

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Marching Band Season!

Welcome Cougar Pride Marching Band families! It's hard to believe our 2017-2018 Marching Band Season will begin in just a few short days. Band camp begins Monday, July 24th at 8:00 AM, but before that first day arrives, we have some important information to share with you.

ORIENTATION MEETINGS

We are excited to announce our Orientation Meetings. We strongly encourage all families and students to attend this meeting to learn important information about dues, competitions, fundraisers, and details about how our program works. Refreshments will be served.

Freshman/New Family Orientation - Monday, July 24th at 6:00 PM in the band room.

- *This orientation is only for freshman and new families. Returning families should plan to attend the July 31st orientation.*

Returning Family Orientation - Monday, July 31st at 6:00 PM in the band room.

BAND CAMP MEAL DEALS

Our \$5 Meal Deal Lunch is returning for band camp this year. Student can purchase lunch for one or all the days of band camp. Meal deals must be paid in cash! Students can pay for a meal deal the morning of, or, can pay for the entire week(s) in advance. Below is the menu. An order form is attached at the end of this letter for your ordering convenience. If your student has dietary restrictions, please make sure it is noted on the order form and they tell us when they pay for their meal. Vegetarian meals are available upon request.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY PERFORMANCE AND BBQ

Our Friends and Family Performance and BBQ will be held Saturday, August 5th at 12:00 PM. Students will give a brief performance of what they have learned during band camp, followed by a BBQ. NOTE: Students will have practice from 10:00 – 12:00 PM prior to the performance.

We are asking each family to bring a side dish to share. Side dishes can be dropped off at the Grill (concession stand in football stadium) prior to start of camp. The DMB Board will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, ice tea, and water.

- Woodwinds – Desserts
- Brass – Pasta salad & potato salad.
- Percussion & Front Ensemble – Green salad, salad dressing, cut up tomato & lettuce for burgers.
- Colorguard – Chips

BAND CAMP

Week 1 – Monday, July 24th – Thursday, July 27th

Week 2 – Monday, July 31st – Wednesday, August 2nd, and Friday, August 4th.

No camp on Thursday, August 3rd.

Report Time: 8:00 AM Leadership Report Time: 7:30 AM

Students should arrive between 7:30 – 7:50 AM for check-in.

- Wear comfortable clothes. No dark colors, long pants or long sleeves. Students will spend hours in the hot sun.
- Must wear athletic shoes (sneakers/tennis shoes). No Crocs, Vans, flip flops, Sperry's, or those similar permitted.
- **BRING YOUR CAMELBAK FILLED WITH WATER EVERY DAY!!!!**
- Sunblock
- Lunch – Meal deals are \$5. Must be paid in cash. Daily or full week cash payments will be accepted. If not purchasing the meal deal, be sure to bring lunch from home. Stay away from dairy and foods/drinks with lots of sugar and carbonated beverages during band camps weeks.
- Feel free to change into a different shirt during lunch.
- Students are encouraged to bring snacks. It's a long day - they will need to keep their energy level up.
- Finally, don't forget your instrument & music.

We are very excited about the upcoming year and look forward to meeting our new families and reconnecting with returning families. Please feel free to contact any member of our board if you have questions.

~Durant Music Boosters Board of Directors

Welcome back Cougars! Can you believe it is time for Band Camp?

This season we are providing all of you the opportunity to purchase your lunch every day of camp for only \$5 per meal. Circle the day(s) you would like to purchase your lunch.

WEEK 1 MENU

MONDAY JULY 24th – Roast Beef or Turkey Sandwiches brought to you by Arby’s Valrico

TUESDAY JULY 25th- Chic-Fil-A Sandwich, Chips & Fruit

WEDNESDAY JULY 26th- Chicken Wrap, Chips & Fruit brought to you by Beef O Brady’s Valrico

THURSDAY JULY 27th –Turkey subs, Chips & Cookie brought to you by Firehouse Subs Plant City

Circle day you would like to purchase your lunch

CASH ONLY PLEASE, WE CAN NOT CHARGE YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT. LUNCH IS \$5.

MONDAY LUNCH TUESDAY LUNCH WEDNESDAY LUNCH THURSDAY LUNCH

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

WEEK 2 MENU

MONDAY JULY 31st – Roast Beef or Turkey Sandwiches brought to you by Arby’s Valrico

TUESDAY AUG 1st- Chic-Fil-A Sandwich, Chips & Fruit

WEDNESDAY AUG 2nd- Chicken Wrap, Chips & Fruit brought to you by Beef O Brady’s Valrico

FRIDAY AUG 4th –Turkey subs, Chips & Cookie brought to you by Firehouse Subs Plant City

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