



## **IMPORTANT MARCHING HUSKIES DATES**

Please post on your fridge (or whatever passes for a bulletin board in your house), to remind you of our most vital dates and deadlines.

Note: this is not the complete calendar! Please read the rest of the handbook, and transfer all dates to your family calendar.

### **Thursday, July 1st**

**2010 MB Commitment Form, Health/First Aid Permission Form, Uniform Measurement Form and \$200 Disney (Orlando) trip deposit due**

Due to Friends of Music Treasurer Vicki Paavilainen.  
See handbook for details.

### **Sunday, July 4 – Rib Fest**

Watch email for details.

### **August 3-5 (Tue-Thu) and 9-13 (Mon-Fri) Band Camp**

See handbook for details.

### **Monday, August 9th, 3:00-6:00pm**

**Marching Band fees paid in Auditorium Lobby**

See handbook for details.

### **Saturday, August 14 Car Wash (August 21 Rain Date)**

### **Monday, November 8, 6:00pm**

Marching Bandquet, Large Cafeteria NNHS

### **Monday, December 20, 7:00pm**

**Mandatory Pre-Disney trip Parent Meeting at NNHS**

Please bring all student medical info - you will be filling out an overnight field trip form, and also writing a check for the remainder of the trip fee (TBA). See handbook for details

## Important Telephone Numbers

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## Welcome!

Hello and welcome (or welcome back) to another exciting season of NNHS Marching Band! For those who are new, you are about to experience participation in an art form that is unlike anything you've ever been a part of. With the help of our instructors and section leaders, you'll have no trouble learning how to move in all kinds of crazy directions while playing fun and challenging music. For our veteran members, there are some changes, so **READ THE ENTIRE HANDBOOK!** Don't assume everything will be the same. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marching Band Parent Volunteer Co-Chairs Anne Stickley Michel, 983-6743, or Teri Shered, 983-8514, at [marching@nnhsmusic.org](mailto:marching@nnhsmusic.org).

## So What's the Show?

We have established ourselves as one of the most entertaining marching bands in the state (and beyond). We will learn a ten-minute show: "**Coulrophobia**", plus various pep band and dance-team music. The competitive show promises to once again be one of the more memorable "crowd-pleasers" of the 2010 competition season! Both student and parental help will be needed in order to build and transport all the props and equipment. This will be another show in which everyone can take ownership!

## What Does It Cost?

Like most school activities in Dist. 203, Marching Band is a fee-based activity. And, although we try to simplify the process as much as possible, different funds need to go to different destinations for different purposes. Fee payment is done in 3 installments, described below:

### Disney Trip Deposit & 3 Forms due Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> (by mail)

1. **\$200.00 Non-refundable deposit check for the Disney trip to Orlando, FL, payable to NNHS Friends of Music. Deposit check due July 1<sup>st</sup>;**
2. **2010 Marching Huskies Commitment Form (found in the center of the handbook. Must be completed, and signed by both student & parent);**

3. **Health/First Aid Permission Form (complete both sides, must be signed by parent);**
4. **Uniform Measurement Form – fill in name, gender, height, weight, and head & body measurements. Musicians/drum majors only.**

**Please mail these 4 items (check for Disney trip deposit and the 3 completed forms) directly to the Friends of Music Treasurer, Vicki Paavilainen, 986 Huntleigh, Naperville, IL 60540 by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Forms are included in this handbook. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANYTHING TO SCHOOL!**

**PLEASE NOTE: The deposit is refundable only in the event of prohibitive personal illness or family emergency. In other words, WE NEED A FIRM COMMITMENT OF YOUR PARTICIPATION BY JULY 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Registration Fees & Form due Monday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**In the Auditorium Foyer, 3:00 – 6:00 pm:**

These fees include the Student Activities Participation Fee and Marching Band fees for meals, equipment, and shoes and/or gloves, if applicable. See the fees sheet (center of handbook) for applicable charges. Two checks are required:

**Check #1 payable to NCUSD 203:**

**\$52.00 Student Activities Participation Fee.** This is a standard fee that all students pay for extra-curricular activities. This helps pay for extra instructors for camp and throughout the fall.

**Check #2 payable to NNHS Friends of Music,** for applicable item costs (with enclosed Registration & Fees Form) including:

- **\$132.00 Band Camp/Contest Meals Fee and Form.** Applies to all band members. This pays for catered lunches during band camp, pre-game meals, catered dinners at the in-state contests and Bandquet meal.
- **\$50.00 Equipment fee for all color guard, percussion (includes pit), sousaphones, baritones, mellophones, bass clarinets, and any other school-owned instruments.** This fee covers normal wear and tear on school-owned equipment and instruments. Any damage beyond normal, due to neglect, will incur additional

repair/replacement charges. It does NOT cover sticks, mallets, reeds, etc.

