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Highy-Tighty alumni and friends,

There is very important information about Highy-Tighty Homecoming in this Half-Note. Please read carefully and completely if you are attending.

First of all, and very important, I have received numerous e-mail from alumni who have said they didn't register or forgot to register and still want to participate. You are WELCOME to attend band practice, go to Gunnyfest, march in the parade, attend the brunch (although you will not be able to eat without a ticket), and march with us at the pre-game, even if you did not register. You are on your own for a football ticket if you want to stay for the game, but please know you are welcome to do all of the other events, even if you did not register.

Attached to this Half-Note are the parking pass for band practice on Friday evening and a map showing the location of band practice, the parking area for band practice, and Dietrick Hall where we will have our homecoming brunch and general meeting at 10:00am on Saturday morning. Thank you to Colonel Patience Larking for providing these to us. Please open the file for the parking pass and print it out full size to be placed in your vehicle during band practice. Also attached is the agenda for the HTA Inc. General Meeting.

There is something all who attending need to know, particularly if you are marching in the parade with the HTAB. I have asked Highy-Tighty alumnus, John Cornelison, to march in his dad's former position as commander of the HTAB for the parade this year. Charlie marched there while he was president of the HTA and after he became president emeritus. Both George McMichael and I continued to have Charlie march as commander, even during our terms as president. Charlie and I had agreed to switch positions this year only, being that it would be my last as president. But that became a moot point after Charlie's passing last year and because my physical limitations now prevent me from marching the entire parade route. Besides, it's just appropriate that we have a Cornelison march in that position one more time. John will be wearing his father's sweater and ring as he marches in the parade, and he will be carrying Charlie's saber. John, and his sister, Anne Murphy, will receive Charlie's Distinguished Highy-Tighty Alumni certificate at the brunch.

But there is one more thing we will be doing to honor Charile. As the HTAB passes the location of where Mike's Grill used to be, the place where Charlie died last year, we will go into a silent cadence and march past it and onto the Mall in silence. The HTAB will then return to our usual cadence and playing for the rest of the parade, once we are on the Mall. To get all of this worked out, please be at the parade start location NLT 8:30, so that Lori and Dirk can go over just how this will be done with everyone. Please be attentive and learn just how the HTAB is going to do this salute to Charlie. We want to do this right as we honor him.

Here is the schedule of events:

FRIDAY

3:30pm Corps of Cadets Pass in Review on the Drillfield

7:30pm Band practice at the Indoor Athletic Training Facility. See map for location and location for parking. Use your parking pass by placing it on the dashboard of your vehicle. Please do not walk on the turf field outside of the facility. Stay on the sidewalks that lead from the parking lot, then behind the Coliseum, and finally to the training facility.

9:30pm (or as soon as band practice is over) Gunnyfest Alumni party at the Briarwood Clubhouse. To get there, drive out Prices Fork road until you get to Heather Drive, which is a major intersection. Turn left on to Heather Drive and drive to Tall Oaks Drive. The Briarwood Clubhouse is at that intersection.

SATURDAY

9:00am Step-off for the parade. Please be there at 8:30am as explained above.

10:00am Brunch and general meeting at Dietrick Hall. See map for location. Please be prompt in going from the parade to the brunch. Time is short.

11:45am Form up for pre-game show in Lane Stadium

12:30pm Kickoff for football game

The weather forecast as of now is good with little chance of rain. But it will be very warm with a high forecast of 83, so be ready to take your sweater off when you don't need to have it on.

Tickets for the meal and football game and HTAB hats will be available from Colonel Larkin at band practice and before the parade in the form-up area. They will also be available at Dietrick Hall just prior to the brunch.

For the answers to other questions, including the HTAB uniform, visit our website at www.hightytightyalumni.org.

I look forward to seeing everyone this weekend!

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