

To All Southside Band Members & Families:

Hello From Band Camp! We are off to a great start! Everyone has been working extremely hard and we are well on our way to having another great show. So many wonderful people have helped out behind the scenes to make our camp and our band successful. Thank you to our student leadership team, our sponsors, boosters, and volunteers!

Please read this entire handout:

**1. Update on the McDill Family** (shared with their permission):

- **What Happened?** On Tuesday night, Ryan McDill began to not feel well. He did exactly what he was supposed to do and found the parent/nurse aides. He felt progressively worse and eventual had several seizures. He was taken to Riverview Hospital later to be transferred to Children's in Birmingham where he and his parents are now.
- **Current Status:** Ryan is awake and responsive, though he is still suffering seizures. A 12-doctor team is working to give them answers and find effective treatment. Ryan wants everyone to know that he misses them and is looking forward to being back at band. No information yet as to when he might be discharged.

**2. Prayers & Collection:** Please keep Ryan and his parents Danny & Deanna in your prayers. The Boosters are organizing a collection fund to give the family a Visa gift card to help with food costs while they are at the hospital. If you would like to donate, please send money via Venmo to Lea Sparks (VP Fundraising) no later than 9 pm tonight.

Lea Sparks

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**3. Inbox / Fee Statements:** Now that we are in camp, I am working to update fee payments, statements, and reply to emails. Thank you for your patience while I work to respond to everyone during camp which is a very busy time.

**Go Panthers & Go PRIDE GO!**

**-Mr. Weaver**