

# NNHS MARCHING BAND E-NEWSLETTER

July 5, 2010

## *Newsletter for the NNHS Marching Huskies*

**NEW! Tomorrow, July 6 (Tuesday, 9 am - 12 noon) is the first Rookie Clinic! (the second Rookie Clinic is July 20)**

As described on pages 10-11 of your Marching Band handbook, tomorrow's clinic is one of two sessions for new members of the marching band (all musicians and color guard are expected to attend at least one of the two rookie clinic sessions; actors are welcome but their attendance is not required). A few things to note:

- you **MUST** bring a 1/2-gallon insulated jug of water, a hat, sunscreen, sneakers and socks
- sunglasses are recommended
- please eat a hearty breakfast and drink plenty of water before you come; marching is a physical activity!
- instruments are not needed

If you are not available for either of the rookie clinic dates, contact your section leader (listed in the front of the handbook) to arrange for marching tutoring. Please note dress code described in the Behavior section of the handbook (page 8). See you in the band room!

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

The first summer music rehearsal (in the band room) is also tomorrow. 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 (page 11) for details. **Actors, see the note below** about your participation in the music rehearsals.

## **NEW! Note Emailed to Actors (5 July), from Mr. Moore** **Dear Marching Huskies Actors,**

Well, we're into July, and Coulrophobia is starting to take shape. Sorry I haven't communicated with you sooner, but more and more actors have been coming out of the woodwork, and I didn't want to miss anybody. Hopefully, you received the marching band handbook, and have sent in your forms, etc. If you have decided not to participate, please send me a heads up. If you plan to participate, but have not sent the forms, please do so ASAP!

Anyway, tomorrow night (Tuesday, July 6) is our first music rehearsal, in the band room. You're welcome and invited to come and listen, to get an idea of what you'll be pantomiming to. We'll probably be getting to where it sounds like something around 7:30, so that would be a good time to check it out. At 8:00 or so, when Mr. Van Kley takes over with Pep Band Music, I'd like to meet with y'all (whomever is available), to start sorting you by physical type, and placing you in specific roles (so the mummies can start figuring out costuming). We'll do the same at the July 20 rehearsal. If you're unavailable for either night, let me know, and I'll try to set up an alternate time.

By the way, our new Choir Director, Mr. Janssen will be your section coach at camp, so you won't be stuck with me in the afternoon.

## If you haven't yet turned in your MB forms and trip deposit, please do so ASAP

The non-refundable Disney trip deposit (\$200) is due to Friends of Music Treasurer, Vicki Paavilainen. Three forms - the 2010 Marching Huskies Commitment form, Health/First Aid Permissions form, and the Uniform Measurement form (at the Marching Band Downloads & Link [page](#)) - are also due (please do not send the Registration and Fees Form, as that is collected on August 9).

Please send the non-refundable trip deposit and completed forms to Vicki Paavilainen at 986 Huntleigh Drive, Naperville, IL, 60540. Contact [Anne Teri](#) or [Vicki](#) if you have any questions.

## NEW! Ribfest

Thank you to the nearly 200 Marching Huskies musicians and parents who worked through blazing sun and drenching rain at the July 4 Ribfest this year! Your hard work on Independence Day garners generous monetary support for the Marching Band. Thank you for your time and labor! If you have any thoughts on how we can improve the volunteer experience for next year, please feel free to send us an email at [dspricesox@gmail.com](mailto:dspricesox@gmail.com).

Winners of the registration raffle for our July 4 volunteer outing at Ribfest are:

Parent Registration: Luis Deleon, parent, \$50 Naperville Bucks

Student Registration: Liz Bebel, students, \$50 Amazon gift card

2nd Shift Registration: JD Deutsch, \$50 Amazon gift card.

Winner will receive their gift cards by mail!

Note from the editor: Thanks to Suzyn and Derke Price for their work organizing us all for Ribfest.

## 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 ([ddegenhardt@enengineering](mailto:ddegenhardt@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!

## 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.

### **NEW! 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,. There are at least 5 NNHS marching band alumni who are members of these corps, so we like to cheer them on! More information about the event [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.*

**As always, please let us know if you have any questions.**

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