



Lake Park Lancer Band

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2010 LAKE PARK MARCHING BAND NEW & RETURNING MEMBER INFORMATION

Dear New Member and prospective members of the Lake Park Marching Band,

Welcome to the Lake Park High School Marching Band. We are extremely excited to have you become a part of the 2010 season! You are about to embark on an incredible journey. This activity will require hard work and dedication, but the payoff along the way is both indescribable and unforgettable. Marching band will teach you both new skills as a musician and performer, as well as things like organization, time management, and an overall sense of good character. The members of the Lake Park Marching Band will tell you that this in this organization you will create relationships and memories that will remain with you for the rest of your life!

If for some reason you were unable to attend the marching band organizational meeting and are still interesting in joining the Lake Park Marching Band, it isn't too late! Just make sure you E-mail me as soon as possible. The yellow student information form, pink trip permission form, and ivory medical form need to be turned in no later than the first rehearsal. I would prefer that they are turned in before then. You may drop them off in an envelope addressed to my attention at either the east or west campus main office.

Our first rehearsals are right around the corner. Monday, May 3rd at 6:30 PM in the West Campus band room will be the first rehearsal of the 2010 season. **All new members are expected to attend this rehearsal.** If you have a conflict, please notify me in advance. Typically, rehearsals will begin in the band room of the West Campus promptly at the given start time. Now is an excellent time to get into the mindset that early is on time and on time is late. Every minute counts in this activity! You should always plan to arrive about 10-15 minutes before rehearsal begins to ensure yourself plenty of time to get everything you need for rehearsal and so you can be situated for us to begin on time.

With that being said; "What do I need to bring to rehearsal?" For every rehearsal you should have your instrument or equipment, a hat (everyone wears a hat during rehearsals regardless of the weather), comfortable shoes that provide you with good support (an athletic type of gym shoe), comfortable fitting clothing that you can move freely in, and of course, a positive attitude. All musicians are expected to come to every rehearsal with their music, a pencil, and later in the season, your drill sets.

Please turn in any paperwork you have filled out, along with the initial fee as soon as possible. You can drop off your paperwork at either campus in the main office (attn Mike Chiodo). **The color guard will receive a separate rehearsal schedule from their instructors at this first rehearsal. That schedule will not go into affect until after the Roselle Rose Parade which is June 6th. Until then, the color guard should follow the same calendar of rehearsals as the rest of the band.**

Once again, I would like to welcome to the Lake Park Marching Band! If you ever have any questions or comments, please feel free to call or e-mail me. E-mail is best. Mr. C.

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