

LION PRIDE BAND



June 27, 2017

Hello Varsity Band families!

I hope you are enjoying your Summer! I cannot believe June is almost over. Many changes have taken place in the band room, and I'm excited for the students to see the new setup.

The details for the Summer Band Programs are listed below. Leadership Camp is for only those interested and Varsity Band Camp is for all members. Unless students are on vacation, students are required to attend Varsity Band Camp July 24-27 as detailed below. There is an optional section right after lunch; please let me know if your student is attending that class as slots are limited.

Leadership Camp-RSVP text 850-685-7464

Date: July 10-13 8:00 AM - Noon

Location: LJPS Multi purpose room

Content

Leadership in general and band focused
Marching to teach to others
Field Conducting and Calls
Musicianship Development

Bring

- Positive attitude
- Ability to Power Through
- Sneakers, Bandos or Closed toe Shoes (NO FLIP FLOPS OR CONVERSE PLEASE)
- Water
- Snack (non-messy please)
- Musical Selection appropriate for conducting (I will help if you can't find anything)

Pre-camp Preparation

If you are trying out for Drum Major, please start building endurance in your arms. Those of you who were in band the day we conducted one song for three minutes know what I mean. Lift something which is not too easy but definitely not too difficult for you to lift repetitively, whether that's a gallon of milk, a two liter bottle, free weights. It should not cost you money to do this!

Varsity Band Camp

Date: July 24-27 Times Below

Location: LJPS Band Room/Track

Content

Band Officers Introduced

Warm ups

Marching Skills

Parade Signals

Pep Music

Concert Music

2017-2018 Performance/Rehearsal Schedule Distributed

Uniform Requirements Distributed

Bring

- White Binder
- Positive attitude
- Ability to Power Through
- Sneakers, Bandos or closed-toe shoes (NO FLIP FLOPS OR CONVERSE PLEASE)
- Water
- Sun-screen
- Sunglasses if you'd like (we will go outside and march if the area is available to us)
- Snack (nothing messy or odiferous)
- If you sign up for optional track, you will need to bring a sack lunch and drink.

Before That Week as applicable

Find your instrument :)

See if it still works

Have it repaired if not

Stock up on reeds, valve oil, slide grease, or what-ever other supplies you need

Work on 12 major scales, chromatics, Low Rider, Respect, etc.

Schedule

Winds 8:00 – 11:00

Percussion 8:00 – Noon (Bring your Wessels book please; purchase one at Playground if you need one)

OPTIONAL CLASS – PLEASE RSVP text 850-685-7464 Minimum of 4 required, Maximum of 15 allowed

Lunch Break 12:00-12:30 (I will be here to supervise)

Strength Conditioning Class 12:30 -2:00 (details to follow RSVP...questions welcomed)

participating wind instrumentalists need to bring a book or other activity for the hour of 11:00 – 12:00.

I can't wait to see everybody and hear how your summer has been; please contact me with any questions or concerns at either mlambeth@lizajackson.org or text 850-685-7464.

Sincerely,
Mary Lambeth
Band Director