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Dear Band Families,

 Wow. Can you believe we’re in the middle of July already? The summer has absolutely flown by, and I am looking forward to seeing your students in a few weeks. I have big plans for this coming semester, and I’m so excited to share it with the band. That being said, I just want to remind everyone about our band camp that is coming up the first week of August! I’ve attached a detailed schedule of what will be happening that week, and it is *incredibly* vital that every band member is present (unless there is a valid reason as to why they cannot attend). We will be learning new warmups, memorizing our music and putting it on the street, as well as checking out uniforms and assigning parts, and we definitely don't have time to relearn and redo everything the first week of school. If your student will not be able to attend camp, please email me at the address above ASAP. If you do not have access to the internet, feel free to text me at (573) 453-8916. If you are receiving this letter, your student has enrolled in band for the fall semester. If your student has decided not to do band (NOOOO!!!!! ☺), please contact me as soon as you can. I’m doing a lot of planning, and that is very important information. The materials your student needs for camp include:

* **Tennis Shoes and Socks (very important)**
* Sunscreen
* A PENCIL
* All materials needed to play his/her instrument
* Light clothing (But appropriate!)
* Water Bottle

If you have *any* questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the information listed above. I look forward to a successful marching season this semester, but it will take the effort of every single band member to make that happen! Thank you so much for your continued support of this program, and have a great rest of the summer!

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 Sincerely,

 **Miss Blaylock**

**Band Camp 2016 Schedule**

* **DAY 1- AUG. 1ST**
	+ 9-12: Drumline and Color Guard
		- 9:00-9:30: Expectations and Procedures
		- 9:30-10:00: Drum Assignment & Checkout
		- 10:00-11:00: Rudiments Overview
		- 11:00-12:00: Warm-Ups
	+ 1-4:30: Drumline and Color Guard
		- 1:00-2:00: Parade Music
		- 2:00-2:45: Marching Fundamentals
		- 2:45-3:50: Cadences
* **DAY 2- AUG. 2ND**
	+ 9-12: Leadership (Drum Major & All Section Leaders)
		- 9:00-10:00: Casting Vision
		- 10:00-11:15: Leadership Training
		- 11:15-12:00: Parade Music (Individual Work)
	+ 1-4:30: Full Band
		- 1:00-1:30: Casting Vision, Expectations, and Procedures
		- 1:30-1:45: Choosing Cubbies and Assigning Binders
		- 1:45-2:15: Warm-Ups
		- 2:15-3:15: Parade Music
		- 3:15-3:30: Break
		- 3:30-3:45: Team Building
		- 3:45-4:20: Marching Fundamentals
		- 4:20-4:30: Leadership Meeting
	+ 5:30-7:30: Drumline & Color Guard
		- 5:30-6:00: Warm Up
		- 6:00-6:45: Parade Music
		- 6:45-7:30: Cadences
* **DAY 3 & 4- AUG. 3RD & 4TH**
	+ 9-12: Full Band
		- 9:00-9:30: Warm Up
		- 9:30-9:45: Tuning
		- 9:45-10:20: Parade Music- Sectionals
		- 10:20-10:50: Parade Music- Full Ensemble
		- 10:50-11:00: Break
		- 11:00-11:15: Team Building
		- 11:15-11:50: Marching Fundamentals
		- 11:50-12:00: Leadership Meeting
	+ 1-4:30: Full Band
		- 1:00-1:30: Warm-Ups
		- 1:30-1:45: Tuning
		- 1:45-2:30: Parade Music- Sectionals (3rd- Comprehension, 4th- Memorization)
		- 2:30-3:15: Parade Music- Full Band
		- 3:15-3:30: Break
		- 3:30-3:45: Team Building
		- 3:45-4:20: Marching Practice
		- 4:20-4:30: Leadership Meeting
	+ 5:30-7:30: Drumline & Color Guard
		- 5:30-6:00: Warm-Ups
		- 6:00-6:45: Parade Music
		- 6:45-7:30: Cadences
* **DAY 5- AUG. 5TH**
	+ 9-12: Full Band (w/Uniform Checkout)
		- 9:00-9:20: Warm-Ups
		- 9:20-9:30: Tuning
		- 9:30-10:30: Parade Music (Full Band Memorization)
		- 10:30-11:15: Returner Uniform Check-Out & Equipment Orders
		- 11:15-12:00: Freshman Uniform Check-Out & Equipment Orders
	+ 1-4:30: Full Band
		- 1:00-1:30: Warm-Ups
		- 1:30-1:45: Tuning
		- 1:45-2:30: Parade Music- Sectionals (Comprehension & Memorization Reports)
		- 2:30-3:15: Parade Music- Full Band (Section Performances & Full Band Memorization Performances)
		- 3:15-3:30: Break
		- 3:30-3:45: Team Building
		- 3:45-4:20: Marching (Outside w/Music)
		- 4:20-4:30: Leadership Meeting
	+ 5:00-9:00: Band Bonding!!!\*\*\*
		- Pizza
		- Slip-N-Slide Kickball
		- Bonfire

\*\*\*We are in need of donations of/for the following items for band camp:

* 4 Kiddie Pools
* 4 Rolls of 6mm Clear Plastic Sheeting
* 24 Tent Pegs
* 2 Liter Sodas
* Bags of Chips
* Desserts
* Bottled Water
* Bonfire Wood
* Marshmallows, Graham Crackers, & Chocolate
* Roasting Sticks

If you can help us out, please email me or text me at (573) 453-8916. Thanks so much! ☺