- **\$27.00 (approx.) – Marching band shoes (\$27) and gloves (\$2 for band, \$10 for guard) may be purchased.** Applies to those who need these items, such as first year participants in marching band, or clarinet players who may need additional gloves. Percussionists do not wear gloves. Color Guard will order specialized guard gloves, shoes, briefs, if applicable.
- **\$5 Uniform Cleaning Fee** to cover the cost of washing the marching band uniforms (musicians/drum majors only).

### **Balance Payment & Forms for Disney trip due Mon, Dec 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **At the mandatory pre-Disney trip parent meeting, 7:00 pm**

**Final Payment for the Disney trip fee (TBA: detailed information to follow later):** Check payable to NNHS Friends of Music. Also bring student medical information (tetanus shots, medication schedule, physician contact info, insurance information) for overnight field trip form.

Other expenses may include color guard clothing and actor costuming. These last items will be sized, ordered, and further explained at summer rehearsals and band camp.

Note on the lunches provided to the band: During band camp, at competitions and the Bandquet, a vegetarian option is always available. The students will be given a meal option sheet for competitions prior to each competition. Band camp meals are a set menu including a full meal with entrée, side bar of fruit and veggies, dessert, and a drink, and again, there is always a vegetarian option.

### **What is expected of me?**

Marching Band at NNHS is purely a voluntary, co-curricular activity. Participation (or non-participation) in marching band does not in any way affect grades or placement in curricular music classes. Keep in mind, however, that anyone who does not perform or participate up to expectations can be "benched" just like in a sport.

## Attendance

Members are expected to attend ALL performances and rehearsals. Having a "hole" in a marching band show is like missing a piece from a 150-piece jigsaw puzzle. Sure, it's less than one percent of the picture missing, but that "hole" in the picture is the first thing you look at! Its detrimental effect on the enjoyment of the picture is far more than 1%! **Absences will be excused after the fact only in the event of illness or family emergency, and must be accompanied by a parental note explaining the specific reason for the absence.** Remember: Our first obligation is to the school and football team. Everyone is expected to support school spirit, both on and off the field. If you're too cool to show enthusiasm, go find another fall activity.

Preplanned absences for other family, church, or civic events will be excused only if we (Mr. Moore, Mr. Van Kley, and Coach McEntire) receive at least one-month-in-advance written parental notice (this may seem harsh, but it takes that long to train someone else to march your spot!). WORK and HOMEWORK are **never** acceptable reasons to miss rehearsals or performances! Our rehearsal schedule leaves plenty of time for homework, dental appointments, etc. If you have a job, it is your responsibility to get your boss these dates NOW! If you are struggling in a class, whether due to procrastination or legitimate troubles, TALK TO US and we will get you help!

## Behavior

School rules as to dress code language, horseplay, etc., will be strictly enforced at all times and in all places (for example, shoes must be worn at all times – **THIS INCLUDES COLOR GUARD**; shirts must cover shoulders and backs, so no sport bras or swim tops, and no spaghetti straps; shorts must be longer than arms/extended fingertips; tops must touch bottom attire. See school handbook for complete guidelines). As representatives of our band, our school, and our community, you are always "on stage", and are expected to meet high standards of maturity and professionalism. Courtesy and respect toward teachers, parent volunteers, student leaders, and fellow students is expected at all times, both on and off the field. The NNHS Co-curricular Code will be enforced at all times, both in and out of school. Any violations will result in disciplinary action from both the directors and the Dean of Student Activities.

## **Performance Expectations**

Our expectations for performance, both in rehearsal and in front of an audience, are extremely high. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. You can trust your instructors to help you achieve greatness, but it is ultimately your responsibility. Furthermore, if you are the sort of person who will perform only up to the level of those around you, we challenge you to rise above your own expectations. When we consistently exceed that which is expected of us, our group is greater than the sum of its individual parts!

