

Barry Goldwater Pride Regiment 2023

Information Sheet about:

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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/Thursday Rehearsal	6:00pm - 9:00pm
Tuesday/Thursday Rehearsal	6:00pm - 9:00pm	Wednesday Sectional	2:30pm - 4:00pm
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<i>Due to performance events and holidays, there are some adjusted days. It is the responsibility of the members to be aware of calendar adjustments, 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.

SHOW WORK DAYS: 9/23 & 9/24

Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23, will be a SHOW WORK DAYS to help students work finish the show. The final time schedule will be announced one week in advance, but all students should plan to work on Friday evening from 5 to 8pm and on Saturday from 9am to 10:00pm with meal and snack breaks. ALL students will be expected to participate in this important work day.

PERFORMANCES

There are five (5) home games and six to seven (6-7) marching festivals for this season. Students are expected to participate in all performances. Our band must qualify to participate in the State Championships.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 25 - FRI	Home Game v. Notre Dame	Barry Goldwater	October 24 - TUE	DVUSD Marching Invitational	Deer Valley HS
September 21- THUR	Home Game v. Flowing Wells	Barry Goldwater	October 27 - FRI	Home Game v. Mtn. Ridge	Barry Goldwater
September 29 - FRI	Homecoming v. Apollo	Barry Goldwater	October 28 - SAT	ABODA @ Rumblin' Drums	Barry Goldwater
October 7 - SAT	ABODA Invitational	Peoria HS	November 3 - FRI	Home Game v. Willow Canyon	Barry Goldwater
October 14 - SAT	AZMBA Invitational	Mountain Ridge HS	November 4 - SAT	State Semifinals	Gilbert or Desert Vista
October 21 - SAT	ABODA Invitational	Williams Field HS	November 18 - SAT	State Championships*	Glendale College

FAIR SHARE PAYMENT PLAN

The Fair Share participation fee is \$400. The Fair Share Fee helps the band pay for: festival entry fees, instructional staff, music purchases, truck rentals, and various supplies. Here is the breakdown of the Fair Share.

FAIR SHARE PAYMENT PLANS & DISCOUNTS			
DEPOSIT	August 11	\$75	
PAYMENT 1	August 25	\$65	
PAYMENT 2	September 8	\$65	
PAYMENT 3	September 22	\$65	
PAYMENT 4	October 6	\$65	
PAYMENT 5	October 20	\$65	
TOTAL		\$400	
		\$25 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!	\$50 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!
		Pay \$375 by September 8	Pay \$350 by August 25

All payments will be made to the GOLDWATER BOOKSTORE. You can either pay in-person or pay online at: <https://az-deervalley.intouchrecepting.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 11. 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. Please speak with me!

Chocolate Fundraiser

We will be starting a chocolate candy bar fundraiser to help students raise money for their fees. Parents are urged to take these candies to work to sell. Everyone loves America's Finest Chocolate Bars. This will be a great help to those wishing to take advantage of awesome fundraising opportunity.

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 \$13 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 Fundraiser

Now Accepting Tax Credit Donations Online at <https://az-deervalley.intouchrecepting.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 for the Tax Credit Fundraiser form today!

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.

We want YOU in the Pride Regiment! Don't let band fees scare you away!

If you need help, please contact Mrs. Esparza through the Band App page, 'BGPR PRIDE 2023-2024'.