

HHS Band Newsletter

Dear Students and Parents,

Summer is just flying by. Please take some time to read through this newsletter so you are ready for rehearsals in August. Take note of the first three weeks posted below. Please take notice that the squad leader training includes freshmen on August 2nd. Freshmen, if you can make it, this a chance to meet your squad leader and get to know them before rehearsal begins on Wednesday.

Remember that the band boosters will provide lunch on Wednesday, August 3. Also notice that lunch will be provided on Tuesday, August 9. You are responsible for lunch the rest of the days. You are not permitted to leave the school for lunch. I'm looking forward to seeing you in August.

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Our first performance is at the first football game: Friday, August 26, 7:30pm at Home vs. Holy Name



Band Council Social Events:

Friday, August 5th – The Band Party

The party is at the Savage's House from 6-10pm. Directions will be available on the band council bulletin board the first week of rehearsal. Band Council will be providing the burgers, dogs and buns. The party is free, just bring something to share.

- Seniors - desserts
- Juniors – drinks
- Sophomores – chips and sides
- Freshmen – bring yourself

We will have volleyball, tug o' war, corn hole, basketball, frisbee, soccer, a bounce house and lots of fun.

Friday, August 19th – Laser Quest Lock-in

The fun begins at 11:30pm. You can sign up by bringing in your check for \$35 made payable to the Highland Band Boosters. The price includes all of your laser quest games, pizza, pop and snacks. Please have your parents pick you up promptly at 6am on Saturday morning.

Things you need for MB Rehearsals: your instrument, extra reeds/valve oil, sunscreen, hat, tennis shoes, and a pencil.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 1-5	9-12 Percussion 1-3 Squad Leaders	9-12 Percussion 1-3 Squad Leaders and Freshmen	9-3 Full Rehearsal (Lunch is provided)	9-3 Full Rehearsal	9-3 Full Rehearsal 6-10 Band Party
August 8-12	9-3 Full Rehearsal	9-3 Full Rehearsal (Lunch is Provided)	9-3 Full Rehearsal	9-3 Full Rehearsal	9-3 Full Rehearsal
August 15-19	9-3 Full Rehearsal	9-3 Full Rehearsal	9-3 Full Rehearsal	9-3 Full Rehearsal	9-3 Full Rehearsal

Pay to participate:

Before you can participate in Marching Band you must complete the **pay to participate form** and pay your fee (\$250). The form is available on the High School web site: <http://www.highlandschools.org/schools/high-school>

The form is under **HS links** in the left hand column of the page. **Check or Money orders must be made payable to Highland Local Schools.** Forms and payments need to be turned in to the HS Office. If you need financial assistance you must contact Mr. Marquette.

The First Day of Rehearsal **(August 3)**

Before you come to rehearsal on August 3 remember a few things.

1. **Eat Breakfast**
2. **Drink some water**
3. **Put on sunscreen**
4. **Wear a hat**

We will not be outside every minute of our rehearsals but I need you physically ready to handle the heat when we are outside. You are going to need food and water in your stomach before you arrive. You may want to consider Gatorade, Powerade or any drink that gives you electrolytes. During our 2-a-day rehearsals we are planning to be outside at least one hour every morning and at least one hour every afternoon. We will have water available at every rehearsal.

Use the side door

When you arrive to school in early August you may not be able to get into the building through the front door. The custodial staff may be finishing the main hallway floors at this time. I will have the outside band room doors open.

Freshman Day

On Tuesday, August 2 from 1-3 all freshmen are invited to join the squad leaders in the high school band room. If you are not able to attend we understand. You will not need your instrument. Just bring yourself. This is a chance for you to meet all of the squad leaders, particularly your own, as well as the band council. We will have some fun and enjoy some cookies and punch. At the end of the 2 hours, hopefully, you will have made a new friend or two. We hope you can join us!

