

Hi Band Families! **PLEASE READ ALL THE WAY TO THE BOTTOM!**

Band camp week is here!

Students, these days are long and HOT! Please make sure you are hydrating and eating well balanced meals even when you aren't at camp! It is so important to take care of yourselves for preparation and recovery!

Band Camp Volunteers:

Thank you for all the families who have donated food items to help in serving our kids lunch next week!

We are still a little short staffed for volunteers for prepping and serving lunches, please see the link below if you are able to help!

[Band Camp Volunteers](#)

Band Camp Dates:

- July 28 - August 1: ARRIVE A LITTLE EARLY, NOT ON TIME!
 - Full Band Camp: 8:00am - 4:00pm
 - Spirit Days:
 - Music Monday - Represent your favorite band/artist!
 - Twinning Tuesday - Find a friend or two to match with!
 - Walt Wednesday - Dress up as your favorite Disney character!
 - White Lie Thursday - Write a "white lie" on a white t-shirt about yourself!
 - Class Colors Friday -
 - Freshmen: White
 - Sophomores: Yellow
 - Juniors: Green
 - Seniors: Black

Letter Writing Campaign:

During our last day of full band camp, students will be participating in our annual Letter Writing fundraiser. This is one of our BIGGEST fundraisers of our season!

We ask that **each student** bring in the names of 10 people (family friends, relatives, neighbors, friends with businesses, etc.) anyone who you think would help us with a donation of any size. Every little bit helps and is appreciated!

If you are able to send your 10 addresses in early, this will make the process a lot faster for your marcher! Please email the addresses to Christy Drew at cdrew4313@gmail.com. Thank you!

Lunch Menu for the week of July 28 - Aug 1:

<u>Available Daily:</u> fresh fruit, salad, yogurt tubes, cheesy rollups PB&J Uncrustables, granola bars	
<u>Monday</u>	Italian Sub Sandwiches & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, chips and cupcakes
<u>Tuesday</u>	Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers, Mac & Cheese, and cookies
<u>Wednesday</u>	Tacos & Burritos, Cheese Quesadillas, and snack cakes
<u>Thursday</u>	Concessions Day - Nachos, Pretzel bites, hot dogs, popcorn, candy, cup of noodles
<u>Friday</u>	Pizza Day!
Please reach out to Jenny Dozier (513) 225.5326 if you have any questions or dietary restrictions/concerns	

Help Needed:

Please click the blue links below to sign up to volunteer. These positions are crucial for making our season a success. If you have any questions about these opportunities, please email lmpantherband@gmail.com.

- [Band Aides for Practices](#)
- [Uniform Volunteers](#)
- [Split the Pot](#) - This will be SO important to help raise funds for our upcoming Disney trip!

Chaperones and Trailer Drivers:

We also are needing to add to our list of chaperones, but most importantly TRAILER drivers for our parades, and band fests! Please reach out to Christy Drew at cdrew4313@gmail.com if you have any interest or questions about either of these opportunities!

[Chaperone and Trailer Driver Sign Up](#)

Upcoming Events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Performance</u>	<u>Time/Locatio n</u>	<u>Uniform</u>	<u>Band Aides</u>
August 12th	Practice	6:00-8:00		Needed
August 14th	Practice	6:00-8:00		Needed

Calendar:

- [Absence Request Form](#) - Must be submitted at minimum two weeks prior. The absence request form is for you to **REQUEST** an excused absence during a marching band event. Please note that filling out this form **does not** automatically excuse the absence. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McCoy will review your request and inform you of its status.
- [2025 - 26 Band Calendar](#) - Updated 07/19/2025

Band Booster Meeting:

- All students and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!
- Meetings are typically held via Zoom the fourth Monday bi-monthly.
- Next Meeting:
 - August 18th at 7pm: **MANDATORY** in person Disney/Band Fest meeting