

Hi Band Parents,

This Saturday will be the last day of the marching band season. The season sure did fly by! It seems like yesterday we were at band camp and just learning the show. I am excited about this Saturday and know the kids will do their best at Ford Field.

With Saturday being the last performance I have been thinking about uniforms. We are going to have each family bring home their child's uniform to wash.

Before you wash your child's uniform, please follow these guidelines:

1. *Unpin/unsnap all Bibs(pants) legs before washing*
2. *Turn Jackets inside out for washing.*

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:

Wash the uniform separate from other laundry. It pills easily.

- *Use COLD water on gentle cycle with a mild detergent.*
- *NO BLEACH or BLEACH ALTERNATIVE or LIQUID FABRIC SOFTENER*
- *Tumble dry on LOW heat till damp and hang to finish drying. (If it is left in the dryer after tumbler has stopped, it becomes VERY wrinkled and it is difficult to get wrinkles out without re-washing.)*

3. *The Dinkles (shoes) are yours to keep, you paid for them. Some students may reuse their Dinkles for next year or for Winter Drumline.*
4. *Make sure all personal items are removed from garment bag.*

We will be collecting uniforms on **11/12/12 from 6:00 - 7:30PM.**

We are asking that you bring the uniforms back on that day so we may check them in and make sure all pieces are included (Dinkles excluded)

Looking forward to seeing you all at Ford Field and thank you for all you do.

GO LAKERS!

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