BAND TRIP

INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER IS THE PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR THE BAND TRIP. REMEMBER THAT THE FIRST PAYMENT IS DUE AUGUST 1 AND PAYMENTS ARE MADE DIRECTLY TO NOWAK TOUR AND TRAVEL. IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION ON THE TRIP SEE MR. MARQUETTE'S TEACHER WEB PAGE:

<https://sites.google.com/site/highlandlocalschoolsband/>
THE BAND BOOSTER WEB PAGE UNDER "NEWS":

<http://www.highlandbandboosters.org/>
ON BOTH SITES YOU WILL FIND A LINK TO THE LETTER EMAILED AND SENT HOME AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Football Games and **Band Shows**

Each week we will travel to different locations and need to depart at different times. I will post these times on the board and announce them in class for the students. I will also post this information on the 2 sites listed above for your convenience.

**HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND
UNIVERSAL & DISNEY WORLD COST SHEET
DECEMBER 16 – 21, 2011**

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Deluxe motor coach transportation
 - Three night's lodging
 - Thirteen meals
- Two day Universal park hopper passes
- Two day Disney World park hopper passes

TOUR COST: \$810.00 per person based on quad occupancy

ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO:

**NOWAK TOUR & TRAVEL
1395 BARN RUN DRIVE
VALLEY CITY, OH 44280**

CANCELLATION: Any cancellation made at least 30 days prior to departure will receive a refund minus a \$25 Processing fee. Cancellation within 30 days will forfeit 50% of their trip cost plus be responsible for any non-refundable expenses incurred by Nowak Tour & Travel.

*****PLEASE FILL OUT FORMS BELOW AND INCLUDE THEM WITH YOUR PAYMENTS*****

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL ORLANDO FINAL PAYMENT \$210 DUE November 1st, 2011

*****Payment can be in the form of check, cash, money order, or Visa / MC / Discover which can be made online at www.nowaktours.com

Name of Traveler: _____

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL ORLANDO THIRD PAYMENT \$200 DUE October 1st, 2011

*****Payment can be in the form of check, cash, money order, or Visa / MC / Discover which can be made online at www.nowaktours.com

Name of Traveler: _____

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL ORLANDO SECOND PAYMENT \$200 DUE September 1st, 2011

*****Payment can be in the form of check, cash, money order, or Visa / MC / Discover which can be made online at www.nowaktours.com

Name of Traveler: _____

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL ORLANDO INITIAL DEPOSIT \$200 DUE August 1st, 2011

*****Payment can be in the form of check, cash, money order, or Visa / MC / Discover which can be made online at www.nowaktours.com

Traveler Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Cost is based on market conditions at the time of booking and, with the unstable fuel market, surcharges could occur.

Squad Leaders

Students,

Thank you for applying to be a squad leader in The Pride of Highland Marching Band. Congratulations! I am looking forward to seeing you on August 1st and 2nd from 1-3pm in the high school band room. If you were not selected this year, please remember that our decision is based on the number of students participating in marching band from each section (ex: If we have a section of 20 flutes, we will need 5 flute squad leaders). We have a limited number of positions available. All of you are leaders.

Flute

Alix Sprungle
Meredith Taylor
Kelci Vance
Amanda Hardman
Amanda Mullins
Cori Dmitruk
Madeline Herold
Ashley Lengel

Clarinet

Kayla Wiatroski
Ashton Wackerman
Erin Boedicker
Lizzie Golias
Emily Ensworth

Saxophone

Alec Savage
Ryan Wilber
Kaitlin Krajcik

Trumpet

Jon King
Hannah Krochta
Grace Gaeckle
Maria Jagger
Jessica Ambrose
Amanda Kosik
Mason Rorapaugh
Claire Watts

Mellophone

Marissa Stupecki
Greta Minor

Trombone

Sophie Minor
Jennifer Wyrock
David Lin

Baritone

Erin Jackson

Sousaphone

Andrew Tatman
Daniel Wyrock
Dan Businger

Percussion

Katie Madonia
Mark Komives
David Back
Logan Fisher