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SUMMMER EDITION

THURSTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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<http://people.sps.lane.edu/tvian/bandweb/bandstartup.htm>

Upcoming Events

August 13 - Band Parent Meeting 7:00 Band Room

August 17 - Percussion and Colorguard Camp

August 24 - 28 Band camp/Skycamp (see itinerary and times for all information)

September 8 - School begins

PLEASE READ ALL THE INFORMATION AND FILL OUT THE FORMS BEFORE AUGUST 24TH.

This years show:

Music from Cirque du Soleil's Journey of Man

Check out the recording of the show at:
<http://people.sps.lane.edu/tvian/bandweb/bandstartup.htm>
follow the ensemble link to marching band.



Woooohooooo: Here it comes.....

I hope everyone has had a great summer. I know it is not over yet, but get those marching shoes out, put the horn to your face and hold on for a great year.

This news letter has a lot of info in it. **Please read it thoroughly.** We will once again be having band camp held up on Fall Creek Reservoir at Skycamp. We will be spending the night up there for 4 days (3 nights) and would love to have all the help we can from parents. Please check out the schedule and information on the next page for all information about what to bring, fees, and times.

Also, students, if you do not see your name on the marching band roster and are planning to be at camp, please let me know ASAP. If you show up and I don't know you are going to be there, a spot may not be written for you in the drill. Also, if you, for some reason unfathomable, decide you cannot be in marching band, let me know.

I am so excited about this year and I know you are going to have a great time.

Mr. Vian - 337-1446 - cell, 988-5352 - office

e-mail: tvian@sps.lane.edu

**Band Parent Meeting
August 13, 2009
7:00 Band Room
We will be discussing all of our needs
for band camp!**

Roster for Marching Band/Colorguard

Here is a list of people who either signed up for marching band, or has told me they wish to be in the band.

If your name is not on this list and you wish to be in marching band, no problem, let me know and I will add it.

Also, if you know of someone who is suppose to be in the marching band or colorguard and you do not see their name, let me know.

If you name is on this list and you do not wish to be in marching band, please call me ASAP. Thanks. It looks like an awesome ensemble this year. I can't wait!!!

Winds

Bush, Aubrey	Moffitt, Matthew
Byrne, Lacy	Perry, Leya
Coffman, Brittney	Pettijohn, Matthew
Drayer, Daz	Reazin, Elizabeth
Eley, Samuel	Renteria, Dennys
Garcia, Andrea	Rich, Samantha
Gley, Aaron	Rogers, Trevor
Goldsmith, Jordan	Sangermano, Nicolas
Gonda, Chris	Schmunk, Andrew
Klope, Colette	Smythe Christian
Kreitlow, Jake	Stramler, Joey
Larson Jessica	Vaughan, Jordan
Long, Tabitha	White, Bryan
Lusk, Cindy	Wilcox, Jeannette
Lyle, Rachel	Wolfe, Kenzie
McKay, Megan	Woods, Justin

Colorguard

Andrea Garcia
Alison Journey
Brittany Cuehlo-Alltop
Denielle Peterson
Jacki Chapman
Dominque Drayer
Amber DyerMartin
McKenzie Barton
Jordan Phillips
Billy Taylor
Elizabeth Reazin

Percussion

Bartling, Ryan
Cherry, RJ
Cox, Michael
Frank, Cody
Gardiepy, Chase
Gonda, Chris
Hails, Jade
Henderson, Cameron
Hirano, Todd
Jensen, Nathaniel
Jones-Davis, Athen

Melheim, Brittany
Oliva, Christian
Orr, Brady
Stockford, Cameron
Stockford, Parker
Smith, Amanda
Stramler, Jackson
Torres, Dino
William, Aaron

Note to new students and Parents: Part of Marching Band camp will be spent up at Sky Camp on the Fall Creek Reservoir.

