

The North Olmsted High School  
**Eagle Marching Band**  
**Camp Packet**



**2018-2019**

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## **To Parents and Band Members**

Your Directors and Music Boosters are completing plans for the 2018 Band Camp. We hope you are looking forward to this week of work, study, and fun. The purpose of this camp is to prepare the Eagle Marching Band for the 2018 fall marching season. Band Camp is a pre-requisite for participation in band.

### **FACTS ABOUT MARCHING BAND CAMP**

#### **DATES:**

Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

#### **PLACE:**

North Olmsted High School, North Olmsted OH

#### **TIMES:**

8am – 6:00pm (Monday - Wednesday)

8am - 10:00pm (Thursday Night) (Special Senior Evening Activity)

8am - 6:30pm (Friday) (End of Camp Performance)

#### **STAFF:**

2 Band Directors, 2 Eaglet Advisors, 1 Percussion Advisor, Multiple College/ Alumni/Music Teacher Assistants, Parent Chaperones/Boosters

#### **FEES:**

Band Camp is FREE to attend. The hard work students do to fundraise throughout the year helps to pay for this week of learning. A mandatory uniform fee must be paid to supply each marcher with the necessary pieces and parts for their uniforms. The form will be available soon and no later than Band Camp. It will be posted on [www.eaglemusic.org](http://www.eaglemusic.org) and sent via email to all registered emails

#### **MEALS:**

Students are on their own for lunch each day. However, there is a free lunch provided at the school for students through a grant. On Thursday night there will be a dinner provided by NOBOB. It is our “evening activity” night.

#### **MEDICAL FORMS/Year Permission Slips:**

All Forms are due no later than **May 18th, 2018**. These forms serve as your reservation for band camp (and inclusion in the band drills and roster). Make sure that all forms are absolutely complete and signed with both parent and student signatures.

#### **E-MAILS:**

It is important to have valid and accurate e-mail addresses for both students and parents. Please make sure you have logged into charms and have updated these addresses! We do most of our communication via charms e-mail, please confirm these are correct! ([www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com))

## **ALL FORMS MUST BE ON TIME! (DUE MAY 18th, 2018)**

Mail or hand in all forms to:

Mr. Erik Kalish (at the high school)

North Olmsted Eagle Marching Band

5755 Burns Road

North Olmsted, OH 44070

(or electronically @ [Erik.Kalish@nocseagles.org](mailto:Erik.Kalish@nocseagles.org))

### **MEDICAL:**

An emergency medical form and permission form must be completed **BEFORE** your son/daughter will be permitted to go to camp. If there is anything about your child's medical history we should know, please inform us. Students with special diets should contact Mr. Kalish at (408)813-4222 or e-mail at [Erik.Kalish@nocseagles.org](mailto:Erik.Kalish@nocseagles.org). If you have problems with your knees or ankles, please bring knee and ankle supports.

There will be a parent volunteer or staff on hand to handle any unexpected injuries or emergencies. If anything should happen, we will contact you ASAP.

### **SIGN & RETURN FORM:**

Please carefully read the rules enclosed in this packet and sign and return the attached form.

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

Water bottle (it gets hot, so stay hydrated)

Clothing for warm and cold weather, Hat and/or Sunglasses

Sunscreen, Rain gear, Blistex or chapstick

2 pairs of GOOD marching shoes (athletic shoes made of leather or canvas, no vinyl or plastic, or sandals) (Your first shoes will be wet from dew. A second pair is good for the afternoon)

### **COME PREPARED FOR HOT WEATHER, COLD WEATHER, ANY WEATHER!**

### **INSTRUMENT:**

Be sure it is in EXCELLENT playing condition. (Brass players: This means all slides move) Bring valve oil, slide oil, **EXTRA REEDS**, extra drumsticks, and tape. Have your instrument inspected before band camp. **MUSIC LYRES AND FOLIOS ARE A MUST! – every local music store has these.**

### **CHAPERONES:**

If you can chaperone for Band Camp or volunteer to help with the band, please contact NOBOB President: Mrs. Mary Lynn Jackowicz at 440-734-0348(home) / 440-570-3601(cell) or e-mail at [mlj1954@gmail.com](mailto:mlj1954@gmail.com). Or our Vice president Mrs. Wanda Groden: 440-725-8931(cell) / 440-777-6503 (home) [wgroden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wgroden@sbcglobal.net)

## **PERCUSSIONIST/DRUMLINE:**

There is a mandatory drumline camp July 30- Aug. 1st. These rehearsals will be from 3pm - 8pm at NOHS. Percussionists will also be having rehearsal throughout the summer. Our drumline instructor, Mr. Radwan, as well as the percussion section leader, will be contacting all percussionists before school is out. (Freshmen drumline members will be at the drumline camp rehearsal on the 1st, not the freshmen/leader rehearsal)

The drumline placement will be chosen based on need and ability by Mr. Kalish, Mr. Radwan, and the drumline section leader prior to the end of the school year through an audition process on May 30th from 6-8pm.

## **SWINGS AND THINGS:**

It is a yearly custom to go to Swings 'n Things as a band on Wednesday night of Band Camp. (August 8th) All students are encouraged to participate. There is a fee associated with the participation. Please fill out the attached form and return it with payment along with the other forms.

## **BAND PICTURES:**

Individual and group band pictures, as well as pictures for photo-buttons, will be taken in the afternoon of Monday, August 13th. Additional information has been enclosed and will also appear on the web at [www.eaglemusic.org](http://www.eaglemusic.org).

