

Dear Parkview Band Students and Parents,

Enclosed you will find information that you need to be prepared for marching band in the fall. Most important are the dates for pre-season practice. All rehearsals listed are held at Parkview. Everyone should meet in the band room. These rehearsal dates are mandatory for all participants who wish to have a full time position in the half time show:

<b>Percussion Camp</b> July 18-22 8:30AM – 1PM each day	<b>Leadership Camp (officers/section leaders)</b> July 18-19 10AM – 12PM each day	<b>Rookie Marcher Camp</b> July 20-22 10AM – 12PM each day
<b>Band Camp</b> (all members) July 25-29 8:30AM - 3:30PM each day	<b>Band Camp</b> (all members) August 2 10AM – 4PM	<b>Band Camp</b> (all members) August 4 1PM – 4PM

In order to be prepared for camp you should bring water, sunscreen, a hat, and your instrument with necessary accessories. All winds except for tuba and flutes should have marching lyres for flip folders as well. Additionally, be sure and dress lightly and wear light colored clothing. It is always hot in late July and August and marching band is an outside activity. **Wear tennis or running shoes. Absolutely no bare feet, sandals or flip-flops during any marching practice.**

We will take frequent water breaks and rehearse inside some, but marching band is an outside activity. Make sure that you get out in the heat a little over the summer before band camp. If you are acclimated to the weather then band camp will not be a problem for you.

We will be eating lunch at school. Everyone stays on campus until the end of the rehearsal day (3:30 PM). No student will be permitted to leave campus for lunch. We do not want students driving themselves or others during this time. Please see the band booster information included for details about lunch arrangements.

Refer to the calendar on the band website ([www.parkviewband.net](http://www.parkviewband.net)) for the schedule of practice and performances once school begins.

Freshmen and new members, it is very important that you try to make the “Rookie Marcher Camp” practices July 20-22. On Monday, July 25 we will start full Band Camp as though everyone has already learned marching fundamentals. So make every effort to attend!

Our fall show is entitled “Working for the Weekend” celebrating Parkview’s hard working community. There will be many recognizable pieces including 9 to 5, Working for the Weekend, the theme from the Office and more. It will be a lot of fun to learn and perform. Have a great summer and we will see you at camp as we create the 2011 edition of the Panther Marching Band!

Sincerely,

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