

Last Minute Marching Band Information

Welcome everyone to our 2014 edition of the Fannin County High School Marching Band. It promises to be a great year!

Schedule the next few weeks:

- July 23, 24 & 25:** 2-5PM All Percussion, Guard, and New Members
6-9PM Everyone
- July 26 DCI Regional -** Georgia Dome: Depart approximately at 12PM, back around 12:30AM
A handout will be given out regarding specifics on Friday. This is required and paid for through your fees.
- July 28-July 31:** Everyone from 2-5 & 6-9PM
- Friday, August 1** 4PM-9PM (late start due to teacher work-day)
6PM – Picnic- All parents invited!! Let us show you all that we have accomplished. More info coming through Remind text system.
- Tuesday, August 5** 5:00-7:30PM
Thursday, August 7 5:00-7:30PM
- Monday, August 11** Start regular schedule (Mondays & Tuesdays 3:45-6PM and Thursdays 6PM-9PM)
Thursday, August 16 Scrimmage against North Atlanta at home

Fees for Marching Band:

Payment of fees can be made via PayPal at www.fannincountyband.org or by check during the first day of camp. Contact Mr. Barnstead sbarnstead@fannin.k12.ga.us if you have any questions regarding fees. The fees cover uniform care, drill writing, instructional assistance, the DCI trip, and meals during camp.

How to pay fees by check or cash: If you wish not to pay online through PayPal, please follow these directions:

1. Print the payment voucher found at www.fannincountyband.org and fill out the info requested.
2. Place the voucher and fee in an envelope. Checks are made payable to Fannin County Band Boosters.
3. Very Important: On the outside of the envelope write the students name and "band fees"

Band Camp Fees:

- **\$185 total for those that play instruments**, this includes all drill, extra instructors for camp, dinners, uniform rentals, and show t-shirts.
- **\$235 total for color guard**. Same as above, except you purchase your uniform and not rent it. This does not include the warm-up suit
- All shoes and gloves are not reflected in the prices above, those will be fitted during camp.
- There is a limited amount of DCI Tickets for parents to attend the Drum Corps International Regional Competition we observe. \$35 is the cost and they will be available at the band booster meeting July 22, 2014. Please mark the payment voucher when you turn in fees with the additional amount.

General Information:

- Band practices are Mondays & Tuesdays 3:45-6PM and Thursdays 6PM-9PM
Friday nights are football games and we travel to all of them. The football schedule can be found at www.fannincountyband.org
- There are three Saturday Competitions. October 4, 11, 18.
- The Blue Ridge Mountain Marching Festival that we host will be October 11.

HOW TO GET BAND INFORMATION AT HOME:

Primary information and links are given through Remind, a service that will send an email or text message to links with important information. If you are not a member of this service, it is required that you sign up. There are 3 ways to sign up.

- On your phone text this exact phrase: “@mrbarns” without quotes to 229-469 9764;
- Email mrbarns@mail.remind.com; leave subject/body blank, A response will follow and tell you how to sign up.
- Go to www.remind.com and follow the prompts.

SECONDARY FORMS OF INFORMATION:

- www.fannincountyband.org , Click the Student News Tab. Show music is downloadable there under “1” – Most news is usually updated regularly.
- On the Fannin County Band Facebook page, simply “like” it and you will get updates from the band boosters
- Email sbarnstead@fannin.k12.ga.us

Drug Screening:

Drug Screenings at the HS are required for all students in band and sports. Dates will be set during band camp.