

Seymour High School Band

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Dear Students and Parents,

We are beginning a new year and I am extremely excited. The band will be performing a show entitled Pirates.

Included in this packet is a calendar for all band events up through December. All events are required for participation. The band handbook can be found online at <http://www.seymourband.org> under the administration section. The student account login page can be found on the administration page as well. The band messageboard can be found under the miscellaneous section.

Music:

Music was handed out in the spring. More copies are available at the bandroom.

Summer Rehearsals:

July 15 - Band Practice 8am-4pm
July 17 - Band Practice 8am-4pm
July 22 - Band Practice 8am-4pm
July 24 - Band Practice 8am-4pm

Camp: (2 weeks)

July 28 - Aug 1 - 8AM - 4PM
Aug 4-8 - 8AM - 9PM (parent show will be on Friday @ 7PM)

Things to bring to camp:

Sunscreen, Extra tennis shoes and socks, water bottle, pencils, hat, light colored clothing, pillow, equipment.

Forms:

The attached forms must be returned by the beginning of camp.
Health and Travel Form
Instrument Rental Agreement - for those using school equipment

Fees:

Band Fee - \$200
Shoes - \$30 for Playing members
Color Guard, Majorettes, and Drum Major will receive an \$100 discount since they must purchase their uniform and other accessories.
If you need assistance with fee scheduling, please contact John Staser 742-0394).

Parental involvement is essential to success. There are many ways parents can help:

- Band Booster membership
- Bus chaperones - we must have 2 per bus
- Bus Drivers
- Concession stand at ball games
- Band Contest - our biggest fund raiser on the first Saturday in October
- Uniform manager
- Serving food at band camp
- Help load equipment on trips
- Help set up 'pit' equipment for half time

Let John Staser, our Band Booster President, know if you are interested in helping out with any of these tasks.

Our band booster officers are:

President – John Staser
Vice President – Chris Cannon
Secretary – Juanita Whited
Treasurer – Lisa Fitzharris
Member at Large – Kim Waters

URGENT: This year we are in desperate need of bus drivers for the away ball games, parades and contests. If you know anyone who can help, please let us know. The band boosters meet the second Tuesday of each month in the band room at 7:30 pm. Please join us to help support the band and voice your opinion. Anytime you need to contact the band room you may leave a message or a fax at 573-6191.

You may contact the director at director@seymourband.org