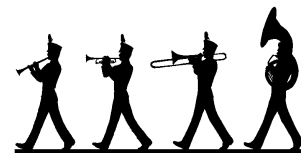


SMF High School Marching Band

SMF Band Parents Association



Marching Band Camp 2017



TO PARENTS AND BAND MEMBERS:

Your directors and camp committee are completing plans for the **2017 Marching Band Camp**. We hope you are looking forward to this week of hard work, practice and fun. This year will mark as change for us as we move into new dorms. Please read information carefully especially Roommate Choice as this has changed.

FACTS ABOUT MARCHING BAND CAMP:

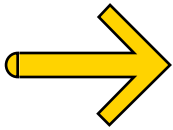
- DATES:** Sunday, August 6th - Friday, August 11th, 2016
- DEPARTURE:** Sunday, August 6th, 12:00 noon, from the High School Parking Lot
- RETURN:** Friday, August 11, 4:30 P.M
- PLACE:** Edinboro University, Edinboro Pennsylvania
- TRANSPORTATION:** Students will be transported by school busses. All suitcases and sleeping bundles will go by truck and band bus. Packing will be on Saturday, August 2, from 1:00- 2:00 PM. A small number of students may be selected to ride up to camp with the chaperones to set up the dorm. All other students are expected to ride the bus.
- STAFF:** Band Directors, College Assistants, Female & Male Adult Chaperones
- HOUSING:** Student and staff will be housed in a college dormitories. Girls & boys will be housed separate dorms. **There will be only two students per room.** Students may select their roommates by submitting an index card with 2 or 4 names. All students in a room must sign a card and only one card should be submitted per room.. This is a new Air Condition Dorm so fans are not needed this year.
- MEALS:** All Meals will be provided by the cafeteria staff of Edinboro U. Students must eat something at each meal. Cereal and peanut butter & jelly are available at each meal. In the afternoons the chaperones will have pop on sale (at a reduced rate) and will take orders for pizza. Pizza will be delivered at 9:00 PM.
- RECREATION:** Swimming pool, basketball, volleyball, pool tables, electronic game room, tennis courts and a running track. The University Snack Bar and University Store is open throughout the day.
- COSTS:**
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| For 1 Student: | \$300.00 (\$270.00 camp + \$30.00 (uniform user fee)) |
| For 2+ Students: | \$300.00 for first, \$ 275. for second or more.
(\$245 camp + \$30 uniform user fees.) |
- ASSISTANCE:** Should a student need financial assistance with camp fees, scholarships are available- contact **the SMF Band Boosters Treasurer** treasurer@stowband.org if you wish to be considered for financial assistance, please understand that the Band Parents Association does expect those applying to actively participate in all Band Fundraisers and be willing to assist with any volunteer capacity throughout the year.

PAYMENT:

The **DEPOSIT**, 1/2 of the band camp / uniforms cost (\$150) is **DUE BY JUNE 1, 2017** Balance of payment (\$150) is **DUE BY JULY 15th.**

PLEASE MAKE ALL PAYMENTS BY CHECK!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: STOW-MUNROE FALLS BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION



MAIL ALL PAYMENTS & FORMS TO:

Stow Munroe Falls Band Boosters
PO BOX 2454
Stow, OH 44224

**** NOTE: Please include part of the payment form with the check. If you choose to use students accounts, please notate the amount to be used on the payment stub.

INFORMATION FORMS :

FORM #1:

Medical Authorization

Please inform us of all pertinent medical history so we can provide the best care SMF Band Emergency for your child in the case of an emergency. Students should be in good health & have an up-to-date tetanus shot before camp starts in August. Any students with special diets should include that information on their Emergency Medical Form. Remember your braces or ace bandages if you have knee /ankle problems.

ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE BAND NURSE DURING THE PACKING TIME (Saturday) OR BEFORE BOARDING BUSES. ALL MEDS MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE & IN A ZIPLOCK BAG WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME PRINTED ON THE BAG. SINCE THIS IS A SCHOOL ACTIVITY, MEDS WILL BE DISPENSED & MONITORED BY THE NURSE.

Carefully read & sign SMF Emergency Medical Authorization indicating your child's treatment instructions in case of an emergency.

*** Again this year is on pg 2 is the consent to allow your child to carry an epi-pen or and asthma inhaler on their person. A parent signature is required.*

FORM #2

Band Camp Permission,
Handbook Acknowledgment
Roommate Instructions
Permission to use name,
Photo within internet.....

Carefully read & complete all three areas of **FORM #2. The Camp Permission Form** grants permission for your child to attend Band Camp. The **Handbook Acknowledgment** affirms that both both and your child have read the your child Band Handbook (available online). Finally the **Roommate Choice** allows for to select his/her roommate(s). Our new dorms at Edinboro are suites and house **four (4) students per suite**. You have the option to sign up for a Double, or Quad. **NO REQUESTS FOR CHANGES IN ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE AFTER THE CARD IS SUBMITTED. Students will submit one index card per room with the student's names and signatures.**

PERMISSION TO USE NAME, PHOTO OR SCHOLASTIC WORK RELEASE TO UTILIZE WITHIN INTERNET WEB PUBLICATIONS INCLUDING THE BAND NEWSLETTER & BAND WEB SITE.

