

KELLOGGSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL *ROCKET* MARCHING BAND (RMB) PRE CAMP AND  
CAMP

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**JULY 21<sup>st</sup>-July 23<sup>rd</sup> (Pre Camp)**

**July 26<sup>th</sup>-July 30<sup>th</sup> (Camp)**

THIS IS THE FINAL BULLETIN – READ CAREFULLY!!

SAVE THIS INFORMATION!

We are excited to welcome more new friends into the *Rocket* Marching Band family this year! You will leave camp with many new friends and a great musical and marching experience. This will be an exciting week and a half with some old and new faces with the camp staff. **Please make sure to read this letter in its entirety!**

**Background Check Form**

In order to make our students safer, the district has instituted a rule that any adult volunteering to work with school programs of any kind must have a background check on file. In this packet, you will find a really short and easy form to fill out. Please return it to me through your student, scan and email it to me or you can leave it for me in my mailbox at the high school office. This is for any parent/guardian that **MAY** consider volunteering at any point during the school year for any event. You must have a new one on file for each school year and once you have done one, you are cleared to help out with any program in the district. I would encourage everyone to fill one out so that there won't be any last minute scrambling to get it done, even if you do not think that you will be taking part in any activities just in case you change your mind down the road this year. I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage you to get involved with the band boosters. There are always plenty of opportunities for those willing to help out our students in any way possible. Many of our activities would not be possible if it weren't for our boosters. Thank you for your consideration in both of these matters and I look forward to seeing you during the course of the upcoming year. Let's continue to support our students in every way and make this another successful year for the Kelloggsville Band Program!

**MEDICATION:** Students are not allowed to keep ANY type of meds on their person. If you have a medication you must take during the camp hours, please contact Mr. Anderson to work out when and how it must be taken.

We are allowed to dispense over the counter medication (Tylenol, antacids, etc.) but **ONLY** if the medical form is checked in the area that gives us permission to do so please make sure that the **medical form, permission slip and background check forms** are filled out in their entirety and are returned before or on **Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**2021 FALL MARCHING BAND SCHEDULE** is found on our website here.

<https://kelloggsvillebands.com/calendar> Please make sure to check it, get these dates in your schedules now. Work (students with jobs) is not an excuse to miss these rehearsals and performances as they are required for your grade. You are also able to load it to your phone. If you need help with this, please let me know.

**THEME DAYS:** Each day at camp (not pre camp) the sections will compete by dressing up for the morning rehearsals. The sections with the most participation will earn the most points and chaperones will judge each day. No need to buy new clothes for this – BE CREATIVE!

**Monday, July 26th-** Disney Day  
**Tuesday, July 27th-** Old People Day  
**Wednesday, July 28th-** Section Day  
**Thursday, July 29th-** Hawaiian Day  
**Friday, July 30th-** Blue and Orange Day

**SUMMER REHEARSALS.** We are changing up our pre camp from past years because of the time we have missed with no true marching season last year and with no middle school band. All three days will be required. Pre camp starts on **Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> and runs from 8am-3pm through Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Band Camp begins on Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>-Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.** For those students who requested breakfast from the school, that will be available at 7:30am. Please make sure to finish eating and be ready to begin at 8:00am each day for precamp and camp! If you signed up for lunch from the school, those will be available at our lunch time of Noon each day. If you did not sign up for lunch, please make sure to have your meal prepared each day. Food is important for fuel for the work you are doing! You will not be allowed to leave campus to go pick up food! Once you are at school, you are there for the 8am-3pm block for pre camp and the 8am-5pm block for band camp.

Our Monday night rehearsals will begin **August 9<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30pm – 9:00ish. These rehearsals will be every Monday night starting **August 9<sup>th</sup> through October 18<sup>th</sup>.** The summer rehearsals are designed to keep all the information we learned at camp fresh until school starts. In the past, the students and I found that it was very hard to remember what we did at camp with a month off in between. In order to avoid complete frustration at the first game and the first day of school, these rehearsals are **required**. Also, we plan to do uniform fittings during these Monday Night Rehearsals. Please make sure to attend.

**MAKE SURE YOUR MARCHING INSTRUMENT IS IN GOOD REPAIR:** Start getting the following ready now! These items can be purchased from Meyer Music. **I will not have any extras at camp so come prepared!** Most of you should have a lyre and flip folder from Mass Band. **Please do not wait until Sunday morning to look for them. (NOTE: MEYER MUSIC is NOT open on Sunday)**

**PENCILS** - don't forget pencils are required at all rehearsals. (You may also want a highlighter).

**LYRE** -Everyone needs one (except percussion and tubas) Flute players need to purchase the flutist friend lyre – they work the best!

**FLIP FOLDERS** - its best to buy your own. I will not have any available.

**EXTRA REEDS** - remember no Rico reeds (Clarinets=Mitchell Laurie or Juno 3 or 3 1/2, and Saxes=La Voz Med. or Med. Hard) Please bring extra of all these items.

**VALVE OIL and DRUM STICKS** - Please bring extra of all these items.

If you use a school owned instrument, (Mellophone, Baritone, Tuba, etc.), those will be available for check out on the first day of pre camp.

**APPROVED DRESS: SOCKS AND TENNIS SHOES ARE REQUIRED FOR MARCHING!!**  
**Please have at least one pair of good support tennis shoes for all marching rehearsals. Sandals, flip-flops, and other types of foot attire are not acceptable for marching OR FRONT ENSEMBLE.**

“Comfortable” clothing attire is recommended throughout the week. Hats and sunglasses are advisable. All of these items are required starting with the first day of pre camp on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

**REMEMBER, school rules apply, that includes the dress code!!!!**

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:** Marching band is a physical activity that takes physical conditioning and endurance. **Students will be asked to run, do pushups or sit-ups and march quite a bit during the week, along with stretching out each morning and other conditioning exercises.** At the end of each day the students will be tired and muscles a little sore, try and do some physical activity before camp to help you for band camp week. I hope you are staying in shape this summer; it will really save you from a lot of sore muscles.

**CAMP REGULATIONS:** NUMBER ONE RULE: ALL Kelloggsville High School Rules as stated in the school handbook apply while at Band Camp 2021 – infractions will be put to the highest disciplinary action. NUMBER TWO RULE: Treat all adults, staff, and chaperones, with the utmost of respect – listen attentively and BE RESPECTFUL. All campers must wear socks and tennis shoes to each marching rehearsal.

**QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:** Please feel free to email me regarding this information or with any questions. You can email me at [tanderson@kvilleps.org](mailto:tanderson@kvilleps.org). I am looking forward to getting a great start on a busy and exciting year!

## **Recommended Items For Camp**

Theme day clothes/items  
Marching band instrument  
Flip folder  
Lyre  
Pencils, pencils, pencils  
Water bottle-YOU REALLY NEED THIS!!  
Sunscreen- YOU REALLY NEED THIS!!  
Bug spray  
Hat  
Socks  
Tennis shoes (with good support)  
Rain gear(if it rains. We do not cancel for rain!)