



Central Dauphin HS Band Program

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Band Camp is Soon!!!

Greetings marching band members! I hope you are ready for band camp. This year's camp is going to be a great time for students, staff, and families. Please use the following information to help you plan for the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions please contact me.

- -Band Camp is mandatory. Rehearsals will be Monday to Thursday from 8AM-12noon and 6PM-9PM. Fridays will be from 8AM-4PM (bring a lunch). In addition, we will have a special rehearsal time on the first Monday, August 2nd, from 1PM-4PM. Students should bring a lunch this day as well (and have a plan for dinner, you are welcomed to stay if you need to). We will be inside for the 1PM-4PM time slot.
- -During Week One of camp most of the time is spent learning technique, music, marching basics, and getting to know the other students and staff. We will also begin to learn the field show.
- -During Week Two we will focus mainly on learning the field show.
- -Thursday Evening, August 11th, will be parent and family night. All family members are invited to watch the second half of rehearsal, see a performance of the show, and have a little bit of fun. Please consider joining us for this awesome event at 7PM (rehearsal still begins at 6PM).
- -Supply order sheets have been distributed. All students need to order and/or get the necessary supplies. Remember that student accounts can be used to purchase supplies. Please return order forms on Monday August 1st in the envelope on the "board."
- -You will receive flyers and handouts these next two weeks. Take them home!!!!!!
- -Band-a-RAM-a Patron Ads will be collected during week two --you may turn them in all at once on Tuesday, August 9th or daily throughout the week. Patron Ad forms are available in the band room. Here's how it works—Collect a written saying and a \$1.00 donation from friends and relatives. Ad examples: "Have a great season, Stephanie, love mom and dad" or "Saxophone Section—you sure are sassy! From, Mel". These Patron Ads are printed in our Band-a-RAM-a program. All of the money you collect goes directly into your Student Ledger. There is no limit to the number of ads you can sell!
- -On the second Friday, August 12th, we will celebrate the end of band camp with the CD Ram Band Picnic and Pool Party at Koon's Pool from 6PM-10PM. All band families are invited. More information will follow soon.

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- -Items you will need for band camp:
 - Your instrument
 - Water bottle/cooler (lots and lots of water): You will probably sweat a lot at band camp. During breaks, you will need to re-hydrate. Water is best, sports drinks work, too, but you should try to avoid soda or other sugary drinks.
 - Weather and school appropriate attire: girls--no bellies showing, no strapless tops and boys must wear shirts (think school dress guidelines).
 - Socks and sneakers (not sandals, flip flops, etc.)
 - Sunscreen: Sunburn is not acceptable! You cannot miss rehearsal due to sunburn.
 - Sunglasses
 - Hat
 - Bug spray
 - Lip balm
 - Dot Book (provided)/Music/Supplies
 - EAR PLUGS- EVERYONE MUST HAVE THEM!!!
 - Your great attitude

- Finally, if you or any one you know is interested in attending the DCI Eastern Regional at J. Birney Crum Stadium in Allentown, PA on Saturday August 6th please email me. We are trying to get a group ticket rate for those interested in going. This will not be an official band trip, and the district will not be providing transportation, but if we can get some people a discount I am all for it. If you are interest please contact me on or before Friday July 29th. The discounted rate is \$20.00. Performing corps include: Blue Devils, Carolina Crown, Santa Clara Vanguard, and the Cadets!

BAND CAMP IS GOING TO BE AWESOME! SEE YOU THERE!

Musically Yours,



Matthew Ceresini

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