClintock	Barry Goldwater
October 22 - FRI	Home Game v. CSHS	Barry Goldwater	November 20 - SAT	State Championships*	Glendale College
October 23 - SAT	Williams Field Invitational	Williams Field HS	*We must qualify to get into these events.		

FAIR SHARE PAYMENT PLAN

GOOD NEWS! Because we have already paid for our marching show music, I was able to lower our Fair Share fees from \$450 to \$375! Unfortunately, this is for this year only, but I hope this helps more families as we move out of our Covid slump. Here is the breakdown of the Fair Share.

FAIR SHARE PAYMENT PLANS & DISCOUNTS			
DEPOSIT	August 13	\$75	
PAYMENT 1	August 27	\$60	\$25 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!
PAYMENT 2	September 10	\$60	\$50 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!
PAYMENT 3	September 24	\$60	
PAYMENT 4	October 8	\$60	
PAYMENT 5	October 22	\$60	
		TOTAL \$375	Pay \$350 by September 10
			Pay \$325 by August 27

All payments will be made to the GOLDWATER BOOKSTORE. You can either pay in-person or pay online at: <https://az-deervalley.intouchreceipting.com/>. A copy of the receipt should be given to Mrs. Esparza, so if you pay in-person, make sure to ask for an extra copy of the receipt. Otherwise, print the receipt you get from online.

It is important that each student gets the \$75 deposit paid by August 13. We have done everything we can to get this Fair Share as low as possible, but we have already outlaid many expenses and have many more to pay as the season progresses. Please don't let yourself get behind, but let Esparza know if you need more time.

It is important for PARENTS and STUDENTS to contact Mrs. Esparza if you need to make an adjustment to the payment schedule or if you need help. My mobile number is 602-421-0516 (text me first) or you can contact me through the BAND App page in the chat. **CONSIDER PAYING THIS AS A TAX-CREDIT!**

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

We have ways to HELP YOU HELP YOURSELF as you raise money for your fees! Please make sure you talk to me if you need help raising money for your Fair Share. No free rides are given here, but we will help you accomplish your goals! *"Help will always be given at Goldwater to those who ask for it..."* Communicate with Mrs. Esparza if you need help, but don't let the Fair Share stop you from participating in our great band.

Cardinals Concessions

Once again, we are going to have a stand at the Cardinal Stadium. This is a great fundraiser - each person who works can make \$75 per event worked! Family and friends ages 18 and up can train to be cashiers and stand managers. Students 16 and older can also participate as servers. We really need adults 18 and older, so parents, consider signing up with your student to train. The Cardinals Stadium will provide the training!

Fall Semester ButterBraids Sale

ButterBraids are a frozen pastry that you thaw, bake, frost and serve. They are a very popular fundraiser for our band program. Many people are familiar with the ButterBraid product.

Each braid costs \$12.50 and students can make \$5.00 per braid. Sell 12 braids and you have made enough money for one \$60 payment; sell 24 braids and you can cover two payments! Customers can also make online orders, making selling easier than ever!

Tax Credit Fundraiser: Anytime

Now Accepting Tax Credit Donations Online at <https://az-deervalley.intouchreceipting.com/>. You can pay online with your Visa, Mastercard, and Discover. Your donor can give any amount but it cannot exceed \$200 for single taxpayers or \$400 for joint tax filers. Consider asking neighbors (maybe babysit or do some chores in exchange?!?) for smaller amounts to encourage giving! See Esparza if you need hard copies to give out.

Arizona tax law (ARS 43-1089.01) allows taxpayers a credit for contributions made for fees paid to a public school for support of extracurricular activities. The credit is a dollar for dollar credit that is equal to the amount contributed or the amount of fees paid. However, the credit cannot exceed \$200 for single taxpayers or heads of household. For married taxpayers who file a joint return, the credit cannot exceed \$400. You do not need to have a student enrolled in school to contribute!

Tax credit payments received between January 1 and April 15 may be applied to the current or prior tax year.