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Greetings to all New and Returning Pride Regiment Members,

Hello. We hope this letter finds you enjoying a calm and relaxing summer vacation. There is still time left before we have to get started again, but we wanted to give you some vital information regarding our upcoming marching season. Included with this letter is the following:

- ✓ 2023 BGPR Boot Camp Schedule
- ✓ BGPR Expectations & Info 2023 Sheet *
- ✓ BGPR Marching Agreement & Fair Share Sheet 2023 *
- ✓ DVUSD School Instrument Check-Out Form *
- ✓ Personal Instrument Inventory & Locker Check-Out Forms *
- ✓ BGHS Band Camp Kit Order Form *

This year, leading us on the field will be our drum majors, Gavin Taylor and Haylie Dobbs. Our show, entitled *Blackbird Set Free*, is based on the music “Blackbird” by the Beatles and “Bird Set Free” by Sia. You can hear the music on the BGPR PRIDE 2023-2024 BAND App page.

SOMETHING NEW: We invite you to come to the If-You’re-In-Town Band Nights on July 6 (Thursday) and July 11 (Tuesday)! We would love to meet you and have you join us for some fun pre-camp activities. We want to include ALL MEMBERS! Dress in athletic clothing/shoes, bring your instrument, and plan to join us from 5-8 pm in the Band Room (north side of campus).

Please CAREFULLY READ the Boot Camp Schedule. All Section Leaders and Drum Majors will meet on Thursday, July 13 and Friday, July 14. Boot Camp will be from Monday, July 17 to Wednesday, July 26. NEW MEMBERS and Leadership will attend on Monday, July 17 and then it is FULL BAND the rest of the time. All sessions will be at Goldwater High School. Boot Camp is **mandatory** for all members. I will do my best to work with situations, but WE NEED EACH PERSON at camp in order to have maximum success. Make sure you read your schedule carefully to see all the dates and times. And please contact me to tell me of any conflicts.

Please read the Fair Share Form and Boot Camp Order Forms to find out more about your financial responsibilities and the supplies you will need for your uniform, rehearsal, and dining success. **Make sure to reserve your Band Camp meals at www.bghs-bands.org by July 14!** Please speak with me or a Booster if you need help with Fair Shares or Band kits. We are here to help and do not want anyone to be excluded!

Together with the Band Staff and our Student Leadership team, we are truly excited for this new chapter of The Pride Regiment. Let us welcome our new members and continue to build upon the friendships, fun and excellence. There is a place for everyone and each person is vital to the success of the band. Rest up and relax.

Musically Yours,

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