## **2010 Marching Band Schedule**

<b>Jun 14 - 18</b>	<b>Color Guard Mini-Camp @ NNHS (optional), sponsored by Northern Lights Winter Guard</b>
<b>Jul 1</b>	<b>Marching Band forms and non-refundable trip deposit due</b>
<b>Jul 4</b>	<b>Ribfest 1<sup>st</sup> shift: 4:00 – 10:00 pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> shift: 10:30 - 11:30 pm Mandatory attendance for 1<sup>st</sup> shift</b>
<b>Jul 6</b>	<b>Rookie Clinic 9:00 – 12 noon and Music Rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00 pm</b>
<b>Jul 20</b>	<b>Rookie Clinic 9:00 – 12 noon and Music Rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00 pm</b>
<b>Aug 2</b>	<b>Section Leader Work Day</b>
<b>Aug 3-5</b>	<b>Band Camp Week One 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Mandatory attendance</b>
<b>Aug 6-7</b>	<b>Vandercook Leadership Training (for section leaders only)</b>
<b>Aug 9</b>	<b>Fee Payment 3:00 - 6:00 pm Auditorium Foyer</b>
<b>Aug 9-13</b>	<b>Band Camp Week Two 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Mandatory attendance</b>
<b>Aug 13</b>	<b>Marching Band Preview Night 6:30 pm (bring a dessert to share)</b>
<b>Aug 14</b>	<b>Car Wash Fundraiser - Mandatory attendance</b>
<b>Aug 16, 18</b>	<b>First regular evening rehearsals, 6:00 – 9:00 pm</b>
<b>Aug 18</b>	<b>Morning rehearsal 9:00 am – 12 noon, 10:30 am band photo</b>
<b>Aug 21</b>	<b>Rain Date Car Wash Fundraiser (if necessary, Mandatory attendance)</b>
<b>Aug 27</b>	<b>Home Game (Senior Night)</b>
<b>Aug 28</b>	<b>Saturday rehearsal with props 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</b>

Sep 6	Last Fling Parade
Sep 10	Home Game (Junior High Night)
Sep 11	Lake Park Contest (Roselle, IL – all-day and evening)
Sep 25	Northern Illinois University Contest (DeKalb, IL)
Oct 2	Saturday rehearsal 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Oct 8	Home Game (Homecoming)
Oct 16	Lincoln-Way Contest (New Lenox, IL)
Oct 23	State Championships at ISU (Normal, IL)
Oct 27	Band-O-Rama (concert in the NNHS Fieldhouse, professionally recorded)
Nov 6	Bands of America Regional Championships (Indianapolis – Lucas Oil Stadium)
Nov 8	Marching Bandquet - Celebrate the end of the Season with the Marching Band!
TBA	All home playoff games
Jan 3-7	Disney World Trip

We're glad you're interested in joining us! The vast majority of NNHS students who do marching band find it to be one of the most fun and rewarding aspects of our highly successful band program. It's your opportunity to make new friends and join in creating a whole new work of art!

## Schedule Descriptions

### Color Guard Mini-Camp

#### June 14-18

This is an *optional* camp, sponsored by Northern Lights Winter Guard, where our guard members can build their skills. Though not required, color guard members are encouraged to attend, just as our musicians are encouraged to seek private instruction in order to build skills. Times, fee details, and other information will be distributed by Northern Lights sponsors. Contact Annette Pardun, [atpardun@comcast.net](mailto:atpardun@comcast.net), 630-428-2787 for more information.

### Rookie Clinics

#### Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 12 noon

These early training sessions on marching techniques go well beyond just walking down the street in a parade. **All new members (musicians, and color guard, optional for actors) are expected to attend AT LEAST ONE of these sessions**, which will give you a

much-needed head start on Band Camp (basically, these sessions will allow you to learn how to march "high school style" without all those upper-classmen watching you). Section-leaders will also be on hand to help teach you and get to know you. The dates are: **July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 12 noon** (same days as the evening music/guard rehearsals). If you are not available for either of these dates, contact your section leader to arrange for some catch-up tutoring. You **MUST** bring a ½-gallon insulated jug of water, a hat, sunscreen, sneakers and socks. Sunglasses recommended.

### **Summer Music/Guard Rehearsals**

**Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

We have scheduled two summer rehearsals for all color guard, winds, and percussion on **July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup> (same days as the morning rookie clinics)**. These rehearsals will be from **6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**. School equipment will be issued at this time.

Understanding that family vacations are difficult to schedule around these dates, all rehearsals prior to Band Camp are not required, but please make every effort to attend these music/guard rehearsals as getting a head start on the music and guard skills will make Band Camp smoother for all involved.

In addition, section leaders may schedule informal sectionals/section parties, in order to build section unity and keep you playing/spinning.

### **Band Camp**

**Band Camp is required, period!** This time of intense learning constitutes nearly half of our total rehearsal time for the season! During Band Camp, we learn the entire competitive show, allowing us to spend our rather limited fall rehearsal time cleaning and adding to the show. If you absolutely cannot attend Band Camp, you can still participate, but only as an alternate (second string). Keep in mind, we rehearse rain or shine, but have indoor facilities reserved in the event of nasty weather. A detailed band camp schedule follows in the next section.

