

Happy Sunday band family!

I am so excited that band camp is starting this week!!! This message contains a lot of the same information that was sent out last week, but I wanted to send it again to make sure we are all of the same page. Please read it (again). 😊

Our main focus right now is band camp, but please make sure you take time to read the information on the “students” page of our band website regarding uniforms. There are items that each student needs to get on their own to be in proper uniform and you will want to be on the lookout for the back-to-school sales. Specifically, each student is required to have a pair of khaki (tan) shorts to wear with our casual uniform (black leggings for colorguard). Additionally, each instrumental student (not colorguard) is required to have a pair of black compression shorts to wear under the marching band uniform. We will provide all t-shirts including the spirit shirt, show shirt, and practice shirts. Please check this and other information on the “students” page out and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Now is also the time to check with your counselor to make sure you are in the correct band classes. The ensemble rosters are posted on the “students” page of the band website (www.delandhsband.com). If you have any questions about ensemble placements or if your name is missing from the lists, please email Ms. Leimer (mcleimer@volusia.k12.fl.us). Some names may be missing due to registering during the summer, but we can get that fixed easily.

Band Camp

By now, you should have already read over the information distributed at Icebreaker but please take a moment to refresh yourself. Especially with the schedule and what to expect documents. These can also be found on our band website (www.delandhsband.com). Don't forget that all forms need to be turned in on your first day of band camp. There will be parent volunteers set up in the drop off loop at the front of the school to receive these and verify your phone numbers. We will also have volunteer notaries to help you with your medical waiver if needed. Please make sure that you have ALL forms completed and ready to turn in on your first day. We will have blank forms for anyone who did not receive one at the Icebreaker and are unable to print them from home.

The following forms are DUE on your first day of band camp:

- Medical Form (must be notarized)
- Medical Information Form
- Financial Responsibility Form
- Volunteer Information Form
- Media Release Form
- Field Trip Permission Form

Band Camp Report Days:

Camp is from 8am-5pm each day.

- July 22 - ALL percussion, colorguard, and student leadership
- July 24 - ALL new members - brass and woodwinds
- July 29 - FULL BAND (all returning members)

If you are a high school brass or woodwind player who is new to DeLand, please plan to report on July 24, even if you have already been in marching band before. This will help you get acclimated to our style of marching and give you a head start on all of our music.

What to Bring/Wear for Band Camp

- ½ gallon or gallon water jug, filled with ice and water (it's HOT y'all)
- Instrument and/or equipment
- Flip Folder and lyre to attach it to your instrument (Contact your section leader if you don't know what to get. These can be ordered from the music store or Amazon.)
- Healthy lunch (no food can be delivered to the school)
- Wear light colored clothing and athletic shorts. No jeans or jean shorts. This is for your safety so that you don't get overheated!!!!
- Wear athletic sneakers with proper arch support (not Vans, Converse, Crocs, sandals, etc.). And socks. This is for your safety!!!
- Wear a hat and sunglasses
- SUNSCREEN!!!

If you need to use a school-owned instrument, we will get those checked out to you on the first day. We can provide tenor sax, bari sax, marching baritone, mellophone (French horn), sousaphone (tuba), and percussion. If you play flute, clarinet, alto sax, trumpet, or trombone you will need to provide your own instrument. Please contact Ms. Leimer if you have any questions about instruments or need help with this.

Band Camp Olympics & Spirit Days

During FULL Band Camp, we will be having our annual Band Camp Olympics which consists of games and other daily contests. We also have spirit days, and all students are encouraged to participate. Please keep in mind that you will be outside in the morning and be mindful of selecting spirit day outfits that will also keep you cool.

- July 29 - Merry Christmas Monday
- July 30 - Tacky Tourist Tuesday
- July 31 - On Wednesdays We Wear Pink
- August 1 - America Day (nothing political please)
- August 2 - Section Pride Day

Volunteers

Please read this VERY IMPORTANT information about volunteering to help out at band camp (and beyond) from our wonderful Volunteer Coordinator, Ms. Vanessa.

It is a county requirement that **everyone** have an approved volunteer application before the first day you come to band camp. This includes county employees, notaries, parents, and alumni.

If you have already signed up, are planning to volunteer at any game or event, or will be there for a couple of hours, you also need to submit and get approved as a volunteer. Please help us keep our kids safe by completing this process and forwarding the approval email to delandbpa@gmail.com ASAP.

Select music/band in the Functions screen. Do not use band adjunct or chaperone as your application will be delayed and not approved without fingerprints which are not needed at this time.

If you need to submit your application, this is the link:

<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTYxOmVuLVVT>

Once approved, forward your approval email to delanbpa@gmail.com. Include your name in the subject line.

Thank you to those who have already signed up to help during band camp. We cannot do this without all of you.

We still need some volunteers and notaries for Week 2, especially on Wednesday, July 31. Please take a moment to look and sign up if you are available.

Week 1 July 22-25

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0545A5AE2AA3F49-50185677-band>

Week 2 July 29 – August 2

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0545A5AE2AA3F49-50186764-band>

If you have any questions about volunteering please email Ms. Vanessa at delandbandvolunteers@gmail.com

If there is anyone who did not receive this message through the CutTime text message, please email delandband@gmail.com with your name, cell phone number, and student who you are associated with so that we can add you to our database.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

#gobandyall

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