WELCOME TO THE

"THE PRIDE OF ARAPAHOE"

MEETING ATTENDANCE

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL OUT THE MEETING ATTENDANCE FORM SO WE KNOW YOU WERE HERE!!!

THE FORM CAN BE FOUND BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE →

OR CLICKING THIS LINK

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ONE RESPONSE PER STUDENT PLEASE

SCAN ME

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MEETING SLIDESHOW

THE SLIDE SHOW WITH ALL OF THE INFORMATION SHARED TONIGHT CAN BE FOUND ON THE ARAPAHOE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC WEBSITE:

HTTPS://WWW.ARAPAHOEBAND.COM/PRIDE-OF-ARAPAHOE-MARCHING-BAND

THIS WEBSITE ALONG WITH VARIOUS SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS RELATING TO THE PROGRAM WILL BE VALUABLE RESOURCES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

SCAN ME

2022 AHS MARCHING BAND AND COLOR GUARD KICK-OFF MEETING & FAMILY PICNIC

JUNE 1, 2022 – 6:00 PM

CLARITY COMMONS
@ ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME!

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*E-MAIL IS ALWAYS THE BEST CONTACT OPTION FOR ME

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WHAT IS ARAPAHOE BAND BOOSTERS (ABB)?

FIRST FORMED IN 1975; WE ARE A 503C3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH THE MISSION TO SUPPORT MUSIC EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE OF STUDENTS AT ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL. WE HAVE AN EXECUTIVE BOARD AND BYLAWS, BUT WE ARE A FRIENDLY AND APPROACHABLE GROUP! WE WORK IN TANDEM WITH MR. FUNK AND HIS INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF, WITH IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES IN FUNDRAISING AND VOLUNTEER COORDINATION.

WHO ARE THE ARAPAHOE BAND BOOSTERS?

WE ALL ARE! ANY PARENT, STEPPARENT, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WITH WHOM AN ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN BAND OR BAND AUXILIARY RESIDES MAY PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER OF ARAPAHOE BAND BOOSTERS WITH FULL VOTING AND OTHER PRIVILEGES. STUDENTS ARE NON-VOTING MEMBERS.

WE MEET MONTHLY, RECENTLY ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH, IN PERSON, IN THE AHS BAND ROOM AT 7:00 PM. WE'VE RETURNED TO MEETING IN PERSON, BUT VIRTUAL AND HYBRID MEETINGS ARE USED WHEN APPROPRIATE (HEALTH CONCERNS, BAD WEATHER) OR REQUESTED.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR INTERESTED PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO FILL THE FOLLOWING ROLES: SECRETARY (EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER); HOSPITALITY; PROPS; LIAISONS FOR WINTER ENSEMBLES (COMMITTEE MEMBERS). IF COMMITTING TO AN OFFICIAL POSITION FEELS LIKE TOO MUCH, THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT EVENTS LIKE FOOTBALL GAMES AND COMPETITIONS.

MORE INFO, INCLUDING EXECUTIVE BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION, IS AVAILABLE AT THE WEB SITE: HTTP://ARAPAHOEBANDBOOSTERS.COM/

PLEASE REACH OUT; I HAVE BEEN AN AHS BAND PARENT FOR FIVE YEARS, AND I'M STILL LEARNING!

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SUSAN LUZIETTI

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- CAR WASH – JUNE 4, 2022 AND AUGUST 15, 2022
- ARAPAHOE MARCHING INVITATIONAL
- SUMMER PALISADE PEACH SALE
- MANY OTHER FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

ARAPAHOE BAND BOOSTERS

FUNDRAISING

- Car wash June 4th and August 15th
  - This saturday 8:15-1:00 to volunteer, 8:30-12:30 for a car wash
- Peach sale
- Direct Donation Drive
- Arapahoe Invitational
- Butter Braids
- Holiday Plants
- Easter Egg Delivery
- We are always looking for suggestions and volunteers!

WELCOME!

JENNI ROSEN & SISI PURFIELD

V.P. OF VOLUNTEERS, ARAPAHOE BAND BOOSTERS

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- TRUCK DRIVERS FOR EVENTS
- ARAPAHOE MARCHING INVITATIONAL
- CHAPERONES FOR GAMES AND COMPETITIONS
- MANY OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THE ARAPAHOE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM!!!

ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT THE LPS VOLUNTEER FORM.
PLEASE CLICK ON THE "LPS CONNECT" IMAGE BELOW TO ACCESS THE FORM.

LPS CONNECT
VOLUNTEERS – THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY

YOUR ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN YOUR WORDS

The very best way to support your student is to volunteer. All of the Warrior Band and Orchestra programs benefit from your time and commitment, but your student is most proud to see his/her family supporting the Arapahoe Instrumental Music program...THANK YOU!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WELCOME!

JENN SHOEMATE

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- FINANCIALS OF THE ARAPAHOE BAND PROGRAM
- FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
- RAISERIGHT REBATE PROGRAM (FORMERLY SCRIP)
- MARCHING BAND AND GUARD REGISTRATION

Arapahoe Marching Band Program

Financials 2022 / 2023

- **Projected Cost for Marching Band 2022 - 2023 $51,200**
  - Marching Band Fee Per Student: $600
    - Value per student: $1,280

- **Projected Cost for AHS Instrumental Music Program $95,700**
  - Not funded by Arapahoe High School or Littleton Public Schools
  - Funding for the Arapahoe High School Instrumental Music Program comes from 64% Fundraising and 36% Participation Fees.

- **Earn Money Directly to your Fees w/ RaiseRight Rebate Program**
  - Purchase gift cards, and a portion of the amount will go directly to your student's fees. Rebates range from 1% - 19%. Many families are able to completely eliminate any out of pocket costs using RaiseRight.
    - **RaiseRight:** www.RaiseRight.com
    - **ABB Enrollment Code:** 213646FE544L
    - **"Who are you fundraising for":** Your student's full name

- **Scholarships Available**

  Email Jenn Shoemate at Treasurer@ArapahoeBand.com

- **Ways to Support the Band by Shopping**
  - **King Soopers -** Change your charity on your King Soopers card to Arapahoe Band Boosters.
  - **Amazon Smile -** Use the Amazon Smile website (or app). Make sure your charity is Arapahoe Band Boosters.
  - **American Furniture Warehouse -** Mention Arapahoe Band Boosters when purchasing. ABB will receive 2% (4% on Beauty Rest & Serta Mattresses).

WHAT DOES MY MONEY GO TOWARD???

In order for our program to remain one of the best in the state, we have a lot of expenses to cover the needs of the entire program supplemented by financial support through student family contributions and the Arapahoe Band Boosters (ABB).

