

BAND CAMP PARENT MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

6:00 P.M.

Camp: Sunday, July 21 - Friday, July 26

1. **Announcements – Intro. Of Chaperones (Carol VanHoosier)**
2. **Band Booster Emails** - If you have not been receiving the emails from us, please be sure to send an email to petoskeybandboosters@gmail.com so we can add you to our list!
3. **Parents need to know**
 - a. Chaperones are on duty while the kids are off the field except during sectionals
 - b. 2 Person Policy
 - c. All school rules apply
 - d. Carol or Melissa – call with concerns, homesick, illness, discipline, family emergency ...
(Carol VanHoosier 231-330-4150; Melissa McGeehan 231-330-2596)
 - e. We have a zero-tolerance policy for any kind of misbehavior toward staff, chaperones, and especially fellow students. If your student calls home with any claims of inappropriate behavior, please reach out to chaperones (Carol and Melissa). We will assess the situation, and let the appropriate director know so that we can ensure all students are working in a productive and positive environment.
 - f. Please do not tell your child they will get to go home.
 - g. Your student is not allowed to change rooms or buses. (See Carol if you have questions)
 - h. Encourage kids to eat, please start having them hydrate now (minimize milk products).
 - i. Friday performance – We will host our final performance at Ferris this year. Parents are welcome to attend the Friday evening performance beginning at 6:30pm. We are staying in the Travis Hall at 1524 Knollview Dr, Big Rapids, MI 49307. Please park in the lot across the street, **Lot 6J**. Your child will need to go through a room checkout before heading to dinner (you're welcome to eat dinner with your child at The Rock Cafe - it does cost money to enter, so please be prepared to pay for yourself). After dinner, we will go to the field to perform.
 - j. Buses will leave FSU by 8:00pm. We typically get back into Petoskey at the High School around 10:15 -10:30 pm, but we will have students text or call home around the Boyne Falls area to give you a heads up. Those students traveling home with their parents or guardians and not on the bus must submit a written note signed by a parent or guardian before leaving for band camp or email Mr. Harder.
4. **What to pack**
 - a. Sheets, blanket, or a sleeping bag
 - b. Pillow, fan (extension cord), towels (2)
 - c. Socks (extra), 2 pairs of shoes, Petoskey Marching Band Shirt (will be provided at band camp), and Khaki shorts (for the performance)
 - d. Snacks, toiletries, **sun screen, a hat**
 - e. Camelback for water (optional)
5. **Camp Medics: Misty Jakeway, Laura Lamp, Chad Gardner**
 - a. Always where kids are (Except sectionals)
 - b. Medications – For anyone that would like their child's medications to be administered by an adult, a staff member is available to help with that. Please see or text Carol VanHoosier. Medication can be brought to band camp drop off on Sunday. (a doctor's note and the meds must be in the original prescription bottle) Said school staff member will hold the medications in a secure location.
 - c. If your child has any particular medical needs that extend beyond basic first aid care, please see Chad Gardner before you leave tonight.
6. **Check in Sunday**
 - a. Kids need to be at school by 11:00. **DO NOT** park in the stadium lot **bus loop** behind the high school, please, that is where the buses and other loading will be done.
 - b. Pack a lunch for the bus ride down

- c. Everyone loads and unloads their own things to their room
- d. Put some form of identification on your students luggage, fans, and other extra bags. If they are using a trash bag for any items, be sure they have one for the ride home as well. Names on water bottles, hats, etc. are recommended as well. Our “lost and found” gets rather large as the week progresses.
- e. Room Keys – Your student will be issued a room key, if lost there is a \$45 replacement cost.
- f. Dinner at 4:00 – Pizza, veggies, cookies and water (If eating restriction, see/text Carol)
- g. Late dinner/snack after first night rehearsal

7. Tables available tonight to visit:

- a. Registration & Payment
- b. Medics – If needed
- c. Volunteer - Uniform Help, Raffle Tickets at Home Games, etc.
- d. Bus chaperone sign up for competitions
- e. Band Camp Snacks and Water
- f. Not Riding Home Notes

Approximate Daily Schedule

6:30 Wake up
 8:30 Field
 12:00 Lunch
 1:00 Sectionals
 3:00 Field
 4:30 Recreation and Dinner
 6:30 Field
 9:00 Snack Time – Dorm
 10:30 In Rooms
 11:00 Lights out

After band camp:

Night rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 7th at 6:00 - 9:00 pm.
 Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday night rehearsals until school begins.
 Please see our website calendar for specific dates.

Competitions and Games:

(Dates subject to change due to weather, etc. Please keep an eye out for announcements on the website and your email)

Friday, August 30: Home Football Game

Friday, September 6: Home Football Game

Friday, September 20: Home Football Game

TBA: Location #1: *need bus chaperones - waiting on schedule from AD

TBA: Location #2: *need bus chaperones - waiting on schedule from AD

TBA: Traverse City *need bus chaperones - waiting on date from TC

Friday, October 11: Home Football Game (Homecoming)

Friday, October 18: Home Football Game

TBA: Location #3: *need bus chaperones - waiting on schedule from AD

*If you're interested in being a bus chaperone, please email petoskeybandboosters@gmail.com

Help with uniforms needed!

Please contact Carol VanHoosier (231-330-4150) if you would like to help fit students for uniforms!
 You don't need to know how to sew! All hands on deck!