### **What You Need to Bring to Band Camp**

#### **General List for All Band Members**

- Instrument & binder with sheet protectors (musicians only)
- Large water jug (minimum of ½ gallon)! This means an insulated camping jug that will still be cool after several hours in the sun, NOT JUST A BOTTLE OF WATER!
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen and bug repellent
- Sneakers & socks – No sandals! No flip-flops! No bare feet! (This includes Pit!)
- Hat, with a bill or brim. No visors, scarves, do-rags, etc.
- Load up on carbs and liquids at every meal, INCLUDING BREAKFAST! That means, eat a substantial breakfast with plenty of protein, carbs, fat and fluids! Lay off the caffeine!

### **Additional Items to Bring to Band Camp for Color Guard**

- Flags – will be issued to you
- Flag Bag – you either need to purchase one or make one
- Guard gloves - very important. Will be ordered with your other guard clothing.
- White electrical tape
- Band aids (in case of blisters)

### **“Week One” Detailed Band Camp Schedule**

#### **Week One: Tuesday - Thursday, August 3 - 5, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**9:00 am** (Note: in Marching Band, “9:00” really means “8:45”. **Being 15 minutes early for things is a great habit to get into!**)  
Stretching, Marching Fundamentals.

**12:00** Lunch will be provided every day of band camp by Sodexo catering. You will be eating each day in the large cafeteria. All garbage goes in the garbage cans in the large cafeteria. **Food, candy, gum, and beverages are never allowed in the music wing under any circumstances!**

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm** Section and Music Rehearsal

NOTE: Week One eases you into the season with just six hours of practice each day (and a 9:00 start). Week Two will involve nine hours each day (starting at 8:00 am). Make sure you get some sun and exercise prior to August, so our work ethic is not too much of a shock to your system.

## **“Week Two” Detailed Band Camp Schedule**

### **Week Two: Monday – Friday, August 9 - 13**

#### **Monday, August 9th, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm and 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**8:00 am (Note: in Marching Band, “8:00” really means “7:45”).**

**Marching Band gets “special dispensation” on registration days! This means marching band students register right at 8:00 am (a half-hour before the common masses), then you run out to join the band ASAP!**

Everyone on practice field for daily announcements and stretching. Pit and actors then proceed to sectionals while everyone else remains on the field to learn drill to the competition show.

**11:30 am: Lunch**

**12:30 pm: Section and Music rehearsal**

**3:00 pm: Pay fees!** You will need TWO separate checks and the fees form (found in the center of the handbook).

- 1. \$52 Student Activities Participation Fee payable to: NCUSD203. Applies to all band members.**
- 2. Check payable to: Friends of Music. Applicable fees include:**
  - **\$132.00 Competition and Marching Band Meal Fee (this covers lunch for all 8 days of band camp, 5 competitions (6 meals), and the Marching Band Bandquet). Applies to all band members.**
  - **\$27 or \$29 fee for marching shoes (\$25) and/or gloves (\$2 or \$10), if needed.**
  - **\$5 Uniform Cleaning Fee (musicians only)**
  - **\$50 Equipment Rental Fee. For all color guard, and any student using school-owned sousaphones, baritones, mellophones, bass clarinets, percussion (includes pit), or any other school-owned equipment.**

**3:30 pm: Dinner Break.** This time each day may also involve uniform fittings and re-fittings; schedule TBA. **After paying fees, go home, cool off, eat, and come back fresh!**

**6:00 pm: (Note: in Marching Band, “6:00” really means “5:45”!)** Everyone on field to put it all together!!

**8:30 pm:** Team-building activities

**9:00 pm:** Go home and go to sleep

**Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>- Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm and 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Same as Monday, except no fee payment, and different evening activity.

**Friday, August 13**

**Morning and afternoon same as Monday**

**6:00 pm** Warm up for Marching Band Preview in the stadium

**6:30 pm** Perform the show for parents both moving and standing still. Eat dessert. Each family should bring a dessert to share (pot luck). Spirit wear will be available to purchase.

**8 pm** Go Home.

**Saturday, August 14 Car Wash**

Schedule and locations TBA. Rain date Saturday, August 21.

