

# BAND CAMP and other INFORMATION

For Parents and Students - July 2018

## Marching Band Camp:

- What:** A week of band practice to prepare for the 2018 marching season. Students will practice, eat and sleep (tentative) at Dalton High School in order to bond as a group.
- When:** Monday, July 23rd to Friday, July 27, 2018  
Band Camp is All Day 8:00 am (7:30 am on Monday) to 9:00 pm (or later)
- Check-in:** Monday, July 23 at 7:30 am
- Where:** Students will report to the Commons area at Dalton High School for check in. Check in at your appropriate Grade level table (ie, 9<sup>th</sup> grade, etc.). After the students checks-in, he/she will report to the cafeteria for the opening meeting with Mr. Henry.
- Daily:** Students must sign in at the Coordinator's table every morning.  
Students MUST leave their keys at the Coordinator's table every morning.  
Students are not allowed to be outside of the building, except if on the field practicing.
- Overnight:** Overnight camp, will be tentatively scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday nights only. So anything that pertains to overnight will be listed separately.

## What to Bring to Camp:

Students will be coming to camp each day, and will need different items to be successful at camp. Following are some guidelines for items to bring to camp, as well as items not to bring.

- Wear plenty of deodorant and sunscreen.
- Bring extra sunscreen, aloe for sunburns and bug spray
- Any medications needed in the ORIGINAL containers and in a ziploc bag with student's name on it (these will be turned in to the camp director, Anne Walker, along with Lisa Griggs, during check-in on Monday to be distributed at the appropriate time).
- We suggest bringing an extra pair of clothes daily - light-colored or white shirts, shorts (easy to dry works best), underwear, extra socks.
- Two pairs of good athletic/tennis shoes for marching practice  
- absolutely NO Flipflops or sandals
- Hat and sunglasses for outside practices.
- Water bottles, jugs or backpacks to refill (optional)
- OVERNIGHT: If overnight camp is finalized, please see the list below for items students will need to bring:

Suggested clothing for Band Camp: Use material that is performance wicking fabric that absorbs moisture away from the skin and dries quickly (ie, Dri-fit) for underclothing, shorts, shirts and socks.

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| <b>DO BRING:</b> Water container (optional) | Sunscreen      | Hat & Sunglasses                   |
| Close-toed shoes                            | Bug Spray      | Medications (if required)          |
| School appropriate clothing                 | Extra clothing | Bandana, Cooling Cloth             |
| Instrument, music, sticks, flags etc.       |                | <b><i>Your Best Attitude !</i></b> |

**DO NOT BRING:** No carbonated drinks  
Anything of Value

No Sandals  
No FlipFlops

No TVs  
***Your Worst Attitude***

## **Overnight Band Camp:**

Girls and boys will be on separate floors in the newer wing of DHS, and chaperones will be spending the night to supervise. Students will take showers in their respective locker rooms in the gym showers. Appropriate clothing is needed when going from the showers to the sleeping areas.

### **OVERNIGHT LIST to BRING:**

bedding - sleeping bag, blanket and pillow  
padding - including small foam or air mattress - no larger than a twin allowed)  
toiletries (ie, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, etc.)  
pajamas  
extra clothing for practice  
laundry bag (optional)  
towels and wash cloths

Note: Air mattress (optional-if you bring an air mattress, please bring the air pump to inflate the mattress and bring ONLY twin size mattress)

## **What is Required at Check-in (Tonight, if possible):**

- All forms must be turned in, along with a copy of insurance cards.
- Payments on student account or discussion with treasurer about payment plan.
- Donations of 1 or more cases of water and individually wrapped snacks.
- Sign up to Volunteer for various activities for Home and Away games during camp, as well as on line at [www.daltoncatamountband.com](http://www.daltoncatamountband.com)

