



Buckeye Instrumental Music Department

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Dear Band Parents and Students,

We would like to invite you to join us for the 2017 Marching Band Season! We qualified and performed for the State Marching Band Finals last season! We are starting out a new journey and we 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!

All students are encouraged 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 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! 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.

June			
8 th	THURSDAY	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	New Band Parent Meeting and Parent Meeting (New Information)
20 th	TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Band Leadership Meeting Open to Entire Band!
July			
6 th	THURSDAY	9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.	Full Band Sight Reading / Marching Band Fundamentals Percussion Only
10 th	MONDAY	9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Full Band Reading Session/ Fundamentals
12 th	WEDNESDAY	9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.	Full Band Reading Session/ Fundamentals Percussion Only
14 th	FRIDAY	9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m..	Full Band Reading Session/ Fundamentals
18 th	TUESDAY	9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Full Percussion
20 th	THURSDAY	9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.	Full Band Reading Session/ Fundamentals Percussion Only
24 th -28 th	Monday-Friday	7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	<u>BAND CAMP WEEK! EVERYONE!</u>

August

1 st	TUESDAY	9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Everyone (Medina Fair Week)
3 rd	THURSDAY	9 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Everyone (Medina Fair Week)

Switch to Google Calendar from this point on the band's website at: www.buckeyeband.com

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. Directors will make note of you being absent. We need to plan early this year due to the show that we have picked out. Please consider joining the marching band. Now is the time to join the marching band and school schedules can 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 before school lets out. We will be ordering our show and our drill which will be custom to our exact size and numbers.

- Check and read the website www.buckeyeband.com for updates.
- **Sign up for remind 101 TEXT SERVICE!**

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