

Parkview Marching Band Camp



Important Information for Marchers and Color Guard

July 21 – 25 Percussion Camp, July 23 – 25 Rookie Camp
July 28 – August 1, 2008 - 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
August 5 and 7, 2008 - 1:00 to 4:00 pm

The annual Parkview High School Marching Band Camp will be held at Parkview High School from Monday, July 28 through Friday, August 1, 2008. Two afternoon-only sessions of camp are held the following week on August 5 and 7. Included below is information regarding the daily itinerary (subject to change if inclement weather!) and lunch purchases for the full day camp sessions the first week of camp. Students should arrive early in order to report for morning practice on time and ready to work (this means with instrument and any accessories, ready to play).

The proposed schedule for each day is: (8:30 is the **START TIME**, not the **ARRIVAL TIME!!!**)

8:30 to 11:15	Sectional Practice	12:15 to 1:00	Sectional Practice
11:15 to Noon	Lunch	1:00 to 3:30	Field Practice

Lunch will be served from 11:15 until Noon. No student is allowed to leave the school grounds for lunch. Band members may bring their own lunches or purchase them from the Band Booster Association. These lunches are **prepaid** only. There will be no opportunity to purchase lunches during the week of band camp. The attached order form must be completed and returned with your check by July 9, 2008. You may order lunches for as many days as you desire. You are not obligated to purchase them for every day of camp. If you have multiple students in the band, you may combine payments into one check. Please ensure that you fill out the lunch order form completely: Name, Instrument, Grade, Contact information, quantity **, choice of drink, and total cost. Mail the form with check to Ginger Hansborough (3665 Manchester Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30044).

The medical form must be returned for all students. Please read and sign it. Write in if you will allow oral medications such as Tylenol to be administered. Also, write in any medications that your student should, *under no circumstances*, be given. We keep a First Aid kit available at all times for emergencies, but unless this permission form is signed, no medications will be given. Please inform us of any existing conditions that that might affect your student at camp and our subsequent assessment for handling the situation. This form serves as the release for all band activities throughout the year.

Each day of camp, your student receives a name tag and it must be displayed prominently. It identifies the medical permissions given. This tag is also the meal ticket for purchased lunches. Without the name tag, your student will not be served lunch.

Please ensure that your band student eats a good breakfast and lunch. Band camp can be extremely hot. ***You and your student need to understand the importance of remaining well-hydrated.*** They should drink more (water is best) starting the weekend before band camp begins and extra glasses every night before band camp. **Students will be outside for most of the day during camp. Remaining hydrated is of the utmost importance.**

It takes a large number of volunteers to keep camp running smoothly. If you can volunteer to help during our week of band camp, please fill out the enclosed form.

Return all forms on yellow paper by July 9, 2008 in the envelope provided. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, Ginger Hansborough, at srbsmom@comcast.net.