

**Get ready for Band Camp!**

Band camp will begin on **July 25**. Camp begins at noon and ends at 8pm each day. \*(Remember you must be at your station ready to rehearse at noon, not arrive at noon:)

**Required Items to bring:**

**Water jug**

**Pencil**

**Hat**

**Gym shoes (no flip flops or sandals)**

**2 inch binder**

**Plastic page sleeves**

**Note card book (index)**

**Instrument specific items (valve oil, electrical tape, reeds)**

**Sunscreen**

**Medical/Emergency forms** if you have not already turned this in.

*If you have not already turned in money (\$20) for meals, please do so on Monday.*

## **Recommended Items:**

**Chapstick with SPF**

**Sunglasses**

**Personal medicines (tylenol, inhalers)**

**Healthy snack**

**Wear comfortable clothes to all rehearsals**

Please don't come to camp on empty stomach. You will be using a lot of energy. Eat something with protein before you come.

## **Donations Needed**

Parents we will need donations of fresh fruit, vegetables, and desserts to share all days of camp. We will be serving 120 people every day!

Strawberries, grapes, carrots, watermelon, apples, bananas, celery, brownies and cookies are some examples of what is needed.

Items can be dropped off with students or you can deliver to the Home Ec Rm (Nutrition Class Room).

The students are very appreciative of your donations!

### Fees

Marching Band fees are \$300. (\$30 more for students needing new shoes) Ask your kids about shoes, some shoes have been handed down from previous band members. If you have a second child in band, the fee is reduced to \$150 (not including shoes). Fees are due by the end of camp.

The fees include band camp, T-shirts, uniform rental, other clothing expenses, show writing and design, entry fees, instructional staff, equipment, props, flags, music/recording fees, and transportation.

\*checks can be made out to FJRMB. Please write in the memo line what the check is for. All money should be put in an envelope (provided by the boosters) and put in the Tote Box. Please do not give money or checks to staff or parents.

### Volunteers

**Food prep** at noon

**Food servers at 4:30 (dinner is at 5pm)**

**Clean up after dinner**

**Magic Moments parking/car wash on Saturday, July 23 from 8:30-12. Please contact [Angie Nickens](#) if you can help.**

**Drill on the Hill Sept 24 (day)**

**Fall Festival Oct 3-7**

**Football Concessions dates tba**

If you know a reliable person with a CDL license and would be willing to fill in during competition season (if needed), please let [Dawnyel Flavin](#) know.

We are also looking for Class A- CDL licensed driver who is available for an hour on Thursday nights and an hour on Friday nights for five home games. Please contact [Kelly Gill](#) 812-204-8415.

## **Pictures**

Picture day will be August 2.

## **Mark your Calendar:**

**July 25-29** First Week of Full Band Camp

**July 26** Booster meeting 7:00pm Band lot on Barker Av (all parents are invited and encouraged to come)

**July 28** Prop Meeting 6:00pm (for those who are interested in helping with props this band season) at the band lot on Barker Av

**August 1-5** Second Week of Full Band Camp

## **Thank You!**

We want to thank everyone who volunteered during the Cruise- In, Drums on the Ohio, and Magic Moments parking/car wash!

## Welcome!!

There is a lot of information to absorb, so feel free to ask questions. You should be getting a handout with emails of board members, important dates, and information you need to know. Seasoned band parents are also good sources to go to if you have questions!

## Stay Connected

### **Help Us Reach All Instrumental Music Families at Reitz!**

Welcome to all the new students and families who are coming on board - we're happy you're here!

Know an instrumental music family who may not yet be receiving our emails? Please forward this email to them and ask them to [contact us](#) to get on our email list! Email is our main form of communication.

To ensure you continue to stay updated with the latest news from F.J. Reitz Instrumental Music, please add [fjreitzinstrumentalmusic@gmail.com](mailto:fjreitzinstrumentalmusic@gmail.com) to your address book.