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THOUGHTS FROM THE PODIUM...

What else do I need to know about Band Camp???

The outside sessions will focus on marching fundamentals and drill setting. Please exercise good judgment in what you wear to rehearsals. **DO NOT WEAR** dark colored clothes (i.e. black shirts, pants, etc.) **DO WEAR** light colored clothes and a hat. Be sure to put sunscreen on for all outdoor rehearsals. Even if it is partly cloudy, you can still burn. Be sure to have rain gear in case we experience inclement weather. We may possibly be outside even if there is a light rain or drizzle.

All students are expected to wear the proper footwear (tennis shoes **WITH** socks – **NO SANDALS** or bare feet) in order to develop correct marching style while avoiding blisters. **DRINK LOTS OF WATER!!!!** Just be smart. We want this to be a great camp for all involved!!

The early afternoon sessions will focus on music for the

instrumentalists and the routine for the flag corps. Instrumentalists should be prepared with music, a working instrument, and a pencil for all rehearsals.

Shoes and gloves are included in the band fee. Extra gloves may be purchased through the band boosters throughout the season. Also, each instrumentalist is required to have a flip folder for music and a lyre that fits their instrument. These items are available for purchase at local music stores.

If you or your parents have further questions or conflicts with this schedule, please e-mail or call me. Let us make music while striving together toward excellence!

Musically,
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So, you should bring...

- A **WORKING** Instrument
- Pencil
- Flip Folder and Lyre
- 3-ring binder for drill pages
- Proper footwear with socks
- Sunscreen, sunglasses and hat
- Crackers to share
- A Positive attitude!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Xenia High School Band
Walt Disney World Trip
April 6 - 11, 2009**

If you have not submitted your down payment for the trip, it is not too late. For more information on the trip, go to www.music-travel.com and create an account using the instructions below.

Online Trip Sign-up - (You must have an email address to use this option)

- Start by going to www.music-travel.com
- Click on the "MTC Online" icon
- Click on New User?
- Fill in all information and save
- Enter your username which is your email address
- Enter your password
- Go to Register Traveler and fill in the requested information
- Xenia H.S. Band Trip number 0904-6-25

Online trip payment

- Log into your account as you did before
- Click on the "make a payment" icon just above the picture
- Follow the instructions
- If you have more than 1 traveler you must enter an amount for each traveler even if it is \$0
- Credit/Debit Card/online check payments are accepted

If you want to use money in your Xenia Band Boosters student account, you must contact Herb Morris at 937-372-7508 or treasurer@xeniaband.org at least one week prior to each due date. Band fees must be paid in full, before you can use funds in your student account towards the trip.

Two clarinets for sale. Good Condition. If anyone knows of someone in need of clarinets, please contact Lori Kathe at 475-2285.

1 Vito brand with case
1 bundy brand with case
** corks may need replaced
125.00 or best offer



Upcoming Events

Aug 1, 2008

Greene County Fair Parking
Parents and Band Member Volunteers
8AM - 10PM, Greene County Fairgrounds

Aug 2, 2008

Greene County Fair Parking
Parents and Band Member Volunteers
8AM - 10PM, Greene County Fairgrounds

Aug 4-5, 2008

Marching Band Camp
New Marchers (Rookies) and Leadership
8:30-11:45AM, Xenia High School Band Room

Aug 4-5, 2008

Marching Band Camp
ALL Marching Band Members
6:00-9:00PM, Xenia High School Band Room

Aug 6-15 and August 11-15, 2008

Marching Band Camp
ALL Marching Band Members
8:00-3:00PM, Xenia High School Band Room
6:00-9:00PM, Xenia High School Band Room

Aug 12, 2008

Band Boosters Executive Meeting
All Officers and Chairpersons are required to attend
6PM, Xenia High School Band Room
Band Boosters Meeting
All parents are encouraged to attend
7:30PM, Xenia High School Band Room

Aug 15, 2008

Parents, Friends, Family Night
7:15 PM, Xenia High School Band Room

Aug 19 and Aug 20, 2008

Marching Band Practice
ALL Marching Band Members
6:00PM – 9:00PM, Xenia High School Band Room

Aug 21, 2008

Tag Night
MORE INFO TO COME! – Check the website

Aug 22, 2008

Football Game - Fairfield (away)

Aug 29, 2008

Football Game - Troy (home)



DINE TO DONATE

**Dine at Applebee's and 10% of your
bill will be donated to**

Xenia Marching Band

**Present this flyer to your Server on
Monday, Aug. 18, 2008
From 5:00pm – 9:00pm Only valid at**



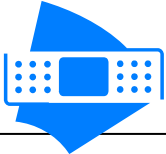
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Fundraisers are paying off...

The motorcycle raffle sales to date is \$7000. Look for the bike at the Fair all week.

On July 26, Sparkle Car Wash on Cincinnati Avenue hosted a fund raising event for the Xenia Band. The shifts were split into two 4 hour shifts. The morning shift raised \$164 towards their band fees. The afternoon shift at the Sparkle Car Wash raised \$165. Also a BIG THANKS to SPARKLE CAR WASH for donating \$100 to the Band.

A big thank you to all the kids that worked at this last minute event. Also a big thank you to the workers of the Sparkle Car Wash for forgoing their tips for the day so the kids could raise money for their Disney Trip and Band fees.



Band-aids are now being collected for Old Fashioned Days. They have to be Band-Aid brand. Please bring them to the next Band Booster meeting, Band Camp, or contact Jodie Craig for drop off arrangements at secretary@xeniaband.org or (937) 862-8689.



Thank-you to all who worked fair parking. This is an important fundraiser for the band, and would not be possible without everyone's help. The Fair Board has received many compliments about the parking this year. Thank-you Tom Gross for keeping it all running smoothly.