

Waverly Warrior Bands

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Dear 2012 Waverly Marching Band Member,

This is all of the information you will need regarding band camp and pre-band camp activities. This letter should provide everything necessary to begin a wonderful and successful marching season. PLEASE take the time to sit down with your student/parent and read very carefully. Prior to the start of the academic year, the Waverly High School Marching Band will return to Kimball Camp for one week of band camp to prepare for the upcoming marching season. Our goals for this camp are:

- To review and enhance playing fundamentals
- To review and enhance marching fundamentals
- To learn the 2012 half-time and pre-game shows
- To build working relationships and friendships within the band
- To establish proper rehearsal etiquette and discipline
- To have fun!

Our typical day at band camp will include three meals, marching and playing rehearsals, sectionals, free time, and structured activities designed to build “team” and esprit de corps. Students will reside in cabins on the wooded campgrounds. Facilities include a football field, beach, basketball court, volleyball pit, dinner hall, rehearsal pavilion, climbing wall, and more.

In order get a head start, it is necessary to hold pre-band camp rehearsals. Attendance at these rehearsals is CRUCIAL! They will be used to establish numbers for the drill design of the half-time show. ALL students hoping to be included in this year’s half-time show must attend these rehearsals. Please notify Anne Slocum ASAP by phone or email if you cannot attend these rehearsals or if you have changed your mind with respect to membership in the band.

Pre-camp Schedule (everything in BOLD letters takes place @ WHS):

Tuesday, July 24 @ WHS

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Seniors/Section Leaders/Drum Majors only

Wednesday, July 25 @ WHS

9:00-9:30 AM – School-owned Instrument/Equipment Check-out (must have a parent present)

9:30-10:45 AM – Woodwinds only

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM – Brass only

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Drumline and Guard

Thursday, July 26 @ WHS

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Full Rehearsal (all Brass and Woodwinds)

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Drumline and Guard

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Freshmen/First year marchers/Drum Majors only

Sunday, July 29 @ WHS

12:00 - 12:30 PM Marching Band Camp Registration (all parents must register students)

12:30 - 1:00 PM MANDATORY Parent/Student meeting

-Uniform Demo

-Camp rules

-School-owned instrument check-out

1:00 – 5:00 PM Full-band rehearsal/Uniform fitting

Monday, July 30

8:00 – 9:00 AM Registration and uniform fitting (make-up)

9:00-11:00 AM Full-band rehearsal @ WHS

Final briefing

11:00-11:30 AM Lunch (provided by Boosters)

11:30-12:00 PM Load luggage and busses

12:00-2:00 PM Travel to Kimball Camp

3:00-4:00 PM Sectionals

4:00-5:30 PM Rehearsal

5:30-6:30 PM Dinner

6:30-8:00 PM Rehearsal

8:00-10:00 PM Introductions/Evening Activity

10:00-10:30 PM Get ready for bed, in own cabin areas

10:30 PM Lights out!

Tues-Friday, July 31 – August 3rd

7:00-7:30 AM Clean cabins

7:30-8:00AM Breakfast

8:00-8:15 AM Stretch

8:15-11:45 AM Rehearsal

12:00-12:30 PM Lunch

12:30-1:00 PM Mandatory Rest Period (feet on bunk)

1:00-2:30 PM Rehearsal

2:30-4:00 PM Free-time

4:00-5:30 PM Rehearsal

5:30-6:30 PM Dinner

6:30-8:45PM Rehearsal

9:00-9:45 PM Evening Activity

10:00-10:30 PM Get ready for bed, in own cabin areas

10:30 PM Lights out!

Saturday, August 4

8:00-8:30 AM Breakfast

8:30-9:30 AM Pack/Clean Cabins and Camp Grounds

9:30-10:30 AM Rehearsal/Get ready for performance

11:00 AM -12:00 PM Performance for Parents at camp

12:00 PM ALL students must have a ride home

(Buses will NOT be provided)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

- Band camp **is required** for participation in the 2012 Waverly Marching Band.
- ALL students attending Band Camp must pay \$225 camp fee. (\$200 for each additional sibling) This fee covers the cost of food, lodging, camp instructors, and evening activities. Camp fee also covers the cost of dinners before each home football game. Please contact Anne Slocum if this fee is a problem as there are limited scholarships available. Please turn in **Band Camp Registration Form and \$50 Non-Refundable Deposit by the Band Banquet May 23rd. Mail in Health/Disciplinary Form (included), and Band Camp Balance (made out to Waverly Band Boosters) No later than July 5 to:**

**Waverly Band Boosters
P.O. Box 80982
Lansing, MI 48917**

- All students must purchase official black marching shoes or color guard shoes(\$25)
- Wind players must bring flip folder and lyre, available for purchase (approximately \$10) at Marshall Music (Frاندor) or Meridian Winds (Okemos).
- Students who demonstrate behavior that is inappropriate and not in accordance with the expectations established in the Waverly Band Program or the Waverly High School student handbook will be expelled from camp and forfeit their membership in the band and any other extra-curricular activities within the band program. Further disciplinary action may be taken by school administration. Behaviors include but are not limited possessing drugs, alcohol, tobacco, destruction of property, stealing, insubordination.
- Students are not allowed to leave the cabins (other than to use the restrooms) past 10:30 PM. Students “sneaking out” of cabins will be sent home.
- Special Medications and pills are to be turned over to official band parent for dispensing. Medication may not be kept in cabins.
- Mark all personal belongings with your name.
- Students are not allowed in the cabins or cabin areas of the opposite sex. Students found in cabins of the opposite sex will be expelled from band camp and the Waverly Band Program.
- Please make sure that all instruments are in proper working order. School-owned instruments may be officially checked-out before we leave for camp (Wednesday, July 25). School instruments may be picked up prior to band camp by appointment.
- Music will be distributed at the July 25 sectional rehearsals. The Rah Pack and The Star Spangled Banner **must** be memorized before we leave for camp.
- Athletic shoes and socks **must** be worn at **every** rehearsal. (No sandals)

- All students must have a ride home. There will be NO BUSES provided. Directions to camp on the “What to Bring to Camp” form.