If you are in marching band, it is mandatory that you be at camp. 90% of all skills and 50+ % of all drill will be learned at that time. If you have any questions, please feel free to call - 988-5352 or 337-1446 or better yet, e-mail me: tvian@sps.lane.edu.

See itinerary sheet for complete information on schedule.

These Students have signed up for Concert Band. If you wish to switch to Marching Band, please let me know ASAP

Tori Bascue	James McCray
tiffany Bly	Megan McKay
Steven Brumback	Brittany Melheim
Lacy Byrne	Rachel Merrill
RJ Cherry	Matthew Moffitt
Nik Choeychan	Brian Nordvedt
Alex Colberg	Randy O'Laughlin
Felicia Copeland	Bryce Orlando
Josh Cox	Michael Peel
JJ Crowson	Riley Peel
Dax Drayer	Leya Perry
Jeston Eastman	Matthew Pettijohn
Kris Femrite	Daniel Renteria
McKayla Figueroa	Dennys Renteria
Ben Forrest	Bethany Smith
Rodney Fuller	Kaitlyn Smith
Kandace Furlong	Christian Smythe
Macie Gale	Tanner Spriggs
Rachael Gale	Andrew Stewart
Logan Hankins	Carrie Strong
Tesse Hershberger	Ciera Whitney
Nathaniel Jaycobs	Jeanette Wilcox
Hunter Lewis	Samantha Willie
	AnnJeannette Wetzell

Colorguard

We are still looking for more colorguard members. If you have any friends that would like to join, please let me know. Colorguard camp begins on the 17th of August and it is imperative that any and all members are there. Talk to your friends and have them join us. It will be awesome.

What to bring to camp:

See attached checklist

What not to Bring

See attached checklist

Fall Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday
3:30 - 6:00

Please schedule all outside activities around these times. We have a limited amount of rehearsal time and lot of drill to learn.

Jazz Ensemble is open to all students first semester. The class will meet 0 period at 7:05 each morning. You must be either Marching Band, Concert Band or Percussion Ensemble to be in Jazz Ensemble

Instrument Rental Fee

\$75.00 for the year (\$25.00 per semester)
\$25.00 for Marching Band term only You do not need to pay twice if you need an instrument for both Marching band and concert band - all percussionists and percussion ensemble members need to pay this fee.

What if I am not in Marching Band?

Not a problem, you will be in Concert Band, (see list on the previous page) at it will be a continuation from last year. Concert Band enrollment is also up this year so I anticipate an awesome ensemble.

Marching Band Needs

From the food committee:

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Band camp is fast approaching and the food committee and I are trying to get things organized. We are looking for parents to help out during band camp with food preparation, serving and cleanup. The camp begins on August 18 and ends on Thursday August 21.

We will need help beginning with lunch on Monday thru lunch on Thursday. Help is appreciated whether it is for one meal or the whole week. Breakfast is served at 8:00, Lunch at 12:00, Dinner at 5:00 and evening snack at 9:00. Help is needed at meal time and also in between to help prepare the food.

Also, if anyone knows of a business who is willing to donate food items please let me know. The more that is donated, the less the total cost.

From Mr. V:

You don't have to come up just for meals, you could also come up and spend the evening with us, or just the day. There is no charge for parents to come on up and enjoy being with us. If you spend the night, you get your own cabin.

More Information about Marching Band

Competition and tour performance dates:

October 10 - Uof O Festival of Bands

Middle School Tour - TBA

October 17 - Pride of the Northwest - Grants Pass, Oregon

November 7 (tentative) NWMBC Championships - OSU

Departure times are TBA .

Home football games:

All football games will actually be played here at Thurston High School this year. This will be a first for the band and the school and I am very excited to be able to stay home for the first time in my 21 years of teaching!!!!

Home Schedule games are usually on Friday nights.

September 11

September 25

October 16

October 30 - Halloween show (dress up day, more info TBA.)

Christmas Parade

All members of the Marching Band/Colorguard/Percussion Ensemble will be involved with the Springfield Christmas Parade on December 6. The usual time is 1:00 departure. More information will be forthcoming.