**As you can see,** Band Camp is pretty intense. Please arrive with your instrument in good working order, and more importantly YOU in good working order! Don't be a couch potato this summer! Get some sun and exercise! If you arrive at camp with a minty green complexion, I guarantee it will be more like that of a lobster by lunchtime of the first day! Everyone **must** bring a ½-gallon insulated water jug, hat, and sunscreen! And EAT! Band Camp is no time to be dieting! Load up on the carbs and liquids at every meal, INCLUDING BREAKFAST! Eat a substantial breakfast and drink plenty of fluids. Lay off the caffeine! All it does is tell your bladder to work overtime, which is the LAST thing you need when you're out in the sun for three or four hours! Also, everyone must wear SNEAKERS for all marching rehearsals! **NO SANDALS OR FLIP-FLOPS!!! (And no bare feet, EVER!).**

## **Fall Rehearsal Schedule**

### **Evening/After-school Practices and**

### **Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00am-4:00pm**

Beginning **August 16<sup>th</sup>**, we will rehearse every Monday and Wednesday evening **6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**. Each section must also schedule one 45-minute student-led sectional per week. Occasional Tuesday or Thursday practices may be scheduled when conflicts with other activities prevent use of the field on Mondays and Wednesdays. Practice will not exceed more than 8 hours in any given school week (not including Friday games and Saturday practices or competitions). A specific practice schedule will be distributed at band camp. There will be two **full-day Saturday rehearsals** (aside from pre-competition rehearsals) from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm on August 28<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. These longer Saturday rehearsals will allow us to work on broader, more continuity-oriented concepts, prior to our competition season (**bring a large sack lunch and plenty of water**).

## **Performance Schedule**

### **Last Fling Parade, Labor Day, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – 12 noon**

This is our only parade commitment for the fall, and is our most visible public performance. We will begin with a rehearsal at 8:00 am, then dress, line up, and march to Naperville Central HS, busing our way back to NNHS by noon. More information TBA.

## **Home Football Games Schedule**

We have three scheduled home games this year all @ NNHS.

Before each game, the band will rehearse in the stadium.

<b>3:30 pm – 4:30 pm</b>	Rehearse in stadium
<b>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm</b>	Eat catered dinner at school
<b>6:00 pm</b>	Dress, Prepare
<b>6:30 pm</b>	Perform Pre-Game Show
	Perform pep music during the entire game
	Perform during halftime
<b>9:30 pm (approx.)</b>	Stow instruments and go home.

Game dates are:

<b>Friday August 27</b>	Home Game (Senior Night)
<b>Friday, September 10</b>	Home Game (Junior High Night)
<b>Friday, October 8</b>	Homecoming Game

### **Post-Season Playoff Games**

The marching band will also perform at all post-season home playoff games. You can usually count on at least one playoff game. Attendance is mandatory.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual NNHS Band-O-Rama**

#### **Wednesday, October 27, 7:00 pm in the Fieldhouse @ NNHS**

At Band-O-Rama, we will present a concert, featuring all three curricular concert bands and the Marching Huskies in a stand-still performance. The concert will be professionally recorded, with CDs available for order (Great holiday gift idea!). Pre-concert rehearsal is at 5 pm.

### **Competition Schedule**

There are 4 in-state contests and one out-of-state. These are all-day affairs! We will rehearse in the morning or early afternoon (TBA), travel to the contest site, perform at our assigned time, watch other bands, await results, and hopefully perform in the evening finals at Lake Park, Illinois State University, and BOA in Indianapolis, Indiana.

- **Saturday, September 11**  
*Lake Park Lance Joust, Roselle, IL*
- **Saturday, September 25**  
*Red & Black Fall Classic, Northern Illinois University Contest, DeKalb, IL*
- **Saturday, October 16**  
*Lincoln-Way Invitational Field Show, New Lenox, IL*
- **Saturday, October 23**  
*Illinois State University Invitational Marching Championships, Normal, IL*
- **Saturday, November 6**

## ***Bands of America (BOA) Regional Championship in Indianapolis, IN***

Participation in this regional BOA event will involve the MB departing NNHS either after-school on Friday or VERY early Saturday morning (depending on the prelims time we draw – TBA), and returning around 2:00 am on Sunday. For us to do well at the regional level, we must have a complete jigsaw puzzle!

### **Marching Bandquet**

#### **Monday, November 8th 6:00 pm, NNHS Large Cafeteria**

This is where we get together with our families and celebrate a successful season! More info TBA. The banquet meal cost for each marching band student is included with his or her fees paid on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Each additional meal costs \$10.

### **Fund Raising Events**

#### **Rib Fest - Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> of July**

**Derke Price - 630-445-1989, [DPrice@ancelglink.com](mailto:DPrice@ancelglink.com)**

Realizing that this is a prime family-trip day, we need anyone who is in town to volunteer to help out at the Rib Fest July 4<sup>th</sup>. We need to provide a minimum of 45 workers (anyone over age 14 counts: students, parents, siblings, friends) to work a shift at Rib Fest. This is the largest fundraiser the Marching Huskies participate in, and in one night we can make over \$4,000, which benefits the entire band. If the Marching Huskies are given the opportunity to work another shift (post fireworks clean-up), we need 45 workers for that shift as well and would be paid additionally. If we have the most volunteers and beyond the minimum required to work a shift, we can win an additional cash bonus for our group, the Marching Huskies!

