



A NOTE FROM OUR BAND DIRECTOR:

LUGGAGE AND UNIFORM DROP OFF WEDNESDAY MARCH 13

Band members will need to have the following items at Penncrest by 4:00PM on March 13:

1. Suitcase
2. Uniform in garment bag
3. Shako in shako box

Student names must appear on the outside of all items.

Families have options how to get these items to Penncrest

1. Drive your child to school in the morning and have them bring the items in before homeroom (please get here early)
2. Drop items off any time during the school day
3. Items can be dropped off starting this evening, March 12

Luggage can be stored in M113. Please check and make sure there is not a meeting going on before you enter. If the room is being used, take the luggage to the band room.

Uniforms and shako boxes go to the band room. We will have garment racks set up for the uniforms, and shako boxes will be stacked against the wall.

Please keep in mind that anything in the suitcases will not be accessible until March 15 in Orlando, once it is placed on the trailer. Keep immediately needed items with you and put in your carry on bag.

Finally, parents, please supervise your child's packing. Pay particular attention to what is allowed through TSA in the carry on luggage, and that they have their ID ready and with them when you bring them to school on March 15.

It is my goal that we get everyone to Orlando without forgetting anything and all of our gear intact! Thank you for your assistance.

On Sunday April 28th, Alvirne High School Band (from Hudson, New Hampshire) will come to Penncrest as part of their band trip to Philadelphia. They will use our auditorium to perform and receive critique from music adjudicators. As a convenience to this band, we will be providing food for purchase during their lunch break. This will also serve as a small fundraiser for us!

We are in need of volunteers to serve on the committee that will plan and serve lunch to the Alvirne band members. We would like friendly, organized individuals who will be welcoming to our guests! Contact Vides Westcott if you are interested: cdwestcott@juno.com or text 610-405-5967 Thank you!