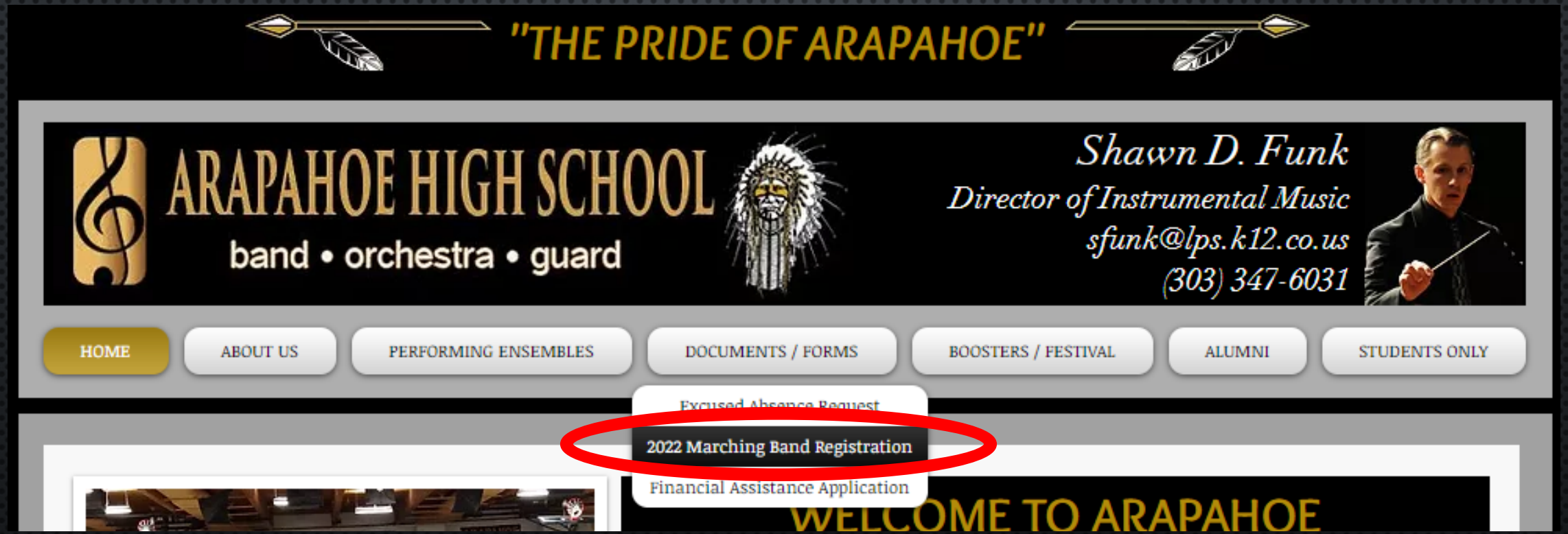
	2022 ARAPAHOE MARCHING BAND SEASON JUNE 6 – DECEMBER 3, 2022 FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS (per student) ***ALL-INCLUSIVE***
Marching Band and Color Guard	**$600.00**
What this covers:	• Instructors and clinicians for marching band and color guard • Transportation – buses and trucks for equipment • Costumes, props, field preparation • Uniforms rental and supplies • New instruments / Repairs to instruments / Instrument accessories • Uniform replacement, repair, and cleaning • Registration fees for marching festivals • About 100 other things are also covered through band fees each year… • **MARCHING BAND & GUARD FEES ARE ***ALL-INCLUSIVE***** ***(NOTE: THIS FEE DOES NOT COVER THE RENTAL COST OF SCHOOL OWNED INSTRUMENTS)***

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021 ARAPAHOE MARCHING BAND IS NOW OPEN!!! PLEASE VISIT THE LINK BELOW TO FILL OUT THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM. THIS FORM IS ALSO LINKED ON THE ARAPAHOE BAND WEBSITE (WWW.ARAPAHOEBAND.COM).

STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN CAMP

HTTPS://WWW.ARAPAHOEBANDBOOSTERS.COM/MBR/



BAND AND GUARD STAFF

SHAWN FUNK
DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

BRAD NEILSON
MARCHING CAPTION HEAD

JODEE WHITEHEAD
COLOR GUARD CAPTION HEAD
VISUAL DESIGN (CHOREOGRAPHY)

CLAUDIA GRAHAM
PERCUSSION CAPTION HEAD

MISSY STEINBOCK
BRASS CAPTION HEAD

DANNY SWEET
WOODWIND CAPTION HEAD

JOE OLIVER
PERCUSSION ASSISTANT

MANNY GALVAN
MARCHING ASSISTANT

2022-2023 MARCHING BAND

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

SARAH MERRILL
DRUM MAJOR

HUNTER GATES **ZACK LUZIETTI**
SOPHIA STRAND **ESTHER SUTTON**

LILY TREITZ
LEADERSHIP CORE

Achievements and Awards (2021)

- Colorado Bandmaster's Association 5A State Marching Band Championships - 18th place (Final Placement)
- Colorado Bandmaster's Association 5A State Marching Band Quarterfinals - 12th place / 19th place overall
- Colorado Bandmaster's Association Metro 5A Regional Qualifying – 11th place
- Douglas County Marching Invitational - 7th place in 5A / 16th place overall
- Legacy Marching Invitational – 10th place in 5A / 21st place overall
- Western Welcome Week Honor Band
- Hosted Arapahoe Invitational - 10 Colorado high school bands in attendance (approximately 3,000+ in attendance during the single day event)

SUMMER CAMPS / SECTIONALS

- JUNE 6-10 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM / 1:45 PM (SECTION BONDING ACTIVITIES)
- AUGUST 8-12 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM / 1:45 PM (SECTION BONDING ACTIVITIES)
- AUGUST 15-16 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- AUGUST 17-19 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

