

Welcome to Band Camp 2009: Home Sweet Home

Dear Marching Pioneers,

The following are a list of essential items to get you through the week. Our goal for the week is not only to learn our first half-time show and pre-game, but also to develop lasting friendships and camaraderie within the band members and staff. There is no doubt that each one of you will work hard this week. With hard work however, comes discipline, character, and self-gratification which lead to good habits way after your years in the band have been realized. This packet will provide you and your squad with the right guidelines for a successful week.

DATES: Sunday, August 9 – Friday, August 14

PLACE: Ohio Retreat Center (Mail may be sent during the week!-passed out at meal times)
P.O. Box 177
Marengo, OH 43334

PHONE: (740) 747-2325 *This line is reserved only for emergencies.* If you need to reach your child, please call this number and let them know they are a part of the Orange Pioneer Marching Band.

COST: \$225.00 (Checks payable to “Pop Arts”)

REGISTRATION will take place at the campsite. Students (and their rides) are to arrive between 2:00 and 4:00pm with all of their camp belongings. Please have all luggage packed carefully and labeled with your name. **DO NOT** unload any luggage prior to checking in. The items you **DO** need to have unpacked and available for registration are the following:

BRING THESE ITEMS INSIDE WITH YOU TO REGISTER!

- Band Camp Fees (if applicable)
- Any medications that you need during the week to turn in to the nurse (In original containers in ziplock baggie with name written on bag.)
- Emergency Medical Form (if not turned in already)
- Medication Procedure Request Forms (if not turned in already)
- Over the Counter Medication Consent Form (if not turned in already)
- Tax form for fundraising (if not turned in already – only fill out lines marked)
- Designated band camp snack assigned to your class
- Friday Night Dinner Fee covers ALL pre-game meals (\$30 check payable to “Pop Arts”)

Parents and friends are asked to depart camp by 4:30 so that we may successfully open camp. NO Students will be permitted to drive their own cars to camp, so do not ask. NO exceptions will be made. We also ask that there are no surprise family or friend visitors while camp is in session.



DAILY SCHEDULE

6:30am	Wake-Up
7:25am	Morning Announcements
7:30am	Breakfast
8:15am	Exercise/Line-up (Bring backpack with everything needed)
8:30am	Parade/ Field Rehearsal (water bottle mandatory)
11:30am	Lunch
12:15pm	Clean
12:30pm	Sectionals
TBA	Full Band Rehearsal
2:30ish	Full Band/Individual Practice
3:30pm	Free-time
5:00pm	Dinner
5:45pm	Line-Up
6:00pm	Evening Field Rehearsal
9:00pm	Activity
10:45pm	Restroom
11:15pm	Cabins
11:30pm	Lights Out



DAILY THEMES

Monday:	Crazy Hat, Crazy Hair or Bandana Day
Tuesday:	Fanatic Fan Day (What are you a fan of?)
Wednesday:	Rainbow Day (Each class wears clothes in chosen color.) <i>Dinner is HALLOWEEN IN AUGUST – wear your costume to dinner, you'll need it for our evening activities!!</i>
Thursday:	All Messed Up Day (Inside Out and/or Backwards!)
Friday:	Pioneer Pride Day (How do YOU wear your orange?)

Band Camp Snacks



In order to prepare for band camp and to keep your hard working (yet hungry) bodies in top shape...you will be providing excellent protein snacks for everyone! Each student is assigned to bring the following snacks to feed 15-20. When applicable, try to purchase those that come wrapped individually.

- Freshman: 12 pack of pop and large bag of chips, pretzels, or popcorn (this is for movie night)
- Sophomores (last name A to L): cheese and cracker packages or peanut butter and cracker packages or mini bags of chips packs
- Sophomores (last name M to Z): box of fruit snacks & large bag of chips, pretzels or popcorn
- Juniors: Granola Bars
- Seniors: Cheese sticks (string cheese) or Slim Jims/pepperoni sticks

Please bring the snacks in with you when you register for band camp.

Friday Night Dinner Deal

A Marching Pioneer tradition is to share a meal together as a group before our Friday night games. Only \$30 per person will provide your band member with a delicious meal every Friday night (total of 10 meals) after rehearsal and before the football game which will be served by some of our band parents. Please bring a check made payable to "Pop Arts" to cover the costs of the dinners when you register for band camp. What a deal!!

BAND CAMP PACKING LIST (Please label luggage with full name.)

