Hello Parents and students,

 We hope you are having a wonderful summer break! We are so excited to have two new fantastic Band Directors added to our staff for this year: Dr. Kenneth McSperitt will be joining us as the new High School Head Band Director and Matthew Zintgraff as the new Middle School Assistant Director. This school year is going to be amazing with these very talented people!

 Summer band is coming up soon, and we hope to see all of you there. There are a few forms that we need you to complete and return to us on the first day of summer band, and they are included in this letter. **Please make sure you have the physical done and turned in by the first day of summer band. Without a current physical, you will not be able to participate in marching band, according to UIL rules.** Please sign up for the band Remind so you can have access to all current information.

**SUMMER BAND DATES:**

July 26th - 27th from 8:30 - 11:30 AM- Leadership Team: Drum Majors, Colorguard Captains and any student that would like to be a section leader.

Percussion Try-Outs will also take place at this time. To set up a time, contact Mr. Cordova at omar.cordova@fsisd.net.

July 28th - 30th from 8:30 - 11:30 AM and 1:00 - 4:00 PM- Leadership team, all Colorguard, all Percussion, and all Freshman

August 2nd - 6th 8:30 - 11:30 AM and 1:00 - 4:00 PM- Full Band

August 9th - 13th 8:30 - 11:30 AM and 1:00 - 4:00 PM- Full Band

\*\*\*(These times and dates are subject to change)\*\*\*

**ATTIRE/SUPPLIES:**

Please make sure to bring Water, Sunscreen, Instrument and anything else you may need while being outside. Please wear clothing appropriate for school and the heat. No Slides, Flip flops, or sandals. TENNIS SHOES ONLY!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Kilgore or Mr. Cordova at lindsey.kilgore@fsisd.net or omar.cordova@fsisd.net

We are looking forward to seeing all of you and getting a great start to the marching season.

 Sincerely,

 The Band Staff