  START OF SCHOOL (08/17) / SHORTER REHEARSALS / NO SECTIONALS

- SECTIONALS DATES/TIMES

  (SEE BAND CALENDAR FOR DETAILS)

AHS BAND CALENDAR

http://www.arapahoeband.com/main-calendar

SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE

- FULL BAND AND GUARD **(TENTATIVE – REGULAR SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE OVER THE SUMMER)**
  - 4:00-6:30 PM – MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
  - 8:00 AM–12:00 PM – SATURDAY (BEGINS AFTER LABOR DAY)
  - ADDITIONAL EVENING AND/OR WEEKEND STADIUM REHEARSALS MAY BE SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON
- BRASS SECTIONALS (WEEKLY)
  - UP TO 90 MINUTES WITH MISSY (MUSIC) /// UP TO 60 MINUTES WITH BRAD (MARCHING DRILL)
- WOODWIND SECTIONALS (WEEKLY)
  - UP TO 90 MINUTES WITH DANNY (MUSIC) /// UP TO 60 MINUTES WITH BRAD (MARCHING DRILL)
- PERCUSSION SECTIONALS (WEEKLY)
  - UP TO 150 MINUTES WITH CLAUDIA AND JOE (MUSIC AND MARCHING DRILL)
- COLOR GUARD SECTIONALS (WEEKLY)
  - UP TO 150 MINUTES WITH JODIE (CHOREOGRAPHY AND MARCHING DRILL)

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2021 Performance Overview

Competitions

Sat. 09/24	Legacy Festival
Sat. 10/08	Douglas County Invitational
Sat. 10/15	Arapahoe Invitational
Thurs. 10/20	CBA 5A Metro Regionals
Fri. 10/28	CBA State Quarter-finals
Sat. 10/29	CBA State Semi-Finals and Finals

Parades

Sat. 08/20	Western Welcome Week
Sat. 09/24	Arapahoe Homecoming
Sat. 12/03	Colorado Springs Festival of Lights

Home Football Games

Thurs. 08/25	vs. Legacy (7:00 PM)
Fri. 09/23	vs. Rock Canyon (7:00 PM) (homecoming)
Fri. 09/30	vs. Smoky Hill (7:00 PM)
Thurs. 10/06	vs. Grandview (7:00 PM) (middle school band night)
Fri. 10/21	vs. Cherry Creek (7:00 PM)

November – Possible playoff games

GRADE POLICY

- If students are failing more than one (1) class on the day of the final grade check of the week, the student will not perform in any event the following week (7 calendar days) including regionals and state championships
- Student leadership is expected to maintain passing grades at all times (no F grades)
- Students not performing due to grades will still attend all rehearsals and stand at attention on the sideline in full uniform in support of their band during performances (attendance is mandatory)

Attendance Policy

- Students are expected to be in attendance at ALL rehearsals and performances during the fall marching season

- Participation in ALL rehearsals and performances includes preparation for Festival of Lights Parade and potential playoff football games between

August 8 - December 3

Attendance Policy

- Students exceeding four (4) absences during the season may be subject to:
  - Removal from future performances (alternate status)
  - Removal from the entire production on the field
  - Removal from the Arapahoe Marching Band for the remainder of the 2021 season

- Three (3) unexcused tardies = 1 absence
  (late for any assigned or scheduled call time)

- Three (3) "sideline days" = 1 absence
  (sitting on the sidelines for more than 20 minutes in total during a single rehearsal without a doctors note)

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Students missing ***more than*** one rehearsal (for any reason – excused or unexcused) during the week ***may*** not be allowed to perform in the scheduled show that week ***(At the discretion of the Director of Instrumental Music)***

- Students missing the last rehearsal before a performance (excused or unexcused) ***may*** not be allowed to perform in the scheduled show that week ***(At the discretion of the Director of Instrumental Music)***

- Students not performing due to excessive absences will stand at attention on the sideline in full uniform in support of their band (attendance is mandatory)

