



Buckeye Instrumental Music Department

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Dear Band Parents and Students,

We would like to invite you to join us for the 2012 Marching Band Season! We have qualified and performed for the State Marching Band Finals for the past four years while under a Pay to Participate Fee. We are starting out the journey again and would like to invite you to be a part of it! . This year looks to be an exciting season of football in the Patriot Athletic Conference! Our Bucks have been working hard on the off season!

All students are welcome to attend the Band Council and Leadership Meeting. We are going to make plans together and set goals for the upcoming season! All members are encouraged to attend this meeting! This is a chance to for band members to have some input and take ownership on the upcoming season!

The first six rehearsals in the summer plan will be to review band music and marching fundamentals for band camp. Students will need to bring a pair of tennis shoes with a soft heel. Anyone can learn to march and play and yes, you are good enough to participate! Dress for the weather and bring some sunscreen. Water will be provided at every practice and rehearsal. We recommend a water bottle.

Plan to go outside and work on basic marching techniques and review band commands. If it is raining, we will be prepared to work inside on music. Remember, these sessions are only a couple of hours and they go very fast. Music will also be passed out at these rehearsals.

July

9 th	MONDAY	9 a.m to 11 a.m.	Band Council and Leadership Meeting
10 th	TUESDAY	9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Full Band Sight Reading / Marching Band Fundamentals
12 th	THURSDAY	9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Full Band Reading Session/ Fundamentals
17 ^h	TUESDAY	9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m..	Full Band Reading Session/ Fundamentals
19 th	THURSDAY	9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m..	Full Band Reading Session/ Fundamentals
23 rd	MONDAY	9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Full Percussion
24 th	TUESDAY	9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m..	Full Band Reading Session/ Fundamentals
25 th	MONDAY	9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Full Percussion
26 th	THURSDAY	9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m..	Full Band Reading Session/ Fundamentals
27 th	MONDAY	9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Full Percussion
31 st	TUESDAY	9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Full Percussion (Medina Fair Week)

August

2 nd	Thursday	9 a.m. to 11:00 A.M.	Everyone (Medina Fair Week)
6-10 th	Monday-Friday	7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	<u>BAND CAMP WEEK! EVERYONE!</u>

We realize some of you may be out of town or on vacation this summer. Please leave an email or a voice message to the band office that you will be missing at 330-722-8257x3038. It's that simple. We will use our summer rehearsals to confirm and plan our band roster for the fall. Please consider joining the marching band. Now is the time to join the marching band and school schedules can always be changed and/or adjusted. Please do not assume we know your status. Check in with an email or voicemail. Let us know your marching status by July 26th. We will be ordering our show and our drill which will be custom to our exact size and numbers.

Tips for a Successful Marching Band Experience 2012-2013:

- Check and read the website www.buckeyeband.com for updates.

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