**2016-2017 FCAHS Aggie Pride**

**Percussion Info**

**Required Percussion Rehearsals**

Tuesday 7/19 & Thursday 7/21

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

FCAHS Band Hall

Band Retreat: 7/22 – 7/23, 5pm – 12pm (overnight) @ FCAHS

Band Camp: Monday 7/ 25 – Friday 7/29**,** 8 am – 4 pm

**\*All percussionists will need to attend both rehearsals and full band camp.**

**\*If a student misses camp then a spot in the halftime show cannot be guaranteed.**

**\*Lunch is NOT provided.**

**\*Students may bring lunch every day or go home/off campus for lunch.**

**\*The lunch break will be from 11:45 am – 12:30 pm.**

**Performer Information**

For this year’s halftime show, we will be moving to a full on-field percussion ensemble. We will not be marching a batterie drum line during the halftime show.

Students will continue to have an opportunity to march and play batterie instruments during pregame, parades, and pep rallies. For this purpose, percussionists will audition during camp for one of the following:

Snare Drum

Tenor Drums

Bass Drum

Cymbals

It is important that percussionists are versatile performers – being able to correctly play auxiliary instruments and perform cymbal crashes is just as important as skill on the snare drum. Students must understand that the band cannot function effectively without all aspects of the percussion ensemble. Throughout the year we will try to get all students some experience on a variety of percussion instruments.

**Required Materials and Fees for All Percussionists**

1. Vic Firth Corpsmaster Snare Drum Sticks
2. Practice Pad (double sided is best)
3. 3-Ring Binder & Clear Plastic Sheet Protectors
4. ***$100*** Equipment and Rental Fee (covers rental, replacement drum heads, mallets, etc).

***$50 due by Friday, July 29th***

***Remaining $50 due by Friday, August 26th 2016***

1. ***$30*** for black marching band shoes only if you need a new pair or are a new member

***Due by Monday, July 25th***

1. ***$150*** Band Fee

***$75 due by Friday, Aug. 5th***

***Remaining $75 due by Friday, Oct. 14th***

\*Please see the “Band Camp Survival Guide” for other necessary information