

Pep Rally and Football Game Information

- **Tuesday, September 25th @1:00pm – Pep Rally** -This event is optional for Track 1 students and purely for fun for everyone. The Pep Rally will start roughly at 1pm during the school day and end at dismissal. There is some set-up involved so Track 1 students looking to come in should come at the beginning of the day for track out band all day long, or try to arrive by 12pm. The rest of the band will be called down at 1 PM.
- **Tuesday, September 25th @6:30pm – Home Football Game Pep Performance** 7th and 8th Grade students are required to play one of two Pep Performances this year so this event is optional as long as you are prepared to attend the other Pep Performance on January 24th in lieu of this one. Students may stay with me after the Pep Rally to help move all the equipment to the football field. I will provide water and bags of chips for the kids but they may want to bring a snack as well. Students should plan on meeting at the football field at 6PM. Admission for the band kids is free. Any parent that wishes to sit inside at the bleachers, the cost is \$5.00. Should the event be rained out, I will credit the Pep Rally as the Pep Performance. I expect the game to last roughly one hour and 15 minutes followed by students helping to bring back equipment to the room.

If you could let me know with a simple email that your child is going to attend the football game, it will help me know how many snacks to purchase for the kids. Feel free to reach me at mdidonna@wcpss.net. You can also reach me through the Remind app. If you have not done so, here are the simple codes to sign up for it (takes 30 seconds).

7th Grade: Text the message “@rmsband924” to the number: 81010

8th Grade: Text the message “@rmsband483” to the number: 81010

That remind app will come in handy on the day of events when I might send out a message like, “rain is on its way, we will be ending our performance at half time” and other similar messages when the circumstances change and communication can help a lot. Thanks for all of your support and I look forward to seeing some students during the track-out!

-Mr. Matt DiDonna