Hello Tiger Band Members,

Our Friday performance and our Saturday competition was great! We qualified for State with our performance at Gilbert. It was the weirdest experience in my 16 years of band directing. Rain, wind, and the lightening was making it harder than ever to have a successful show. Thank you to everyone that was there to support and help. This is the final week for us to make the first goal of our season. The weekly letters will also be available on <http://www.millenniumhighschoolband.org/Doc_downloads.htm>. Here is the rundown of the events for the week.

* Practice – We will have practice on Tuesday and **Thursday** this week; and will be at 6:00-9:00 P.M. Doors to get equipment out will be at locked 10 minutes prior to practice. Please make sure that you arrive in time to get out to the field by practice time. We will reopen it for sports people and late arrivals after the practice starts for them to get their equipment.
* Concessions - Thursday 10/7/2010 – A special thanks to Angela and all the parents that are helping in the concession stand. We have a Junior Varsity Football game this week. We need 10-12 Volunteers to help work the concession stand this night. The report time would need to be between 6-6:15 P.M. and will end around 8:30 -9:30 P.M. Please email or call Angela Anderson at concessions@millenniumhighschoolband.org or 602-670-2818 to let her know you can help.
* DVD Sales - DVD Sales should be going on. Please continue to sell through the trip. The DVD will include the first half of the season to Washington DC. For more information please check our web site for ordering information.
* Little Ceaser’s fundraiser
	+ The fundraiser is over, thank you for all your hard work. We will update you on the amount of profit we made at a later date.
* Band Shoes
	+ We still have people who have not turned in their shoe money. This was due two weeks and is due immediately!
* Washington DC
	+ IT IS UPON US. THIS IS FINAL THE WEEK BEFORE WE LEAVE. Congratulations on making this trip work. We raised the funds and support in a little over 6 months. It is time to now have a great time doing what we do best and that is performing and having fun
	+ **Full band student and parent trip meeting will be on Monday October 4, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. in the MHS Auditorium. It is required that the student and one parent/legal guardian attend this meeting.**
	+ ID – All students need to have a state issued ID, passport, or military ID for the trip. The easiest ID is the Arizona Identification card from the DMV. Please make sure that you have this ID. Go to [www.azdot.gov/mvd](http://www.azdot.gov/mvd) to find out more information. I will be requesting a copy of your Gov. issued ID, passport, military ID be turned in during the October 4, 2010 meeting. We will lock ID information in the safe and will shred after we take the information on the trip.
	+ The FAQ list is up on the website. Hopefully, this will answer more of your questions prior to the parent meeting.
	+ ALL LUGGAGE NEEDS TO BE AT THE SCHOOL ON TUESDAY October 5, 2010 by 8:00 P.M.
	+ We will load the trailer after practice. Please be patient as this will be a long process. I do not have the end times, but will go as fast as we can. They will need to bring us the equipment to pack the FED EX Truck. We want to thank FedEx for VOLUNTEERING to get all our equipment there.

I know this is a lot of information, but we have a very packed week ahead of us. Thank you to each and everyone one of you for all your help. This is going to be a great trip for our students and our organization. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Musically,

Malik