

LCN MARCHING CRUSADERS PARENT ORIENTATION

Wednesday, May 31st

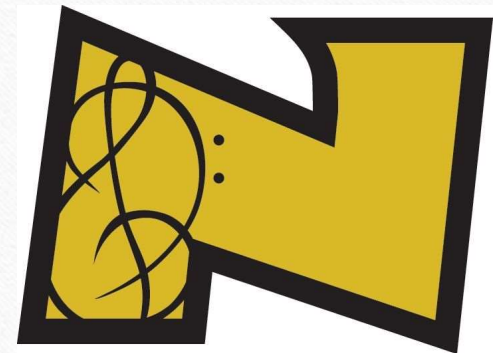
INTRODUCTIONS AND PURPOSE

- Introductions
 - Director
 - Booster Board
 - Drum Majors
- Purpose of Orientation
 - Commitments
 - Needs
 - Away Camp
 - As Parents you can.....



ENSEMBLE COMMITMENT

- Attendance at all scheduled rehearsals and events
- Voluntary summer sectionals
- Transportation
- Staying Healthy & Participating
- Rehearsal Needs



UNIFORM COMMITMENTS

- Required items students will supply:
 - Black Marching Shoes and Camp T-Shirt – Paid for with registration materials and available during the summer
 - Long BLACK socks
 - Competition Gloves – Paid for with registration materials.
- Uniform Jacket, Pants, and Hat are provided by the band and stored at the HS while not in use.

RAFFLE, BOTTLE DRIVE, and DONATIONS

- Raffle
- Bottle Drive
- Marching Band Donations
 - Water – 1 case at away camp
 - Gatorade – 1 case at away camp
 - Snacks – requests made on occasion
 - 2023 – rolling coolers – see a booster board member for info



CALENDAR

- Included in Registration Packet and on Website
 - Calendar was last updated 5/23/23 with additional Competition. See Website
- Calendar Highlights
 - Mini-Camp
 - Transportation
 - Lunch
 - Saturday events
 - MSBOA Marching Festival at LCN!



AWAY CAMP

- Location
- Dates
- Transportation
- Chaperones
- Student Anxiety
- End of Week Performance

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

- The LCN Band Website! - Visit www.lcnbands.com for information.
- Booster Emails – The Band Boosters typically send out information each Sunday. Often, there will be information from the director included in this email.
- Director Emails – Mr. Griffith will send information via email periodically.
- Facebook – The band boosters run an LCN Bands Facebook page. Some information will be available here. It can also be a way to crowd source answers to questions.
- BAND App – We use the band app to communicate announcements, post documents, and make available the band calendar to the students. The BAND App is similar to Remind, but has some features we prefer. Currently, students are only allowed to communicate with the instructional staff, and not each other.

HELP!!!!

- Booster Positions – Band Camp Activity Lead, Snack Team Lead, Pit Crew Chief, etc
- Volunteer Links – As events approach, our dedicated booster board members will create a Sign-Up Genius page for parents, and sometimes students, to volunteer. These links can be found in the weekly booster email and on the volunteer page of the band website. Please volunteer early and often.
- Trailer Drivers – 3 Trailers – 12', 24', and the semi-trailer.
- General Marching Band Help – Snacks, Equipment movers, Food Prep, Bus Chaperones
- Marching Band Festival at LCN

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Drumline and Color Guard Sectionals – Start up in May. These are specialized groups that require more personalized training.
- Mini-Camp and Bottle Drive #1
- Summer Sectionals
- Away Camp (Final Information Communication)



Rehearsal Needs

- Large re-usable water jug (insulated preferred)- hydration is vital to your well-being during season!
- Backpack – holds student's music and other items.
- Tennis shoes or marching shoes (closed toe) - Bare feet, sandals, or any open toed shoes are not allowed during any part of any marching rehearsal.
- Comfortable weather-appropriate and school-appropriate clothing – black jeans in August are not recommended.....
- Sunscreen, Hat, and bug spray
- Binder, Music, Coordinate sheet, flip folder, lyre, dotbook/drillbook, black towel, PENCIL!
- Positive attitude!