

The Band Buzz



July 18, 2016

What's Happening This Week:

Tues, July 19th 6:30 pm: BINGO
Sat, July 23rd 6:30 pm: BINGO

Color Guard & Percussion sections, check calendar for rehearsals

NOTICE: Due to a **SEVERE** allergy, no peanuts, tree nuts or products containing them are to be brought into the band or guard rooms.

PAYMENT REMINDER

Don't forget that all accounts must be paid to date in order for each member to participate. With At Home Camp starting Aug 1, please make sure your account is current. Also....**don't forget a payment is due August 3rd**. (It is OK to pay in advance too!!)

AT THE CAR WASH!

It's time to sign up to volunteer at the car wash! **All parents are needed to make it an efficient, safe and fun experience!** Go to www.charmsoffice.com school code wlcmb – Sign up to help our biggest fundraiser!!

Make sure your kids are out selling as well!

This is an All Hands on Deck event. It is also a great way to meet other parents and start to feel a part of the WLCMB family! Sign up today!

THE BAND NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

1. **PREVIEW SHOW** – on Sept 10, we host a Preview Show for local marching bands. This is a fun / fundraiser for us, and it requires many hands. It's a lot of fun & a great way to meet band families! Go to www.charmsoffice.com - school code wlcmb & sign in to your kid's account. (go to volunteer area and click on preview show)

- **Concessions:** Help to set up, sell and clean up concession sales.
- **Event Tickets Sales:** Sell tickets to event and/or work the entrance gate.
- **Raffle Sales:** 50 50 tickets sales in the stadium. Requires walking.
- **Guides:** Work with the bands to lead them on and off the field and stay with them in the school.
- **Ushers:** Help people find seats in the stands.
- **Parking:** Direct parking lot traffic and aid in directing cars to parking spaces.
- **First Aid:** Render first aid as needed.

2. **AUGUST AT HOME CAMP** - Many opportunities to help, go to Charms to sign up! We need as many as possible to help make this a great experience for the kids and staff!

PLEASE check the Calendar on the Website for more detailed scheduling

Aug 1-5: At Home Camp 11:45-5:15

Aug 3: MANDATORY Parent Booster Meeting 7:00 pm (Away Camp Discussion)

Aug 6th: Car Wash Fundraiser

Aug 8-12: At Home Camp 11:45-5:15

Aug 15: At Home Camp 8:45-5:15

Aug 16 – 19th: Band Camp @ Camp Nissokone in Oscoda, MI / details TBA

Aug 22-Aug 26: At Home Camp 11:45-8:15

Aug 22: 5:00 Band Pool Party @ The Mara's Home (see calendar for details)

Aug 29-Sept 1: At Home Camp 11:45-8:15

MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR

At Home Camp Chaperones

What is involved?

The real WORK – Hauling water, passing out pretzels, administering meds, encouraging, and providing basic first aid.

The real FUN - Getting to know other Band parents, meeting the Band members (your child's family at school), seeing the show develop, learning the basics of marching and drill, knowing where YOUR child is on the field, and finding out where the ice machines are at the school! You'll also be amazed at how fantastic our band kids are!!! They are fun to watch and interact with 😊

Who can help?

ALL parents of WLC Viking Marching Band members are welcome to chaperone during At Home Camps! We cover all sections of the band, so sometimes you'll be with your child's section but not always.

When?

Every day that the Band is at WLC during the week of **JUNE 20-24**, the **WHOLE month of AUGUST**, and the **first week of SEPTEMBER** until school starts!

What kind of time is involved?

Each day is divided into two shifts. When we get into August, the dinner break will be the 'changing of the guard'. Many parents are in and out at that time anyway to deliver food. If your work schedule or responsibilities with your other family members make it so that the start/end times that are set up don't work for you, just let Lynne know that and we can be flexible.

What to bring?

We could be inside or outside, on our own or in pairs or groups, moving around or sitting. So...a camp chair, something to read, water bottle, snacks, a meal if you're staying over the dinner break, comfy shoes, sun hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc.

How do you get in on this fun?

Log on to CHARMS. Go to the Volunteer Opportunities tab and choose the date(s) that you want to chaperone. When you click the date, the shift openings will show up. Just fill in your info, including your **cell phone** and email, and you'll be all set. We need 4 chaperones per shift! Contact **Lynne Wasiak** with further questions: jlwasiak@comcast.net or call/text 248-425-0193.

29 days ~~~ 230+ hours ~~~ 295+ shifts ~~~ 950+ parent hours

