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Dear Centerville Band Parents,

I know that it seems very close to have the medical forms turned in on June 9th. Let me explain why. After meeting with the school nurse, it was brought to our attention that medical forms (specifically, the physical form signed by a physician and the emergency medical release form filled out by a parent, epi-pen, and inhaler forms) should be turned in before the band students start practicing. Practicing will begin in June and then continue through July a couple of times a week before they head off to band camp. It is for the safety of the students and also for the benefit of their directors that this information is available just in case something happens to the student during these practice times. As far as the legal reason, it is imperative a doctor signs off on each student's health before they enter into any physical activity. The band students are subject to strenuous activities early in the season and throughout. So, this is why we have been asked to have these forms in at this time. If there is any way you could get your child seen early that would be best.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter,

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