- Mailing Address

Kimball YMCA Camp
4444 Long Lake Road
Reading MI, 49274

- Emergency Telephone Number

(517)-283-2168

- ***PARENTS*** - We are looking for help from parents, both female and especially male, who can make themselves available to chaperone **all or part** of Band Camp. Marching band camp requires significant parental help to be successful. For each night that a parent stays overnight (minimum of 2 nights)– the student’s band account will be credited *\$15 per night*. This will be limited to 3 women and 3 men per night to receive this credit. This will be **FIRST Respond** basis, so please contact Carolynn Wright directly at (517) 803-2243 or bandcamp@waverlyband.org. This credit will appear **after** band camp.
- If you are reading this packet, we are expecting to see you at pre-camp/camp. If you are unable to attend any rehearsals or have changed your mind with respect to membership in the band, please **IMMEDIATELY** contact Anne Slocum at (517) 281-1002 or anneslocum@aol.com.
- The Waverly Band program has established a very high degree of success and achievement. Please do your part to continue this tradition of excellence!

What to bring to Band Camp?

Space is limited so please limit luggage to the following:

- Instrument
- Music
- Flip Folder and lyre**
- Accessories – Pencil, valve oil, reeds, tuba bits, tape
- One small carry-on to bring on the bus (backpack)
- Sleeping bag, sheets, pillow
- One suitcase (must be less than 30 lbs.)

In suitcase:

- 8-10 pairs of socks/underwear (2 per day)
- 8-10 T-shirts
- Shorts
- Jeans/pants
- Sweatshirt/light jacket
- Toiletries
 - Toothbrush/toothpaste
 - Deodorant
 - Towels
 - Soap
- Tennis shoes/**Extra shoes** – shoes tend to get wet!
- Black shorts for Saturday's performance
- Bathing suit
- Bug spray
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Water jug
- Pencil/highlighter
- Money (\$10-\$20 for pop machine or emergency)

DO NOT bring the following items to camp – TV's (that includes Playstation, etc...), refrigerators, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, grills, large stereo systems, glitter, air horns, or silly string .

Directions to Kimball YMCA Camp

Take I-69 south to exit 13 (Quincy/Coldwater exit). Turn left (east) off the exit ramp. Go 10.5 miles to **South Allen Road** and turn right (Watch for signs to camp). Follow South Allen until it ends (5 miles). Turn right onto **Bankers Road**. Go 1/2 mile to **Long Lake Road** and turn left. Go 1.5 miles to **Berlin Road** and turn right. Kimball Camp is on the right. Follow the driveway up to the lodge. From Lansing the trip is approximately 90 minutes.

Band Camp Health Form

(To be mailed with payment by July 5, 2012)

Please include a copy of your insurance card.

Student Name _____ Instrument _____

Home Address _____ City/St/Zip _____

Parent's full name(s) _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ (in case of emergency)

If unable to contact parents, please contact:

Name _____ Phone _____ Student's date of birth _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

-Please list any special medical conditions or needs _____

-Is your child taking any medication? Yes No

-Please list current medications, time and dosage _____

-Does your child have allergies/asthma? Yes No

Please list _____

-Is your child on a special diet? Yes No

Please list _____

-I give my permission to have the following medication(s) administered to my child:

<input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol	<input type="checkbox"/> Benadryl
<input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin	<input type="checkbox"/> Antacid/Pepto Bismol
<input type="checkbox"/> Ibuprofen/Motrin	<input type="checkbox"/> Cold/Sinus Medication

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

(Over)

Medical/Disciplinary Release

(To be mailed with payment by July 5, 2012)

If the parents and authorized physician named cannot be reached at the time of an emergency and if immediate observation or treatment is urgent in the perception of school authorities, I authorize that my son/daughter be taken to the hospital for emergency medical treatment. I agree to reimburse the school for any medical cost that might be incurred by my son/daughter while on the trip.

I also understand that in the event that my son/daughter does not comply with the rules given to them or by the rules of the school, they may be sent home at my expense and will not receive a refund of any kind. Major violations include but are not limited to:

- Possessing illegal drugs, cigarettes, or alcohol
- Conducting oneself in an inappropriate manner
- Causing harm to another person
- Causing damage to property
- Stealing
- Being insubordinate to adults and/or other authority figures.
- Being in the Cabins of the opposite sex

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

(Student Signature)

(Date)

WHS BAND CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

(Please return no later than May 23, 2012)

If you are unable to pay your remaining balance by the deadline or have made other payment arrangements, please contact Carolynn Wright and **send in the registration form anyway.**

Student's Name: _____
Parent's Name: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ MI Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Other Phone(s): _____
Email: _____
Grade in Fall: _____ Instrument: _____

All incoming first-year band students are required to purchase marching shoes.

Band camp fee	\$225	\$ _____
<i>Each additional child</i>	\$200	\$ _____
Marching shoes	\$25	\$ _____
Color Guard shoes	\$25	\$ _____ =====
Total due		\$ _____
Amount enclosed		\$ _____
Balance due by July 5, 2012		\$ _____

Please circle below the t-shirt size you wear. T-shirts are being ordered this year and will be worn on Saturday when the marching band performs for the parents.

YOUTH

Small Medium Large X-Large

ADULT

Small Medium Large X-Large 2 XL

Return form no later than July 5, 2012 to: **Waverly Band Boosters**
P.O. Box 80982
Lansing, MI 48908-0982