ATTENDANCE POLICY

UNEXCUSED ABSENCE

- Birthday party / Family dinner / Concerts
- Upset stomach, slight headache, cough, runny nose, etc.
- Doctors appointments
- "Schedule is too busy"
- Grades
- Work Schedule
- ***Pretty much anything else <u>not</u> listed over here***

EXCUSED ABSENCE

- Severe illness or injury
- Death in the family
- Once-in-a-Lifetime events*
  - Wedding
  - Sibling birth

*These are all handled on an individual basis and must be PRE-ARRANGED

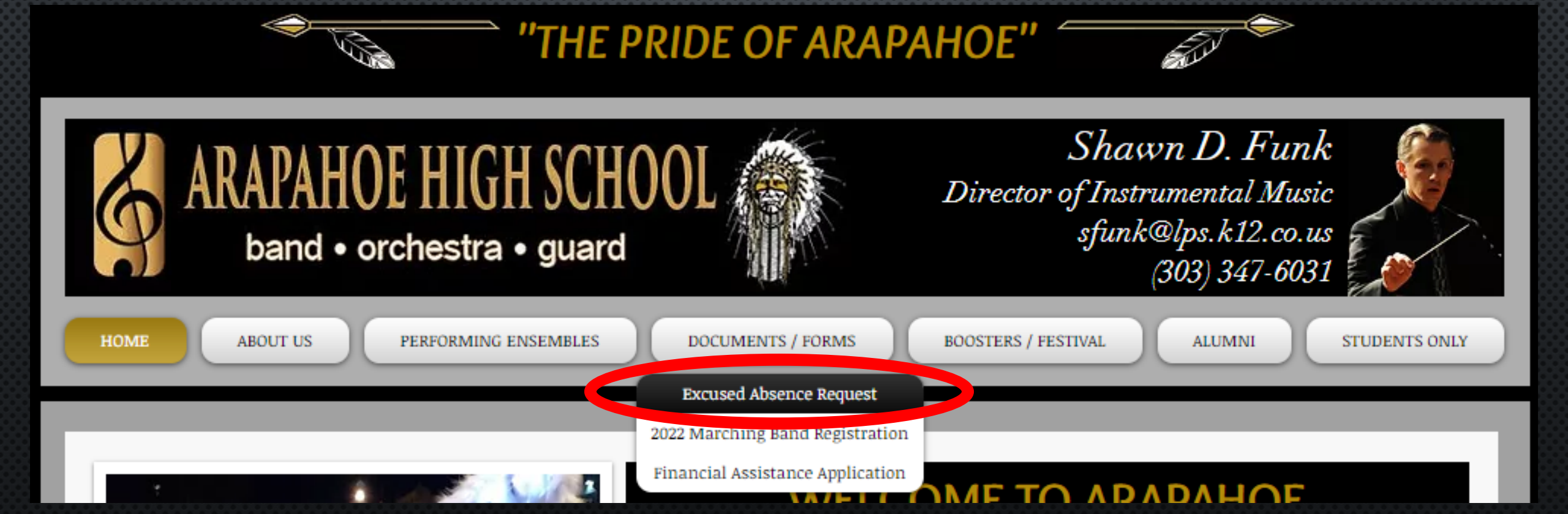
Proof may be required for all excused absences

ATTENDANCE POLICY

ALL ABSENCE REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO MR. FUNK USING THE FOLLOWING LINK LOCATED AT

WWW.ARAPAHOEBAND.COM

(HARD COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)



I AM READY TO GET STARTED!!! WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO CAMP / SECTIONALS?

FOR ALL REHEARSAL SESSIONS

Instrument, music, and a pencil

Excitement, enthusiasm, and a great attitude!!!

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR ALL IN-PERSON SESSIONS

White t-shirt

Tennis shoes (no boots, sandals, etc.)

Water bottle, Hat, Sunscreen

Sack lunch or money for lunch (only during day long camps)

Towel or yoga pad for stretching on the field

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

PARENT QUESTION & ANSWER
MEET AND GREET WITH STAFF

STUDENT “SECTIONAL”
MEET AND GREET

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TONIGHT!

This presentation as well as a variety of resources is posted on the Arapahoe Band website (www.arapahoeband.com).
Please check back frequently for the most up-to-date information!!!

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