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band program

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2011 Summer Marching Schedule Overview THE QUEST FOR STATE BEGINS!!!!

- May 31 and June 2 “Introduction to Marching Band” mini-camp for new marchers; 4:30pm – 6:00pm
(for freshmen, any other new marchers, and the Field Leadership Team)
- * Drumline ~ look for the strong possibility of a mini-camp (in-house) the weekend before summer band starts.
Try to leave that weekend open if at all possible (i.e. around July 28-31)
- * Guard summer camps and activities TBA.
- July 29 Field Leadership Team training/preparation day
- August 1 New Marcher “Boot Camp” 7:00 am to 3:00 pm (lunch provided this day only)
- August 2-5 **FULL SUMMER BAND begins!!** Everyone!
- “2-a-days” 7:00 am -10:30 am and 12:00-2:30 pm each day
 - Lunch each day from 10:30 – noon. Bring a lunch or you may leave for lunch
 - *Guard—possibly morning and evening instead of afternoon – TBA*
- ROISD Mandatory Drug Testing Date on Tues., August 2nd also. For ALL band/guard students.
More details to follow (forms, cost, times, etc.)
- August 2 Full band/guard PARENT MEETING at 6:00 p.m. (to go over calendar, pay fees, etc.)
- August 8-12 Summer band continues with everyone each day (2-a-days continue)
- 7:00 am -10:30 am and 12:00-2:30 pm each day (lunch as before)
 - Probable leadership team Training Conference in Dallas on Wed. the 10th (pm)
 - *Guard—again possibly morning and evening instead of afternoon - TBA*
- August 15 and 16 Switch to evening summer band rehearsals ~ EVERYONE 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- no morning or afternoon full band—band directors in staff development
- August 17 No rehearsal
- August 18 Last day of Summer Band! “Open Rehearsal” from 6:00 – 8:00 pm (parents and family invited ~ bring a lawn chair and enjoy seeing how the band has progressed during Summer Band!)
- *To be followed by a post-summer band social! Ice cream, fun, and games!*
- August 19 No rehearsal
- August 22 First day of school—TENTATIVE normal rehearsal schedule will begin:
- Mondays 6:00-8:30 p.m.*
Tuesdays 4:15-6:45 p.m.
Wednesdays off
Thursdays 4:15-6:15 p.m.
- (*some Mondays and Tuesdays will be reversed depending on JH football schedules)

Notes....

- Guard and drum line: your respective instructors will stay in touch ~ your schedule will be more complex...as always!
- Summer marching attendance is crucial! Missing any August rehearsals can affect your initial placement in the “A” block.
- To bring to each rehearsal (including “new marcher” events)
 - instrument/flag/music etc.
 - personal water jug with water (with your name on it). Required of every student!!
(optional: a “camel-back” hydration system ~ can be bought at Academy, Walmart, etc.)
 - sunglasses and a hat (AND sunscreen!)
 - light colored clothing (helps reflect the sun instead of absorbing the heat)
 - comfortable tennis shoes/sneakers (no flip flops, sandals, etc)
- VERY IMPORTANT: Make sure that your EMAIL ADDRESS (especially), physical address, and phone information are correct in Charms! We use that information quite a bit to stay in touch!
(Go to www.redoakband.com and go to “Charms Login” under the “Parents and Students” tab. Enter your ROISD student ID#)