

CENTENNIAL **HUSKIES** BAND & COLORGUARD

HUSKY MARCHING ALLIANCE
FESTIVAL WINDS ~ CONCERT BAND
WINTER GUARD ~ PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
JAZZ BAND ~ PEP BAND

Hello Huskies,

I hope your summer is going well and you have found time to spend with family and fun activities. In just one week, it will be time for the Husky Marching Alliance to get to work preparing for our fall season. Our Band Camp #2 (or just Band Camp) runs from July 31-August 4 and August 7-8, 8:00-4:00 daily. During this time, we will be working on every aspect of our field and parade program, including physical training, marching basics, music fundamentals, performance music, and team building. Here is what you need to wear/bring to camp:

- ✓ P.E. clothes (or similar). No jeans, sweatshirts, or flip-flops/sandals.
- ✓ Good athletic shoes that can be tied firmly on the outside.
- ✓ Hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen.
- ✓ Large water jug labeled with your name. Fill this with water and ice each day and bring it with you.
- ✓ Colorguard – gloves if you have them.
- ✓ Percussion – your personal sticks and/or mallets labeled with your initials.
- ✓ Winds – Reeds, valve oil, slide grease, etc. as needed.
- ✓ All musicians – Band Binder – 1” black binder with 5 dividers and sheet protectors. You will also need wind clips and/or a plexiglass sheet so music doesn’t blow around when rehearsing outdoors.
- ✓ LUNCH – bring lunch or have it delivered, at 11:30 daily. Students will not be allowed to leave campus during camp hours. (We have one microwave oven in the Band Room and the line gets long.)
- ✓ Purchase at registration: PE clothes, combination lock for your Band Room locker, Cen10 fanny pack (required), and any other Cen10 gear you want to have for rehearsal.
- ✓ ALL MEMBERS: Black Dickies brand pants – Original 874 Work Pant. Please purchase Dickies brand – not a look-alike. This is a performance item that all members must have for various events throughout the year.

SHOES - Here are the shoes you will need for the fall season:

- ✓ Winds & Percussion - “Drillmaster” in black.
- ✓ Colorguard – “DSI Ever-Jazz” in tan.

Good places to buy these shoes include Marching World (www.marchingworld.com) and Band Shoppe (www.bandshoppe.com). All members must have these shoes by August 20th.

At the end of the first week of Band Camp, our Band Booster Board of Directors will host our annual “Welcome Back Barbecue”. This is an event for all parents and siblings of HMA members. The boosters will feed you and the Husky Marching Alliance will perform! Please make plans to attend this event on Friday, August 4th, at 6:00.

Finally, in order to fund all of our expenses, including bus & truck rentals, field show props, flags, entry fees, etc., we have set our requested booster sponsorship at \$333 for colorguard and \$222 for winds & percussion. If you are a guard member and already own a set of warm-ups, then your sponsorship is \$222. Please see our website for payment options and to view our complete schedule of rehearsals and events.

Musically,

M. T. Gaughan