Fees and Autzen Cleanups

The cost for marching band is \$450.00 this year \$200.00 of this you are responsible for on August 24th. The other \$250.00 can be worked off by working three Autzen cleanups and parents, you may help work off up to \$100.00 of the fees in various ways (see below). The dates for the Autzen cleanups are below. **One of your choice must be in**

November

September 13

September 20

September 27

October 4

November 1

November 15

December 4 (tentative)

You may chose not to work at any of the Autzen cleanups by paying the extra \$150.00 (or \$50.00 for each one you miss). The times are from 8:00 - noon on Sundays following a U of O home football game.

Shoes:

All Marching Band members will be wearing the same shoes this year. We will also all be wearing the same marching pants this year. Please put your shoe size on the information sheet. These shoes will be wearable for all concerts as well, as long as you take care of them. If you still have a pair of marching shoes from last year, please let me know.)

Thurston High School Band Information Sheet

Please fill this sheet out before you come to registration on Monday, August 24th.

Student Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Instrument _____

e-mail _____

Parents name _____

parents e-mail _____

Shirt Size (circle one): XS SM MED LG XL XXL

Shoe Size (we will all be wearing the same shoe this year, **no exceptions**)

Men's: _____ Women's _____

____ No thanks, I have my shoes from last year. (all marching band students from last year should still have their shoes.)

sizes range from Women's 5 1/2 to 12 full and half sizes
Men's 3 1/2 to 16 (no half sizes for 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2)

Wide widths are available for Men's 6 1/2 to 11 1/2, 12, 13, 14 and
Women's 8 1/2 to 11 1/2

Please Bring this sheet along with the "Student Permission for Special Activities" and the "Medical Information" sheet to registration.

FAQ and Information Sheet

Q: Do I have to be at Band Camp?

A: Only if you are planning on being in Marching Band. If you are in Marching Band, you must be at camp.

Q: When are the fees for Marching Band due?

A: The total fees for marching band this year is \$450.00. \$200 is due at Band Registration on Monday August 24. You can also prepay in the front office.

Q: How do I earn the other \$250.00 for Marching Band.

A: By working at Autzen Stadium 3 times. If you miss your assigned date, you must pay \$50.00. You cannot just show up for a different date. If you need to exchange dates with another member, please let Mr. Vian know as soon as possible.

Q: How can the other \$100.00 be earned.

A: Parents can help you earn the other \$100.00 by volunteering at any of the various functions first term. This includes Sky Camp, marching band contests, coming to band parent meetings, helping with equipment and uniforms, helping clean Autzen Stadium and other ways not yet determined. Once the extra \$100.00 is earned by the parents, we encourage them to still be involved with the program. Parent help is very much needed to help the program run smoothly.

Q: What if I can not come up with the \$200.00 right by the registration date?

A: Do not let money keep you from participating. We will also be doing some fund raisers at the beginning of the year and as the year goes along. If money is an issue, we will help you earn it.

Q: Who needs to rent instruments?

A: All percussionists, any one needing or using an instrument from Thurston High School.

Q: Is it too late to sign up for band.

A: No. Please check your schedule. Many of you who thought you signed up for band did not make it onto the roster, it is not too late to change your schedule.

Q: Can I be in a Fall sport and still be in Marching Band?

A: At this time: no. It would be too difficult for you to try and cover both bases. The only exception would be for percussionists who are in the pit. Because many of the parts can be learned in class they can join us for football games and away competitions.

Q: Can I be in Jazz Ensemble only?

A: No. You must be in another ensemble to be in Jazz Band.

Q: Where is the band trip to this year?

A: This is our "off" year trip, so the trip will be to Reno, Nevada for the Reno International Jazz Festival.

Q: Who may go on this trip?

A: Jazz Ensemble members (3rd term) and any Junior or Senior who wishes to go.

Q: How much will Reno cost?

A: Most likely under \$400.00, which includes all food, lodging and transportation. It does not cover extra spending money.