## **What is Required Daily:**

- Eat breakfast before you arrive daily.
- Arrive WELL HYDRATED, and STAY Well Hydrated during the day and while you are home in the evenings.
- Arrive at 8:00 am daily (except Monday), be on the field and ready to begin practice at 8:30 am
- Lunch & Dinner will be served daily - Lunch is 12:00-1:30 pm and Dinner is 5:00-6:00 pm
- Student pick up (for those who do not drive) is at 9:00 pm at the band entrance parking lot. Please be aware that practice may extend up to 30 minutes over at times, in addition to after practice activities, as listed).
- Overnight: Breakfast will be served Thursday and Friday 8:00 am

## **Senior Band Camp Information:**

- Freshman Follies will be Wednesday night at 9:00 pm
- Senior Awards and Senior Prank will be Thursday at 9:00 pm. Please have transportation by 11:00 pm. (unless overnight camp is in effect)
- Senior Breakfast will be Friday morning 7:30 am at Shoney's Restaurant.  
**Seniors**, Please be at the Band Room by 7:00 am to load the bus for the ride to Shoney's

## Dalton High School Parking Permits:

Parking Permits will be issued to during the week of Band Camp (see schedule below). Only the student or a parent may pick up the parking permit. **Please plan to make arrangements for this event. Students WILL NOT be excused from practice.**

Student parking permits will be issued next week for the 2018-19 school year as follows:

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| Seniors    | Wednesday, July 25 <sup>th</sup> | 8 am - 11 am |
| Juniors    | Thursday, July 26 <sup>th</sup>  | 8 am - 11 am |
| Sophomores | Friday, July 27 <sup>th</sup>    | 8 am - 11 am |
| Freshman   | Friday, July 27 <sup>th</sup>    | 8 am - 11 am |

## How Can Parents be Involved During Camp:

- Volunteer! We need volunteers! See sign up sheet to volunteer tonight or our on-line sign up
- Attend Freshman Follies on Wednesday night at 9:00 pm in the Theater.
- Attend Senior Awards on Wednesday night at 9:00 pm in the Theater
- Bring your family and join us for dinner in the Commons on Friday at 5:00 pm.
- Plan to attend the Friday performance outside on the Turf/Track/Football field behind the school at 6:30 pm.

## How Can Parents be Involved Throughout the Year:

- Please sign up to volunteer for the concession stand during home games and as a chaperone during away games. We also need chaperones for all marching competitions, field trips, etc.
- We really need help from the parents for ALL of our fundraising activities as this is major income for the band to be successful.
- You can sign up for volunteer activities at our website at [www.daltoncatamountband.com](http://www.daltoncatamountband.com) or contact Eric Roberts, President at [ertrucking@windstream.net](mailto:ertrucking@windstream.net)

## Other Important Information:

### Band Pictures:

- Full Band Pictures will be Tuesday, July 31st at 6:00 pm at Harmon Field.
  - Pick up your uniform between 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm at Dalton High School.
  - Be at Harmon Field with your instrument by 5:50 pm.
  - Have your form completed and be prepared to pay in full to purchase pictures.
  - Uniforms MUST BE returned to Dalton High School immediately following pictures
  - .
- Senior Pictures will be Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm at Harmon Field.
  - Pick up your uniform between 5:00 - 5:30 pm at Dalton High School.
  - **You must be there NO LATER than 5:50-6:00 pm at Harmon Field.**
  - Seniors MUST return uniforms to Dalton High School immediately following pictures.

### Health Insurance

- Every band student MUST be covered by medical insurance to participate in Band
  - The school offers an insurance policy for students who are not covered
  - Any student is eligible as long as they are enrolled in school
  - You can access the insurance form on line on our website

## **Home Game PreOrder Meals for Band Members:**

We PreOrder meals for band students only and for Home Games only. The students can find the forms attached to the bag in the band room, and these need to be turned in by Thursday before each home game. They need to make sure the form is filled out correctly and that they include enough money in the bag to cover what they are ordering. If they order through this program, they will be allowed to get a free drink when ordering any sandwich.

