

Students and Parents of WC Marching Trojans -

Summer is around the corner and that means it's time for *MARCHING BAND!* Our numbers will be up from last year and we will attend a couple new festivals in the fall. This year's show will have a Latin flavor that will be a crowd pleaser.

As always, we can use lots of parent help for Band Camp rehearsals and performances. There are other opportunities to be involved if your job doesn't allow you to be there. We could use donations of popsicles, water, and snacks. We also need help fitting uniforms and sewing color guard flags. To continue our success in 2012, we need lots of help! Parents, I encourage you to attend the August 16th meeting to see how you can get involved.

Here is the schedule for summer band camp dates:

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| June 3rd - | 6 pm - 9 pm | Music Rehearsal for EVERYONE |
| June 17th - | 6 pm - 9 pm | Music Rehearsal for EVERYONE |
| July 1st - | 6 pm - 9 pm | Music Rehearsal for EVERYONE |
| July 15th - | 6 pm - 9 pm | Music Rehearsal for EVERYONE |
| July 23rd - July 27th - | 9 am - 4 pm | Drumline Camp (All percussionists)/ Colorguard Camp |
| July 26th - | 4 pm | Section Leader Meeting |
| July 27th - | 1 pm - 4 pm | Rookie Camp (All new members) |
| July 30th - August 3rd - | 8 am - 4 pm | Marching Band Camp for EVERYONE |
| August 6th - | 8 am - 12 pm | Marching Band Camp for EVERYONE |
| August 8th - | 8 am - 12 pm | Marching Band Camp for EVERYONE |
| August 10th - | 8 am - 12 pm | Marching Band Camp for EVERYONE |
| August 14th - | 6 pm - 9 pm | Marching Band Camp for EVERYONE |
| August 16th - | 6:00 p.m. | Parent Potluck, Parent Preview Show (More details to follow), EVERYONE |

Performances:

- September 15th - King Turkey Days Parade and Field Exhibition (Worthington, MN)
- September 28th - Homecoming (Half-time Performance)
- September 29th - Tri-State Band Festival (Luverne, MN)
Big Sioux Review (Brandon)
- October 5th - Lake Area Marching Band Festival (Chester, SD)
- October 6th - Festival of Bands (Sioux Falls, SD)
- October 13th - Quad State Marching Field Competition (Vermillion, SD)
Dutchmen Field Championships (Orange City, IA)
- October 22nd - Indoor Marching Band Show and Supper

Just a reminder that we rehearse from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. on White Days and we rehearse from 8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. on Blue Days. **If you have a conflict with any of these dates, please let me know ASAP!** Non-band members will head to their 1st Blue class at 8:20. In marching band, everyone is a “starter” and nobody sits on the bench. If I don’t hear from you, I will assume that you will be on time at all the rehearsals/performances. It’s important to have each and every student at **ALL** of the rehearsals/performances if we want to continue our success!

Students will be expected to purchase marching band shoes (if they are new marchers - about \$25), gloves (about \$3.00), a tour shirt for competitions and the indoor concert (about \$10). All of these items I will order.

It’s important to know your music before we get to camp. At camp, we will spend the majority of the time learning drill (movement on the field). Remember your wear tennis shoes, bring sunscreen, know your music and drink lots of water.

Ave et vale! (means goodbye and farewell in Latin)

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