Q: Can parents come on the trip too?

A: Yes. Parents cost will be slightly less, (parents are in charge of their own food)
If you have any further questions please e-mail me or call.

More information will be forthcoming about our trip to Reno in April.

E-mail: tvian@sps.lane.edu
phone: 337-1446

What to bring to camp:

- Sleeping bag/pillow
- towel for showers
- toiletries
- flashlight
- swim trunks
- Instrument/music
- Water bottle with name on it!
- Hat/Sunglasses
- Sun screen - (SPF 30 sweat proof)
- Tennis shoes - **NO SANDALS DURING MARCHING REHEARSAL**
- Water bottle with your name on it!
- Good attitude
- Dot book - this is a 3x5 notebook that has a lanyard to hand around your neck during rehearsals.
- A pencil or pen
- 3 to 5 old dispensable CD's with your name on them.

What not to Bring

- Any drugs or alcohol, this includes any tobacco products.
- Food in your cabins - if you want to bring your own food for snacks, (we will have plenty of snacks already) you must store them in the kitchen. **No food or drinks are allowed in the cabins.**
- Camping stoves or any other fire making device
- Boom Boxes (iPod or other mp3 players are fine.)

Parents:

You can now earn up to \$100.00 for your student by volunteering for different events and needs of the band program. I understand that we have only a finite amount of time, so the parent committee decided in the Spring to not only help the students out, but help parents out who may have difficulty coming up with the fees for the upcoming season. Below is a list of services and volunteers we need for the season and how much you can earn toward fees for each event.

This is for marching band only.

Attend Band Parent Meetings (all)	\$5.00
Food service coordinator for Sky Camp (x1)	\$100.00
Cook for one meal at Sky Camp (x6)	\$15.00
Spend the night at Sky Camp (x4)	\$20.00 (this is a chaperone responsibility)
Chaperone on marching band trip (x3)	\$20.00
Uniform checkout and maintenance (x1)	\$75.00
Load crew for competitions (truck) (x3)	\$40.00
Field assistance (competitions only) (x5)	\$10.00
Help at Autzen cleanups (x30 each Sunday)	\$20.00
Autzen Coordinator (x1)	\$100.00 (Dave Lyle this year)

other needs can be determined as they arise. If you see any thing that I have missed please let me know.

Band Parent Meeting
August 13, 2009
7:00 PM
Band Room (rm 151)

Band Camp Itinerary

August 17 - 21 9:00 - 12:00 (may run longer)

Percussion mini Camp - This is for all percussionist. If you do not attend this camp, you will not be guaranteed a spot in the battery, if you wish to audition for snare, quad, bass parts.

Colorguard Basics Camp - All Colorguard members must be at this camp to learn the basics of flag and dance movement. A great chance to get a BIG jump on the hardest section in the band...

August 21 - 9:00 - 12:00 - section leaders only (band room)

August 24 - All Marching Band members
8:00 - 9:00 Band Camp Registration

Please make sure all of your fees are paid in the front office by this time. see information sheet for details.

9:00 - meeting in band room
9:15 - load bus for Sky Camp
10:00 - arrive
10:30 - on field rehearsal - no instrument
12:00 - Lunch
1:00 - Sectionals/ensemble rehearsals
4:30 - 6:30 - free time/dinner
6:30 - evening rehearsal
8:00 - free time
10:00 - curfew - in cabins
11:00 - lights out

August 25 - 27

Same as above [leave at 5:00 from Skycamp on 27th to go to Camp Putt - Pizza and putt-putt]

August 28

9:00 - 6:00 at THS

August 31 (Monday) Same as above

September 1 - 2

3:00 - 6:00 Rehearsal

September 3

3:30 - 4:30 - Rehearsal

5:00 - parent performance

5:30 - Bar-B-Que

September 4 - No camp

September 6 (no school)

September 7 (Tuesday)

3:30 - 6:00 - rehearsal (school begins)