

Dear Parents,

As the end of this school year is coming into view, we have been hard at work planning and preparing for the upcoming marching season. Since we go away for band camp at Kelley's Island we need to get started right away for the next season. Attached to this mailing are several forms. We have an updated band fee form and a new payment plan option for band camp. We also now have the ability to pay with credit card which I know has been asked for for a very long time. Most forms have a front and back so please flip the page over. I've attached a tentative calendar as well-please remember things will change and as always we are super flexible with you as long as you communicate with us. Sports practices are not a problem just please give us a calendar as soon as you can.

We are requiring that everyone "secure their dot" on the field by submitting a \$60.00 deposit by June 7th for band camp. This deposit may come out of your student's booster account if there is sufficient funds. We must have this deposit to hold your student's spot on the field. Writing marching drills and planning band camp for 120 students is difficult on its own but it is even more difficult when you don't have an accurate count of who will be on the field. After June 7th, if special arrangements haven't been made, anyone not paying their band camp deposit will not have a spot on the field and will not be included in marching band. We can accommodate for financial needs and no one will be left out based on financial difficulty, but please communicate that with us. Please don't ignore it and assume your student will be able to be in band come July and August. We cannot have students showing up in July that didn't "secure their dot." All financial discussions are strictly confidential. Please see the enclosed letter from the boosters about band camp payment plans. **Please REMEMBER -communicate with us -if you can't have the \$60 deposit by June 7th we can work with you -don't assume your student can't do band.**

You will notice on the attached calendar, a picnic/meeting June 7th. We will discuss band camp more in depth and will collect band forms. It is imperative that everyone attend. Our booster officers will be on hand to collect band camp/band fee payments. Our booster officers will also be on hand at the May 16th concert to answer questions and collect payments.

As always, please feel free to email or call if you have any questions. With our group growing we are working very hard to make things easier for parents. Please know how much we appreciate all you do & sacrifice for the band. We look forward to seeing everyone on June 7th.

Musically,

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