

Students and Parents of WC Marching Trojans -

Summer is around the corner and that means it's time for *MARCHING BAND!* This year's band is going to be one of the largest in West Central's history. This year's show will be *Two Worlds*, based on the music from the Disney movie Tarzan.

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 2013, we need lots of help! Parents, I encourage you to attend the August 16th meeting to see how you can get involved. I'm looking for creative prop ideas too!

Here is the schedule for summer band camp dates:

June 3rd -	8:00 am - 10:30 am	Music Rehearsal for EVERYONE
June 10th -	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Drum Major Camp (Brandon)
June 11th -	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Drum Major Camp (Brandon)
June 17th -	8:00 am - 10:30 am	Music Rehearsal for EVERYONE
July 1st -	8:00 am - 10:30 am	Music Rehearsal for EVERYONE
July 9th -	TBD	DCI in Sioux Falls (optional)
July 15th -	8:00 am - 10:30 am	Music Rehearsal for EVERYONE
July 22nd - July 26th -	12 pm - 5 pm	Drumline/Front Ensemble Camp
TBD		Colorguard Camp
July 25th -	5 pm	Section Leader Meeting
July 26th -	1 pm - 4 pm	Rookie Camp (All new marchers)
July 29th - August 2nd -	8 am - 4 pm	Marching Band Camp for EVERYONE
August 5th -	8 am - 12 pm	Marching Band Camp for EVERYONE
August 7th -	8 am - 12 pm	Marching Band Camp for EVERYONE
August 9th -	8 am - 12 pm	Marching Band Camp for EVERYONE
August 13th -	6 pm - 9 pm	Marching Band Camp for EVERYONE
August 15th -	7:00 p.m.	Parent Preview Show (More details to follow), EVERYONE

Performances:

- September 14th - King Turkey Days Parade and Field Exhibition (Worthington, MN)
- September 28th - Tri-State Band Festival (Luverne, MN)
Big Sioux Review (Brandon)
- October 4th - Lake Area Marching Band Festival (Chester, SD)
- October 5th - Festival of Bands (Sioux Falls, SD)
- October 11th - Homecoming (Half-time Performance)
- October 12th - Quad State Marching Field Competition (Vermillion, SD)
Dutchmen Field Championships (Orange City, IA)
- October 21st - 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.

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