#### **Car Wash – Saturday, August 14 (Rain Date: August 21)**

**Dean Degenhardt - 630-961-3985, [ddegenhardt@enengineering.com](mailto:ddegenhardt@enengineering.com)**

There will be three car wash sites (TBA). Student assignments will be made during Week One of Band Camp. This event is mandatory for all students so keep both Saturdays open in case it rains. Each student works one morning or one afternoon shift. Parents are welcome to

participate. Hungry student workers welcome any donations of snacks, donuts or munchies! Things to bring: personal beverage, sunscreen, sunglasses, and hats. Remember that students must be in and remain in shorts and t-shirts during the car wash.

### **Huskie Saver Cards, September**

It is important that each band member try to sell Huskie Saver Cards. The Booster Club is very generous to the Marching Band every year donating from \$5,000 - \$10,000. Our goal is for each band member to sell at least five Huskie Saver Cards. Thank you! More information TBA in September.

### **Manna Gift Cards**

**Deanna Levin, 630-416-1307, [nnhsgiftcards@gmail.com](mailto:nnhsgiftcards@gmail.com)**  
**Jeannette Przybysz, 630-778-7356, [nnhsgiftcards@gmail.com](mailto:nnhsgiftcards@gmail.com)**

In order to help defray the cost of the trip to Disney World we are offering the students the opportunity to sell gift cards to family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Gift cards are available for over 100 restaurant, retail and service businesses, including Jewel, Dominicks, Starbucks, Panera Bread, to name just a few (for a complete list, see <http://www.mannagroup.net/index.htm>). A percentage of each gift card sold will be credited to the student's account. The student will be responsible for selling the cards, collecting the money, turning in the order, picking up the order, and distributing the cards. Orders will be taken and turned in during September, October, and November. If you would like to participate please contact Deanna Levin @ 416-1307 or Jeannette Przybysz @ 778-7356.

### **Friends of Music Web Site**

Friends of Music, the parent booster organization for the music department at NNHS has a web site: [www.nnhsmusic.org](http://www.nnhsmusic.org). All MB forms, this handbook, and other general MB information will be available on this site. Please use the website as a reference; the weekly Marching Band E-Newsletter will also be posted here.

***Additional information about all curricular and co-curricular music programs, including Marching Band, can be found at the Friends of Music website: [www.nnhsmusic.org](http://www.nnhsmusic.org)***

## Care and Treatment of Equipment – Musicians

Care and treatment of musical equipment and uniforms also carries high expectations.

### Instruments

No one is to play anyone else's instrument, whether your own personal or school-owned equipment. Care of your own instrument is also vitally important. Instruments must be kept in excellent working order in order for us to perform at an excellent level. Keep in mind that marching band causes more wear and tear on instruments than concert band does. Drastic changes in temperature and precipitation are part of the activity. Woodwinds are encouraged to keep a plastic dry-cleaning bag handy in the event of "heavy dew".

### Uniforms

You will be issued a uniform worth in excess of \$400. Some of the uniform parts you will need to purchase (see chart below).

Uniform Part:	School provides:	Parent Provides:
Shako (hat) & plume	√	
Jacket	√	
Pants	√	
Gauntlets (leatherettes on sleeves)	√	
Gloves (winds and color guard)		√
Marching shoes or Guard shoes		√
Knee-length black socks (musicians)		√

**The uniform committee will be responsible for the cleaning of the uniform. Uniforms will not go home with the student. THIS IS A CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!** Anyone found to be mistreating the uniform (beyond normal wear) will be responsible for the replacement of the uniform. Uniforms are numbered and each student should become familiar with their assigned number. (They all look the same on the bus) A master list of all uniform assignments is kept by Toni Robinson (630-428-9832, tonierobinson@comcast.net) should you need to verify your number.

The uniform includes feather plumes that cost \$15 each to replace. Feather plumes are only worn for competitions. The feather plumes

will be handed out just prior to a performance and collected directly following a performance. Orange plastic plumes are used for all football games and parades. They are stored in the hatboxes as “permanent issue”. The feather plumes stay in a special transport bag, to be taken out only if/when Mr. Moore deems the weather conditions right.

When it comes to gloves (Wind players only), the first pair is auto-issued; it’s part of signing up for band. The student pays for any extra pairs of gloves. They can be ordered during registration. Cost is nominal (\$2 per pair), and clarinet players should order extra pairs, since they cut the tips off, and the gloves unravel at a faster rate (and look ratty more quickly).