## **Band Boosters**

The Band Boosters are a group of parents and community members who work to help the band during the school year. This organization is parent run and organized, and they participate by selling concessions and items at all the home football games to raise funds for the band program, in addition to multiple fundraising activities. This group is a phenomenal help to all of the students, providing food on away trips, making sure water is taken care of during games, as well as the expenses for the program in general. The boosters are always looking for better ways to make the program run more smoothly, so please do not hesitate to offer your skills!

## **Fundraising:**

Fundraising is a very important part of band. It helps raise money for the program and for students' accounts. We will update everyone on any fundraising activities as soon as they are established. Please look for any fundraiser activities posted on our website at [www.daltoncatamountband.com](http://www.daltoncatamountband.com) as well as through our other media sites, and asking your band student regularly about this information.

## **Communication Information**

The band utilizes many different means of communication. We will be sending out a massive amount of information before and during band season. It is therefore the responsibility of every student and parent to make sure they are receiving our communications. We use the following methods to keep you fully informed, so please take note and subscribe. Text alerts (Remind) are optional, but strongly encouraged:

## **Charms:**

Charms is the student information system that we use for notifications and communication, and keeping track of financial information. Here is the link to the website: [www.charmsassistant.com](http://www.charmsassistant.com)

- Click "Login" in to right corner (It is a blue box)
- Under "Parent/Students/Members" type in daltonband (no spacing)
- Then click "Enter Student/Parent Area"
- The "Student Area Password" should be the Dalton High student number (This is usually six digits - Example: 055124)
- From the home screen you should see a icon that looks like a wallet listed as "Finances" Click it.
- Scroll down until you see a section that states "Student Miscellaneous Ledger Detail", click "Make Miscellaneous Payment" button.
- A PayPal screen should come up. Scroll down and then you should see a section were you can key in the amount you want to pay and a description of the payment. (Usually in the description you can put "Band Fees" or for making payment for band trips "Money for Band Trip to \_\_\_\_")
- Click "Start Payment" and it take you to PayPal to make the Payment.

If you have any problems, please contact April Synder, the Treasurer.

**Remind** - This is a texting service for schools to allow teachers, groups and clubs to share information with their students.

To sign up - for Parents and Students:

Send the following text - **@catamountb** to this number: **81010**

You can also sign up at: [www.remind.com/join/catamountb](http://www.remind.com/join/catamountb)

**Band's Home Page / Website:** <https://www.daltoncatamountband.com/>

This website will contain the most up-to-date information regarding the program at all times. This letter with more detailed information about camps will be uploaded to the website. We encourage everybody to frequently check for updates.

## **Other Social Media you can find on us:**

**Facebook:** We have a Facebook Page that features our band students and everything that they are doing throughout the year, including Band Camp, Live Facebook feeds of our Band performances at halftime, as well as parades and competition. Please visit us and "Like" our page. The link to it is: <https://www.facebook.com/DaltonCatamountBand/>

Twitter and Instagram may be added in the near future, please check our websites for updates.

If you are a student or parent in the Marching Band, please go to our web page for directions on how to sign up for our communications groups, including Remind. It is strongly encouraged that all band members and parents subscribe to these in order to be up to date with all information.

## **Dalton Catamount Band Club 2018-2019**

### **Officers:**

President - Eric Roberts - (email [ertrucking@windstream.net](mailto:ertrucking@windstream.net))

1<sup>st</sup> VP (Concessions) - Hilda Martinez & Candy Cruz

2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Rosa Rodriguez

Secretary - Heather Donahue

Treasurer - April Snyder - (email [alsnyder01@yahoo.com](mailto:alsnyder01@yahoo.com))

### **Board of Directors:**

Lisa Griggs

Lea Hartline

Dora Martinez

Evelyn Morgan

Brandy Selfors

Paula Walker

Amy Zock

David Henry, Band Director

Daisy Cardona Kay, Assistance Band Director