FORMS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1st. ALL THREE FORMS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE YOUR CHILD IS PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY BAND ACTIVITY.



MAIL FORMS 1 & 2 to:

Stow Munroe Falls Band Boosters
PO BOX 2454
Stow, OH 44224

EMAIL ANY QUESTIONS TO: stowbandcamp@yahoo.com



CONDUCT: All school and band rules as listed in the Band Handbook apply at band camp. If you have any questions, contact the band directors (689-5220).

WITHDRAWALS: Any student withdrawing after the start of Band Camp or leaving early for team practices, will be given a refund if possible in September.

WHAT TO BRING: A detailed list will be given in August but in general:

1 Medium Sized Suitcase: with clothing, good socks, alarm clock, personal hygiene items, towels, band aids, blistex or chapstick, insect repellent, sun block (30+), rain gear, swimsuit, jacket or sweater, water bottle (for when on field) 2 pairs of shoes, hat and sunglasses. SANDALS OR BARE FEET ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR MARCHING. SOCKS MUST BE ALSO WORN TO PREVENT BLISTERS.

A Bedroll: In a garbage bag with QUEEN SIZED SHEETS, pillows, blanket and/or sleeping bags. The university does not provide linens.

Due to lack of space on truck TV's Fans & Refrigerators are not permitted.

Spending Money: may be needed for buying pop, ordering pizzas in the evenings. Students will need \$3. to help pay for the End of Camp Party.

***** **The Instrument/Luggage Trucks** will be packed on Saturday, August 1st from 1:00-2:00PM. All students should drop off instruments and luggage during these times. Percussion and tubas are required to drop off their instruments by 12:45 PM so the large instruments can be loaded first.

INSTRUMENTS: Be sure your instrument is in good playing condition. Bring extra supplies to keep it working (oil, reeds, drum sticks, tape, etc.) Please have it inspected before camp. As always FLIP FOLIOS ARE A REQUIRED ITEM FOR EVERYONE. Flutes will need a *flutist friends lyre*. Music lyres are also required for all instruments except percussion and tubas. Percussionists should purchase page protectors and rings to keep their music together

CELL PHONES: Students are permitted to bring cell phone to camp, however they are only permitted to use them during free times (3-5, 9-11). Cell phones should never be used to contact parents if students ill. Directors & nurses should be advised & they will call parents.

CHAPERONES: If you can chaperone, help pack or unpack the truck, or help with AND/OR HELP check-in or room inspection at Edinboro, please register on the website <http://stowband.org/parent.html>.

STOW-MUNROE FALLS BAND PARENTS: In addition to helping pay camp fees for families with two or more children, the Stow Band Parents also assist with:

- * Wages for College Assistants
- * Rental of 2 Trucks for Luggage & Instruments
- * Room & Board for Directors & Chaperones
- * Radios & Medical Supplies

COMPLETED FORM:

due by June 1st:

Mail all forms to:
Stow-Munroe Falls Band Boosters
PO BOX 2454
STOW, OH 44224

___ Form #1 (SMF Emergency Medical Form)

___ Form #2 (Permission/Handbook Acknowledgement/Roommate)

RECORD OF PAYMENTS

Keep this portion for your records.

DATE	STUDENT'S NAME /S	PAYMENT	CHECK #

Student account totals can be found on the website: <http://stowband.org/SA.pdf>

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FINAL PAYMENT

Detach and Return with Payment by JULY 15th, 2017

STUDENT'S NAME

PAYMENT

Mail Payments only to:

Mail all forms to:
Stow-Munroe Falls Band Boosters
PO BOX 2454
STOW, OH 44224

You have my permission to use \$ _____ from my student account.

Total Enclosed: _____ Date: _____

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FIRST PAYMENT:

Detach and Return with Payment by JUNE 1, 2017

STUDENT'S NAME

PAYMENT

Mail Payments only to:

Mail all forms to:
Stow-Munroe Falls Band Boosters
PO BOX 2454
STOW, OH 44224

You have my permission to use \$ _____ from my student account.

Total Enclosed: _____ Date: _____

FORM # 2

BAND CAMP, PERFORMANCES & ACTIVITIES PERMISSION

This form must be completed, signed and returned before the student will be permitted to go to band camp or any other band activities as listed in the band calendar. **Please return this form**, and the **Emergency Medical Authorizations** to: Stow-Munroe Falls Band Boosters, PO BOX 2454, Stow, OH 44224

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CLASS Fr. Soph, Jr. Sr.