### **Uniform Fittings**

The Uniform Committee fits students for uniforms and shoes during rookie clinics and band camp. At camp, the rookies will be divided into equal size groups by last name and asked to stay on the day their group is called. Parents, be aware that you may have to wait for them when it is their day to be fitted. We will try to contact you beforehand so that you will know when it is. Veterans will be checked during lunch breaks to make sure their uniforms still fit.

### **Uniform Care and Storage**

All uniforms are stored in the uniform closets in alphabetical order in the band hallway. Please help keep the uniform closets tidy. After a performance, hang your uniform neatly to keep it from wrinkling. Remove the uniform from the garment bag before you hang it in the closet to allow the uniform to air out after performances. Also, **it is very important that you bring your marching band shoes home after each performance.** There is not sufficient room in the closets for your shoes. Shoes need to go home to be cleaned and aired (dried) out.

Please do not place or leave anything wet in your closed hatbox – e.g., wet socks, gloves, plumes, etc. Your closed hatbox does not receive much air circulation. If you have performed in the rain, please leave your hatbox open or take it home and dry everything out. **Mold grows very quickly on wet items in a closed hatbox.**

## **Care and Treatment of Equipment – Color Guard**

Care and treatment of equipment and uniforms carries high expectations. Flags, weapons, and uniforms must be kept ready for performances. Some parts of the uniform, costume and weapons will be issued to you and some you will need to buy (see paragraph below). Issued items need to be returned in good working order. You are responsible for the cleaning and organization of all parts before and after performances. Poly china silk (flags) can be washed in cold water. Use “Tide for Cold Water” and hang to dry. All equipment will be checked out and must be returned after the season. Failure to do so will result in an invoice from school to cover the expense. Inform the director if any tears occur in the uniforms or flags so that they can be repaired.

Parents will be expected to pay for personal items such as shoes, socks and guard gloves. Other costume items will be determined by Band Camp in August. Unlike instrumentalists, color guard has a pre-game/parade uniform and, a separate show costume that coincides with the theme of each year’s show.

The school will provide all color guard equipment except for the personal flag bag.

Normally hair is worn neatly and off of the face. The agreed-upon hairstyle needs to be adhered to uniformly. Athletic or dance shoes should be worn at all times-no sandals or bare feet.

## **Marching Band Parent Volunteer Areas**

Welcome to the fall 2010 season of the Huskies Marching Band! We are a dedicated group of parents and friends who support the band’s activities and enjoy seeing our students perform. And, we need your help! Below are major support areas and returning committee chair(s) who have already committed for this fall. Your most important qualification is your willingness to show up, help, and have fun. You can learn everything else! You choose the time commitment - it can be short, one-time, overnight, season-long, flexible, and amendable. You can also volunteer in more than one area.

## **Committee Chair Contact Information**

Below you will find a list of all of the volunteer committees and their chairpersons. If you are interested in being on one of the committees please contact the chairperson directly.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Ph. Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<b><u>Chaperones</u></b>		
Kim Celandier	630-416-1445	<a href="mailto:pitboard@earthlink.net">pitboard@earthlink.net</a>
Neil Samuels	630-605-4610	<a href="mailto:neil@profoundconversations.com">neil@profoundconversations.com</a>
<b><u>Color Guard</u></b>		
Annette Pardun	630-428-2787	<a href="mailto:atpardun@comcast.net">atpardun@comcast.net</a>
Simonne Primo	630-548-5448	<a href="mailto:mssimonne@sbcglobal.net">mssimonne@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b><u>First Aid</u></b>		
Ann Hahn-Baiyor	630-717-0013	<a href="mailto:annhahnb@sbcglobal.net">annhahnb@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b><u>Fundraising</u></b>		
<b><u>Car Wash:</u></b>		
Dean Degenhardt	630-961-3985	<a href="mailto:ddegenhardt@enengineering.com">ddegenhardt@enengineering.com</a>
<b><u>Rib Fest:</u></b>		
Derke Price	630-445-1989	<a href="mailto:DPrice@ancelglink.com">DPrice@ancelglink.com</a>
<b><u>Hospitality</u></b>		
Sharon Haas	630-428-0402	<a href="mailto:sgungel@hotmail.com">sgungel@hotmail.com</a>
<b><u>Pit Crew</u></b>		
Phil Bivens	630-355-5542	<a href="mailto:pbivens@mac.com">pbivens@mac.com</a>
Lisa Bivens	630-355-5542	<a href="mailto:lisabivens@mindspring.com">lisabivens@mindspring.com</a>
<b><u>Props</u></b>		
Marian Stricker	630-961-0327	<a href="mailto:rstricker@wideopenwest.com">rstricker@wideopenwest.com</a>
Annalise Hausman	630-527-0114	<a href="mailto:annalise@wideopenwest.com">annalise@wideopenwest.com</a>
<b><u>Publicity</u></b>		
Vickie Deppe	630-717-5393	<a href="mailto:viking.princess@sbcglobal.net">viking.princess@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b><u>Spirit Wear</u></b>		
Kathy Sthay	630-272-6511	<a href="mailto:kathysthay@sbcglobal.com">kathysthay@sbcglobal.com</a>
<b><u>Uniforms/Flags/ Costumes</u></b>		
Toni Robinson	630-428-9832	<a href="mailto:tonierobinson@comcast.net">tonierobinson@comcast.net</a>