- Back-pack to carry items to field (binders, bug spray, water bottle, reeds, etc.)
- Water bottle (Mandatory for field rehearsal)
- Mechanical pencils (2)
- Instruments and Equipment
- Binder with Music
- Reeds/Slide Oil/cork grease, etc.
- Alarm Clock (the ones that run on batteries – outlets are limited in cabins)
- Small fan if desired and extension cord (try to fit in suitcase)
- FLASHLIGHT!!
- Pillow & pillow case
- Linens for a twin bed and/or Sleeping Bag
- Towels/washcloths
- Shorts & T-shirts for 6 days plus extras! (Students are **not** permitted to rehearse in jeans and long pants are not recommended on hot, humid, days.)
- Underwear (for 6 days plus extras 😊😊😊)
- Sweatshirt & Pants
- Rain Gear (we may be marching in the rain, at times.)
- Toiletries (Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Deodorant, Soap, Shampoo, Hairbrush/Comb, Contact Lens Supplies/Glasses, Feminine Products, etc)
- Extra pair of shoes in addition to your REQUIRED tennis shoes
- LOTS of socks – 12 pairs
- Swim Suit (appropriate for camp setting) & Beach Towel
- Flip Flops/Sandals for pool and shower
- Snacks that do not need refrigeration, and can be kept in closed containers
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses, and/or hat or visor
- Bug spray
- THEME DAY materials (plan ahead and GET INTO IT!)
- Halloween Costume

Items not permitted at camp:

Large stereos, TVs, VCRs, and other major appliances, family pets, a lot of money.

Policies & Procedures

Attendance Policies

Students are expected to attend all practices and performances for the Marching Pioneers. Conflicts may arise and should be submitted to Mr. Zirille in writing PRIOR to the event or as soon as you become aware of them. Reasons for any absence given AFTER the event will not be given the same consideration as ones with prior knowledge. Absences that should be avoided (and can be with proper communication with all parties) are work schedules, doctor's appointments, private lessons or other rehearsal commitments, and family vacations. Attendance is part of the grading scale for the marching band season and missing practices and/or events will not be acceptable without prior knowledge of Mr. Zirille. Failure to follow the attendance policy may result in sitting on the sidelines for a Friday night.

Cell Phone Guidelines

Cell phones ARE limited to down time in the cabin area. Phones are NOT to be brought to the field, sectional rehearsal, full band rehearsal, other practice times, or during meals. If you are found using a cell phone during the listed activities a chaperone may take your phone away from you, and you will have to see them after evening practice to get it back. Please limit phone use to necessary phone calls only. Chaperones may hold phones overnight if texting becomes an issue after lights out.

During the marching band season no cell phones are permitted on the field or with the student, phone will be left in the band room or on the buses. If seen using a cell phone, the cell phone will be taken away from the student and will be given back to them when we return to the high school.

Behavior/Illegal Substances Policy:

The following will occur with any use or finding of illegal substances. Two phone calls will be made by Mr. Zirille: 1) to the police and 2) to the principal informing him of the phone call to the police.

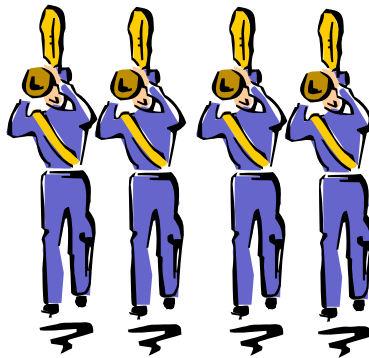
Extreme poor judgment and/or behavior may result in dismissal from camp and removal from the band program. Parents will be responsible for picking up their child at the time of the infraction. Hazing and pranks are prohibited and Mr. Zirille has a zero tolerance policy for dealing with them.

Band Camp Visitors

Visitors are not permitted during camp. If an emergency arrives, parents should contact us through the camp phone number, located in this packet. Mr. Zirille and your student will be contacted immediately.

Procedures for closing Band Camp

Band members will need to be picked up from the band camp location. (Refer to your map and directions found in this packet.) Please arrive between 5:45 –6:30 and load your child's belongings. Signs and student helpers will be around to point you in the right direction for parking and loading. There is a tentative performance by the MARCHING PIONEERS on the practice field at 7:00pm, weather permitting. Students will be dismissed immediately after their performance. (You may want to bring lawn chairs for viewing. A small set of bleachers are available but will fill up fast.)



Let's Go Pioneers!!!!

Consent for Administration of Over the Counter Medications

There are many "unanticipated" needs for over-the-counter medications, such as headaches, muscle aches, colds, minor sore throats, and ailments during camp and other band events. We do have medications available for these needs. For the safety and health of your children, we are asking for written consent before administering any medications. There will be a record kept of what medications are given so that appropriate doses are given. You will always be called in the event of any serious illness or injury, fever, or at any time your child or any of the camp staff feels that you should be called. Please mark an "X" by any of the following medications that you give permission for your child to receive if needed.

_____ Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) for headaches, sore muscles, sore throat;

_____ Sudafed for colds or congestion;

_____ Benadryl for allergies, itching;

_____ Tylenol for headache, sore muscles sore throat;

_____ Pectin throat lozenges for sore throat (usually from yelling!);

_____ Pepto-Bismol for nausea, diarrhea, upset stomach;

_____ Dextromoethorphan (Robitussin DM) for cough.

I give consent for my child _____ to receive the above checked over the counter medications as needed administered by school personnel.

Parent and/or legal guardian

Date