INSTRUMENT: _____ PHONE () _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____

I hereby grant permission for my child, _____ to accompany the Stow-Munroe Falls High School Marching Band to any band activities: Band Camp, Football Games, Performances, Workshops and Clinics. I understand the rules and regulations of the band and school as stated and believe that necessary plans and precaution for the care and supervision of the students will be taken. Beyond this, I will not hold the school or those supervising the camp responsible.

Signature _____ Date: _____
Parent or Guardian

HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

(see online: <http://stowband.org/DL/Handbook.pdf>)

I have read and understand the specifications listed in the **SMF Band Handbook**. I agree to conform to the rules and guidelines listed within; realizing that any infraction could result in my removal from a band activity and subject me to further school discipline, including dismissal from band. I also fully understand that my participation in rehearsals & performances is part of my grade & failure to meet commitments will be detrimental to my final grade.

Signature _____ Date: _____
Band Member

Signature _____ Date: _____
Parent or Guardian

RELEASE FORM FOR STUDENT'S NAME, VIDEOS or PHOTOS:

I hereby grant permission for my child's name, photo, or school work to be displayed on the Stow-Munroe Falls School official school web site or the Stow-Munroe Falls Band Web Site. (Access to this website is not restricted and can be viewed by any internet user) for the purposes of: posting audition/challenge results, photographs of the band in formations or concerts, names of students receiving awards, soloists for concerts or band officers. I understand that my child's name, school and grade placement may be revealed within such presentations, but that no grades or other evaluative measures of the work will be included.

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

ROOMMATE CHOICE

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GENERAL BAND CAMP RULES:

1. All school and band rules as set in the SFMHS Band Handbook apply at camp.
2. Be on time and prepared for all activities. (i.e. extra reeds, valve oil, etc.)
3. Hazing is not permitted by Edinboro University nor the SMFHS Band Program.
“Hazing is defined as doing any act or coercing another, including the victim, to do any act which causes or creates a substantial risk of causing mental or physical harm to any person. Permission, consent or assumption of risk by an individual subjected to hazing does not lessen the offense. Restraining a students may also constitute hazing.”
4. Students are only permitted on their own dorm floor unless accompanied by an adult chaperone.
5. NO SKATEBOARDS or Rollerblades
6. Do not fraternize with college students.
7. No band member will leave College Grounds for any reason without the permission of Mr. Monroe. When moving around campus always travel in groups----never alone!
8. Returning to dorms during rehearsal times or full group activities (including meals) without permission of the directors is not permitted. You must always take a chaperone with you.
9. **School dress codes are in effect at band camp.** Students should choose appropriate clothing that is both cool and offers protection from the sun. No bare feet or sandals are permitted on the field.
10. The inside & outside of dorms will be kept clean. Rooms will be inspected each morning.
11. No one is to hang out of windows or remove screens at any times.
12. All rules are enforced by chaperones and camp staff for your safety. Always be polite and respectful. Any changes in or deviation from the schedules can be made only by the directors. Don't assume anything.
13. Parents should monitor what your child takes to band camp. Due to room on the truck, TV's are not permitted. We discourage students from bringing Stereos, Computers or other expensive items to camp.
14. **Cell Phones** are only permitted during free times. They are never permitted in rehearsals at anytime. Failure to follow this rule will mean the phone will be confiscated & returned upon returning home.
15. **Alumni and or Boy Friends and Girls Friends are only permitted to visit between 6-9. These guests are not permitted during free time and are never permitted in the dorms.**

Medical Guidelines:

1. ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE GIVEN TO AND WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE NURSE.
2. If you become ill, you must inform a director or chaperone and the nurse. Please do not call parents without first talking to a nurse. For legal reasons, in the event a parent music be called, the call will be placed by the nurse or director.
3. Any student who can not participate in field drills due to injury will refrain from activities which may lead to further injury during free time. Failure to follow the advice of the nurse or director will result in the loss of the student's free time. Students who are injured must remain on the sidelines following what the band is learning unless informed otherwise by the nurse.

Parents: please consider consulting your physician about halting any medications that cause sun sensitivity during the week of band camp (ex. acne medications). We've had problems with severe sunburns on kids taking these kind of medications. If it can not be stopped, have your child plan accordingly: they need a hat, sunglasses, high SPF & clothing that covers the shoulders!!

Resident Hall Rules:

1. Articles Prohibited in Resident Hall Rooms Include:

- No alcohol or drugs.	- No water balloons, squirt guns, etc.	- No bicycles
- No animals or pets of any kind	- No microwaves or refrigerators.	- No open flames
- No shaving cream fights	- No guns, knives, firearms, weapons	- No firecrackers
2. Main doors to rooms must be propped open when a student is inside unless the student is sleeping or dressing. Once a student leaves the room, doors must be locked.
3. The student is responsible for damage or theft of university property & is liable for the full replacement cost.
4. Room keys are the responsibility of the student. The university charge is \$25.00 for a lost room key.
5. Students must be on their own floors by 10:00PM. Lights out at 11:00 PM.
From 11:00 PM to 6:00 AM no one is permitted out of their rooms for any reason.