## **Background Check information**

Non-school employees (volunteers, clinicians, etc.) must complete the background check procedures before working with students in certain capacities in District 203. If you will be riding the bus as a chaperone on any trip or helping with uniform or costume fitting, or if you are a member of the first aid committee, then you must have a background

check done. Please contact Anne Stickley Michel, 630-983-6743 or Teri Sherred, 630-983-8514 (both at [marching@nnhsmusic.org](mailto:marching@nnhsmusic.org)) with your name, address and phone number. They will forward this information to Mr. Moore who will send it to the district office. Once you receive a phone call from the district office and pick up your approved paperwork, you will need to make an appointment with the Naperville Police Department located on Aurora Ave. in Naperville (630-420-6666) to be fingerprinted prior to the background check. Once cleared, Mr. Moore will notify the chairs, who will then inform you of your clearance. This process requires some time, so please apply early.

## **Things Parents Need to Know**

- Your son or daughter needs a **BIG (1/2-gallon or larger) insulated water jug**, not just a water bottle, for Rookie Camp and Band Camp. They also need a water container and snack when evening or after-school practices begin on August 19<sup>th</sup>, and a ½-gallon insulated water jug and a lunch for the all-day Saturday rehearsals in August and October.
- **In Marching Band, “9:00” really means “8:45”, “6:00” means “5:45”. Being 15 minutes early for things is a great habit for students to get into!** (gives students time to get their stuff and be ready when practice begins).
- **The band gets back from competitions late in the evenings** – sometimes 11:30 pm and possibly as late as 2:00 am. **Car-pooling** with other band families is very helpful. Your student will receive a band directory early in the season. Students are listed in the back of the directory by subdivision.
- There is a **Marching Band Preview Night** during camp week where the band performs the show for parents and family members. Families bring desserts to share (pot-luck style) as they relax together and watch the first official performance of the show! At Marching Band Preview Night, parents can sign up to volunteer to help out with one or more of the many behind the scenes activities that enable the show to go on. **This year’s Marching Band Preview Night is Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30**

**pm. Marching Huskies spiritwear** is available for band members and their families. **Coulrophobia** theme show T-shirts will be available for order/purchase. (Band members get one of these theme show T-shirts during Band Camp, paid for out of their fees).

- It's great **FUN** to **watch** the competitions!
- It's a lot **FUN** to **help out** with the competitions and the other band performances!
- We hope you plan to attend some of your child's competitions. They are very entertaining, and the kids benefit from knowing we are cheering them on. All competitions charge an entrance fee that can vary from \$5 - \$15. Tickets for the BOA Regional competition are available from the Bands of America website: [www.musicforall.org](http://www.musicforall.org)
- A snack bar is usually open at the competitions selling drinks and snack foods. We order a catered meal for all students at all competitions. Parents can order a meal as well, if they let Sharon Haas, Hospitality chair, know in advance. Sharon's contact information is 630-428-0402, [sgungel@hotmail.com](mailto:sgungel@hotmail.com).
- Marching Band parent volunteers are very friendly! We welcome new volunteers and appreciate all offered support and help. What a great way to get to know the families of our children's friends in band.
- The show goes on **rain or shine**.
- **Band awards** are paid for by the money from fund-raising dollars. All freshmen receive a MB certificate of participation. Freshman musicians receive a pin of the instrument they play; freshman color guard receive a flag pin; freshman actors receive an actor pin. Sophomores receive graduation year numerals, juniors receive a Junior Varsity letter, and seniors receive a Varsity letter.
- **NNHS Music (Spirit) Yard Signs** are available through the Booster Club at NNHS. Order forms can be found in the Booster Club newsletter sent before school starts, the Huskie Howler (school newsletter), and at <http://www.nnhsboosters.org/>.