



BAND CAMP BULLETIN NO. 2

August 9-15, 2016

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EVERY BUS IS PEANUT FREE

FEES

1. **Make checks payable to “Pioneer Band Association”** The balance of the \$375.00 fee must be paid on or before **Band Registration on August 8, 2016**
2. If you would like to pay the balance prior to Band Registration, please mail check and forms to: David Leach, Director of Bands—2016 Band Camp • Pioneer High School • 601 West Stadium Blvd. • A², MI • 48103

INSTRUMENTS / ACCESSORIES

1. All school-owned instruments, including percussion, must be picked up at Pioneer in the Band Room (B126) on Monday, August 8. Repairs should be made before we leave Ann Arbor.
2. Woodwind (reed) players bring six good reeds.
3. Brass players bring a supply of oil.
4. Horns bring mutes (*trumpets bring a straight mute*).
5. PERCUSSIONISTS please note the following:
 - a. All VARSITY BAND students will play SNARE DRUM for marching at camp.
 - b. Percussionists must bring marching sticks.
 - c. The principal percussionist will contact all incoming percussionists to make sure they have all necessary equipment and to see that we bring enough snare drums, the correct assortment of concert mallets, and the appropriate equipment for our concert performance.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Should I take TWO instruments? YES! Feel free to take two instruments to Band Camp so you do not have to use your better instrument for marching. You WILL want to take your better instrument for concert work and auditions.

Should I bring a folding stand? YES! All students should bring a folding stand and clothes pins/clips for music—make sure your name is on the stand!

Do I need a lyre for marching? NO, for Band Camp. YES for the school year; Concert and Symphony Band members, please have the appropriate lyre for your instrument **before school starts**.

When do I get my cabin assignment? You will receive Band Camp Bulletin No. 3, which includes cabin lists, daily schedules, etc., at check-in on Tuesday, August 9 @ 8:00 a.m. At least one adult counselor will be in charge of each cabin. ***There will be no changes in cabin assignments.***

Can I meet you at Band Camp? YES! But, all students meeting us at camp must be sure all fees are paid and forms turned in beforehand. Band Camp t-shirts & Band Camp Bulletin #3 may be picked up at camp. Mr. Leach must be notified **in writing** that a student will not be riding the bus to camp.

Do I need any spending money? YES! If you are traveling by bus, bring \$20 — \$10 for lunch on the way to camp and \$10 for lunch on the way home. Bring additional money if you would like to buy snacks and/or souvenirs.

How do I get in shape for Band Camp? Marching is a very demanding physical activity, and your success and ability to enjoy this part of camp depends in a very large way on your pre-camp physical condition. Many members find running, biking, swimming, and climbing stairs very helpful. It is also important to sustain a daily exercise program throughout the summer to be prepared for the physically demanding marching season.

WHAT TO (put your name on and) BRING

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ALL items should be labeled clearly with your NAME. <input type="checkbox"/> musical instruments (concert <i>and</i> marching) <input type="checkbox"/> folding music stand <input type="checkbox"/> clothes pins (for securing music during outdoor bowl rehearsals) <input type="checkbox"/> pencil for rehearsals <input type="checkbox"/> sleeping bag or blankets, sheets, and pillow <input type="checkbox"/> two bath towels & wash cloths <input type="checkbox"/> comb/brush <input type="checkbox"/> soap & shampoo <input type="checkbox"/> hygiene items <input type="checkbox"/> shaving gear | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> toothbrush & toothpaste <input type="checkbox"/> drinking cup/water bottle <input type="checkbox"/> rain gear <input type="checkbox"/> flashlight <input type="checkbox"/> socks & underwear <input type="checkbox"/> sport or t-shirts <input type="checkbox"/> athletic shoes with good support <input type="checkbox"/> sweatshirts <input type="checkbox"/> shorts <input type="checkbox"/> casual clothes for dances <input type="checkbox"/> sweater, fleece or light coat <input type="checkbox"/> jeans/slacks <input type="checkbox"/> swimsuit/beach towel (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> hat, sunscreen, and bug spray | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY CONCERT PERFORMANCE UNIFORM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White Blouses/Shirts and - Black Skirts/Trousers/Capris with - Black Shoes & Socks or nylons.
 <input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY MARCHING PERFORMANCE UNIFORM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band Camp T-Shirt - Shorts - Athletic Shoes |
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SCHEDULE — TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

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- 8:00 a.m. Students riding to camp on the bus should bring their instruments and luggage to Pioneer High School to be loaded on the bus. **IN ADDITION TO YOUR INSTRUMENT(S), YOU WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY ONE SUITCASE AND ONE SLEEPING BAG.** Be sure all items are clearly labeled with your name. Only instruments as large or larger than an alto sax or trumpet will be loaded beneath the bus or on an instrument truck—flutes, oboes and clarinets are to be carried on the bus. For safety, shoes must be worn at all times on the bus trips and at camp.
- 8:15 a.m. Report to Pioneer Band Room for briefing
- 8:45 a.m. Depart
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (bring \$10) at a fast food restaurant
- 2:30 p.m. Arrive at Interlochen
- 3:30 p.m. Concert Rehearsal in the Interlochen Bowl (section leaders, percussionists, and librarians report to the Bowl at 3:15 p.m. for set-up)

BAND CAMP SUNDAY — AUGUST 14

Parents, relatives and friends enjoy the 1:30 p.m. concert performance in the Kresge Auditorium by the Pioneer Band, Orchestra and Choirs. Following the concert, the band will present a marching demonstration on the Braeside Tennis Court. These performances should conclude around 4:45 p.m.

RETURN TO ANN ARBOR — MONDAY AUGUST 15

Buses arrive at Pioneer at approximately **2:00 p.m.**
 Students will be able to use the music department phone to call for rides.

CAMP CONTACT INFO

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