

## Patriots Band Text Message Service

We have set up a Remind account for the Patriots band to send emergency text messages to the cell phones of band members. The Patriots website will remain the primary means of communicating information to band members, but text messages will give us a way to communicate last minute notices like a rained out concert or a rehearsal cancelled due to bad weather.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

**STEP 1:** To start receiving patriots text messages simply send the following text message **@patriotbd** to the number **81010**.

If you have never used Remind, you will be asked to reply with your name.

You will then receive a response asking you if you are a Student, Parent, or Teacher. **Reply with an S**, to indicate that you are a student.

**STEP 2:** Next, you will receive a text message from a different phone number. It will say: "Remind Updates: This is a thread for Remind messages from Patriots Band. You can save this number to your contacts." Save this new number to the contacts on your phone. Call it something like "Patriots Messages."

You have now successfully signed up for Remind messages from the Patriots Band. **You DO NOT need the Remind App to use this service.** All messages will be received as text messages.

Here is an example of what you should see on your phone:

