

NNHS MARCHING BAND E-NEWSLETTER

June 27, 2010

Newsletter for the NNHS Marching Huskies

We hope you are enjoying your summer vacation. As we approach July 1, here are some reminders about upcoming events and deadlines.

Trip Deposit and Marching Band Registration Forms Due July 1

The non-refundable Disney trip deposit (\$200) is due July 1 to Friends of Music Treasurer, Vicki Paavilainen. The Disney trip is January 3-7, and is optional (if you want to include a note that indicates that your child will not be going, it will save us a call later on). **If your student is going to Disney, please make your check payable to NNHS Friends of Music.** Details about the trip are still being worked out; information about hotel, bus, and park arrangements will be shared closer to the trip. At this point we are still guesstimating the trip to be around \$600; information about the Manna (gift card) fund-raising to help defray your child's Disney trip costs is forthcoming.

The following forms (in the [handbook](#), also at the Marching Band Downloads & Link [page](#)) are also due July 1 (please do not send the Registration and Fees Form, as that is collected on August 9):

- **[2010 Marching Huskies Commitment Form](#)**: completed and signed, by both student and parent (must be turned in by **ALL** band participants, including musicians, drum majors, color guard, and actors)
- **[Health/First Aid Permission Form](#)**: complete both sides, must be signed by parent (must be turned in by **ALL** band participants, including musicians, drum majors, color guard, and actors). Please note: if you are printing the form from the provided link, it would help the Chaperone chairs if you could print this form double-sided.
- **[Uniform Measurement Form](#)**: include all measurements; ignore the "Uniform Set" entry (must be filled out by **ONLY** musicians, drum majors, and actors. **Color Guard** does **NOT** need to turn in this form).

Please send the non-refundable trip deposit and completed forms to Vicki Paavilainen at 986 Huntleigh Drive, Naperville, IL, 60540 **by July 1st**.

Ribfest, July 4th, our first major fundraiser, is a week away

Derke Price has already sent out email invitations for Ribfest volunteering. This fundraiser takes place on Sunday, July 4th, at Ribfest in Naperville. Please let [Derke](#) know if you will (or will not) be volunteering.

Rookie Clinics, July 6 and 20, 9 am - 12 noon

All new members (musicians and color guard, actors optional) are expected to attend AT LEAST ONE of these sessions. It isn't too soon to begin preparing yourselves for these clinics - begin drinking a couple more glasses of water daily to prepare your body (so you won't feel like running to the bathroom every 15 minutes!). Eat a hearty breakfast too - it really will help you get through all the marching drills! See handbook for details on what to wear and what to bring to the rookie clinics.

Summer Music/Guard Rehearsals, July 6 and 20, 6 - 9 pm

These rehearsals prior to Band Camp are not required for musicians and color guard, but please make every effort to attend as getting a head start on the music and guard skills will make Band Camp smoother for all involved. See handbook for details.

Band Camp Dates are August 3-5, and August 9-13.

Band camp attendance (both weeks) is mandatory for all musicians and color guard. Except for **main actors**, who **must attend Week Two of Band Camp**, attendance for actors at Week One and Two of Band Camp is optional, although actors are welcome to attend and meet other band members. Details can be found in the handbook, and on the separate fee/rehearsal schedule sheet sent to all potential actors.

NNHS Marching Band Car Wash – August 14, 2010

Plans are being finalized for the NNHS Marching Band Car Wash to be held on Saturday, August 14, 2010, (Rain Date Saturday, August 21, 2010). This event helps raise money for the upcoming marching band season and is a MANDATORY participation event for all marching band members. Marching band members are assigned to work either a morning or afternoon shift at one of three locations. Details on car wash sites, shift assignments and contingency plans in case of bad weather will be sent out in late July. Chairman Dean Degenhardt (ddegenghardt@enengineering) is looking for additional volunteer parents to help supervise a morning/afternoon shift, help set up/clean-up a car wash site, wash/fold drying towels or donate morning donuts/afternoon popsicles/drinking water for our hard working marching band members! So plan on doing a little bit of work/having a lot of fun/raising money for a great marching band season and last but not least, celebrating the end of band camp!

Can you help us dress our clowns and roustabouts?

Costuming is looking for clown costumes and plaid shirts. Of special interest: floppy shoes, fuzzy wigs, silly hats, etc. If anyone would like to lend us something they have from home for the season that would be wonderful. Also, we would love to collect colorful scraps or remnants of fabric to embellish our costumes. All donations accepted. Contact ToniERobinson@comcast.net and she will arrange to pick it up from you.

Want to help capture video memories of the marching band?

If you are interested in helping to video-record band performances at their events, please contact [Vickie Deppe](#).

Used Marching Band Shoes for Sale

We have a pair of marching band shoes which were used for one season, size M 9.5/W11.5. Asking price \$15. If you want these shoes (first-come, first-served), contact [Anne](#).

Fee Adjustments for Actors/Color Guard

Stay tuned for updated fee sheets for Color Guard and Actors. The price for the black shoe listed on the fee sheet for Color Guard is incorrect. We will notify Color Guard of the correct cost for this shoe before the August 9 fee-payment date. Actor meal fees will be pro-rated since their attendance on camp days is not required (except for the main actors); we will contact actors before band camp to let you know how much of the band camp meal fee you will be paying.

Cavalcade of Brass in Naperville July 11, 6 pm

Want to see high-powered marching band performances? Cavalcade of Brass (at the Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium at North Central College) features competitive marching and music performance at its best. Eight drum and bugle corps will compete, including the Cavaliers, an all-male corp based in Rosemont, IL. Two NNHS marching band alumni are members of the Cavaliers, so we like to cheer them on! There are two other nearby performances on July 1 (Oswego) and July 3 (Michigan City, MI). More information [here](#). Percussionists: info on Cavalier percussion camp [here](#).

Please Consider Volunteering with the Marching Band

*The marching band always needs volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, there are many areas in which we can use your help. Contact Anne or Teri, or the chair of the committee(s) you would like to volunteer with. If you think you would like to be a chaperone for any of the competition trips, you **must** be fingerprinted to ride the bus. Please contact Anne Stickley Michel to have your name submitted (send your full name, address and phone number) and you will be contacted to schedule your fingerprinting.*

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting you at Ribfest!

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