

Dear Marching Band Students and Families:

- Rookie Camp – Required for all rookies and student leaders – June 28, 29, 30. 5-9 PM
- First FULL BAND rehearsal – Thursday, July 7th – 5-9.
- Please follow yellow schedule for all summer obligations.
- Report to the high school by the band room door (by the RED trailer) by 4:45.
- We line up on the sidewalk and step off promptly at 5:00 PM
- Please wear shorts and athletic shoes WITH SOCKS.
- Bring a small water container with a strap that goes over the shoulder.
- Make sure to eat and drink water before the rehearsal. This is an athletic activity.
- It is your responsibility to take care of your body so you are able to do this strenuous activity. Please eat properly, drink non-carbonated fluids and rest prior to rehearsals.

All marching band students need to order black band shoes. In order for the shoes to match we order from a local vendor. Tim from Palombo, Inc. will be at the high school to fit for shoes (required) and jackets (NOT required). If your child is a horn player (any horn), gloves are also needed. Order forms will be passed out at one of the first rehearsals.

Band Camp is scheduled for August 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24. Camp is held from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM daily at the high school. The boosters feed us on some of the days, on a few days we may need to pack a lunch. You will receive more information concerning camp as the summer progresses.

Please see the following regarding uniforms:

- Students MUST wear full tee-shirts with sleeves. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts permitted.
The uniforms are lightweight and perspiration will show through.
- Students must wear non-denim shorts/pants under the uniform. As the weather gets cooler long underwear is necessary.
- Students must have over the ankle plain black socks. No low-cut socks are permitted.
- Shoes as ordered from Palombo, Inc.

The McKeesport Tiger Band and Orchestra Boosters meet on the second Tuesday of every month. Please attend those meetings to find out how you can support the students. Remember that the booster organization directly supports and works for the students in the band/orchestra/color guard.

Finally, please check out our website for any additional information
<http://www/mhstigerband.com/>

Also, I am available in my office every school day between 6:55 and 7:30 AM at 412-664-3650 x8103

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Cole