## **NEW MARCHER MEETING and UNIFORM FITTINGS:**

On Thursday, May 31st, there will be a new marcher parent meeting at the High School at 7:00pm in the Band Room. Between 6:00pm - 8:00pm new marchers should come to be fitted for their band summer uniform. At this meeting we will discuss marching band expectations, fees, uniform procedures, Band Camp, and Booster membership.

During the Week of Fundamentals rehearsals we will have two uniform fitting times between Rehearsals.

**Seniors: You need to be fitted on Wednesday August 1st at 1:00pm for pictures.**

**Freshmen and Leaders: Wednesday August 1st: 2:00pm-5:00pm**

**Veteran Members: Thursday August 2nd: 1:00pm-5:00pm**

## **SUMMER PICNIC:**

Saturday June 9th is our annual marching band picnic. This is an opportunity for new marchers to meet their leaders and fellow bandmates. Leaders have the opportunity to hand out music to all their "squaddings" and much fun will be had! This will be from 11:00am - 3:00pm at The Bradley Woods Pavilion. Lunch will be provided by NOBOB.

Address: 4538 Bradley Rd; Westlake, Ohio 441

**THE FOLLOWING REHEARSAL DATES ARE  
MANDATORY:**

**“FUNDAMENTALS” PRE-CAMP REHEARSALS**

**\*WEDNESDAY, August 1<sup>st</sup> – ALL NEW MARCHERS & LEADERS:**

REHEARSAL: 8:00am – 12:00pm & 5:00-8:00pm

**\*THURSDAY, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – ALL BAND MEMBERS:**

REHEARSAL: 8:00am – 12:00pm & 5:00-8:00pm

**\*FRIDAY, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – ALL BAND MEMBERS:**

REHEARSAL: 8:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00-3:00pm

**\*\*THESE REHEARSALS WILL COVER MARCHING FUNDAMENTALS,  
MUSIC REHEARSAL FOR ALL SHOWS TO BE LEARNED AT CAMP,  
LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION, AND CAMP INFORMATION.**

**After band camp and before school starts the following  
mandatory rehearsals will take place:**

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| → Monday, August 13 <sup>th</sup>    | 2:00-6:00pm             |
| → Wednesday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> | 2:00-6:00 pm            |
| → Friday, August 17 <sup>th</sup>    | 2:00-4:00 pm (Pictures) |
| → Tuesday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>   | 6:00-9:00 pm            |
| → Thursday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | 6:00-9:00 pm            |
| → Tuesday, August 28 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:00-9:00 pm            |
| → Thursday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:00-9:00 pm            |

**\*\*Band Rehearsals will take place every Wednesday night during  
football season from 6pm-9:00pm\*\***

**ALL students are expected to attend ALL of these rehearsals...please  
keep this in mind when scheduling doctors' appointments, driving  
classes, work, vacations etc. Additional tips and information can be  
found at [www.eaglemusic.org](http://www.eaglemusic.org) later this summer.**

**NOTICE: FOOTBALL GAMES AND PERFORMANCES BEGIN in late  
August and continue until the end of October. (PERFORMANCES MAY  
BE ON SATURDAYS OR FRIDAYS AND WE HAVE TWO GAMES BEFORE  
SCHOOL BEGINS THIS YEAR)**

**THERE ARE NO 'BYE' WEEKS (weekends without performances),  
PLEASE SCHEDULE TRIPS AND VACATIONS BEFORE THE SEASON  
STARTS (trips and vacations are unexcused absences to band  
performances and rehearsals and will negatively affect the student's grade)**

**\*\*\*\*\* A Season long schedule is included in this packet\*\*\*\*\***

## **BAND CAMP RULES**

1. Students are expected to be at ALL rehearsals and activities.
2. ABSOLUTELY no hazing will be tolerated.
3. The NOBOB chaperones and Camp staff must be obeyed and treated with respect. They have the same authority as the directors.
4. Students are permitted to leave campus during Camp only for lunch for an hour from around 12:00-1:00 each day. (Lunch time may adjust due to rehearsal productivity)
5. No excuses for tardiness will be accepted without prior approval.
6. No bare feet or sandals permitted on the marching field or parade block.
7. If needed: All prescription medication will be labeled and turned into the parent volunteers. Students are responsible for taking their own medications, but if necessary, will be reminded to do so by the volunteers.
8. In addition, all rules of North Olmsted High School, and North Olmsted City Schools will be in force during the entire duration of the Camp. Any violation of these rules will result in disciplinary action by the directors.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MR. KALISH

**KEEP THIS PAGE FOR REFERENCE**

# BAND CAMP CONTRACT

## Please Read and Sign

I agree to follow the Camp Rules (enclosed in this packet) and schedule. I realize that any infraction of these Rules may result in my dismissal from Band Camp and may subject me to be dropped from the marching band program.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
band member

Class (circle one)      9                      10                      11                      12

Marching Instrument

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I hereby grant permission for my child:

(print full name) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the North Olmsted "Eagle" Marching Band Camp August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 through August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. I understand the rules and regulations of the camp as stated and believe that necessary plans and precautions for the care and supervision of the students during the week will be taken. I also understand that if my child breaks any of the rules, they may be sent home immediately and I will be required to pick them up.

Parent's Name(s) (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)

**SPORTS COMMITMENTS:** (To assist in resolving conflicts, please fill out if you are planning on participating in fall sports)

I am planning on trying out for/participating in the following Fall Sports: (check all that apply)

Girls Tennis     Junior Varsity Soccer     Golf     Girls Volleyball     JV Football

Varsity Soccer     Cross Country     Freshmen Football     Varsity Football

Freshmen Cheer     JV Cheer     Varsity Cheer     (Other) \_\_\_\_\_