

SMF High School Marching Band

SMF Band Parents Association



Marching Band Camp 2011



TO PARENTS AND BAND MEMBERS:

Your directors and camp committee are completing plans for the **2011 Marching Band Camp**. We hope you are looking forward to this week of hard work, practice and fun. The purpose of this camp is to prepare the band for the fall marching band season. Band camp is mandatory to participate in the marching band and the Stow-Munroe Falls Band Program.

FACTS ABOUT MARCHING BAND CAMP:

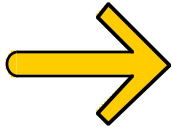
- DATES:** Sunday, August 7th - Friday, August 12th, 2011
- DEPARTURE:** Sunday, August 7, 12:00 noon, from the High School Parking Lot
- RETURN:** Friday, August 12, 4:30 P.M.
- PLACE:** Edinboro University, Edinboro Pennsylvania
- TRANSPORTATION:** Students will be transported by school busses. All suitcases and sleeping bundles will go by truck and band bus. Packing will be on Saturday, August 6, 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 dormitory. Girls and boys will be housed on separate floors. **There will be only two students per room.** Students may select their roommate by completing FORM #2.
- 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:**
- | | | |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| For 1 Student: | \$236.00 | (\$206.00 camp + \$30.00 (uniform user fee)) |
| For 2+ Students: | \$236.00 for first, \$ 205. for second or more. | (\$ 175 camp + \$30 uniform user fees.) |
- ASSISTANCE:** Should a student need financial assistance with camp fees, scholarships are available- contact **Shawn & Denise O'Malley** (330) 688-4576 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 (\$118) is **DUE BY JUNE 1, 2010** Balance of payment (\$118) is **DUE BY JULY 20th.**

PLEASE MAKE ALL PAYMENTS BY CHECK!

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



MAIL ALL PAYMENTS & FORMS TO:

Shawn & Denise O'Malley
599 Park Ridge Dr.
Munroe Falls, OH 44262

**** 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:

SMF Band Emergency
Medical Authorization

Please inform us of all pertinent medical history so we can provide the best care 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 to bring your own braces or ace bandages if you have knee or ankle problems. **ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE BAND NURSE DURING THE PACKING TIME (Saturday) OR BEFORE BOARDING BUSES. ALL MEDICATION 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, MEDICATIONS 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

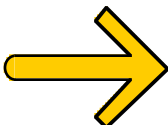
Band Camp Permission,
Handbook Acknowledgment
Student Roomate Selection

Carefully read and complete all three areas of **FORM #2. The Camp Permission** grants permission for your child to attend Band Camp. The **Handbook Acknowledgment** affirms that both both and your child have read the SMFHS Band Handbook (available online). Finally the **Roommate Choice** allows for your child to select their roommate. It is extremely important for your child to speak with a friend prior to naming a roommate. Once a decision has been made the name of the friend should be listed on the roommate line. The friend should have your child also selected as a roommate on their form. Directors reserve the right to alter room assignments.

FORM #3

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 & 3 to:

Shawn & Denise O'Malley
599 Park Ridge Dr.
Munroe Falls, OH 44262

Phone: (330) 688-4576

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 sheets, pillows, blanket and/or sleeping bags. The university does not provide linens

One fan per room.: Box Fans, or and Fan that is carried in a box

Due to lack of space on truck TV's are not permitted.
Air Conditioners and Refrigerators are not permitted.

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

***** **The Instrument/Luggage Trucks** will be packed on Saturday, August 6th 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 THIS YEAR.** 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 and nurses should be advised and they will call your parents.

**CHAPERONES:
AND/OR HELP**

If you can chaperone, help pack or unpack the truck, or help with 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

***** INFORMATION FORMS AND RECORD OF PAYMENTS *****

COMPLETED FORM:

due by June 1st:

- ___ ♦ Form #1 (SMF Emergency Medical Form)
- ___ ♦ Form #2 (Permission/Handbook Acknowledgement/Roommate)
- ___ ♦ Form #3 (Internet/Web Name Usage)

Mail all forms to:

Shawn & Denise O'Malley
599 Park Ridge Dr.
Munroe Falls, OH 44262

RECORD OF PAYMENTS

Keep this portion for your records.

DATE	STUDENT'S NAME/S	PAYMENT	CHECK #
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

FINAL PAYMENT

Detach and Return with Payment by JULY 16th, 2011

STUDENT'S NAME	PAYMENT	Mail Payments only to:
_____	_____	Shawn & Denis O'Malley 599 Park Ridge Dr. Munroe Falls, OH 44262
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
Total Enclosed:	_____	Date: _____

FIRST PAYMENT:

Detach and Return with Payment by JUNE 1, 2011

STUDENT'S NAME	PAYMENT	Mail Payments only to:
_____	_____	Shawn & Denise O'Malley 599 Park Ridge Dr. Munroe Falls, OH 44262
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
Total Enclosed:	_____	Date: _____

FORM #2

BAND CAMP PERMISSION

This form must be completed, signed and returned before the student will be permitted to go to band camp. **Please return this form, the Emergency Medical Authorizations, and Band Code of Conduct Contract** to: Shawn O'Malley, 599 Park Ridge Dr., Munroe Falls, OH 44262.

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 Edinboro University on August 7 to August 12. I understand the rules and regulations of the camp as stated and believe that necessary plans and precaution for the care and supervision of the students during the week 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 and performances is part of my grade and failure to meet commitments will be detrimental to my final grade as perscribed in the Handbook.

Signature _____ Date: _____
Band Member

Signature _____ Date: _____
Parent or Guardian

ROOMMATE CHOICE

The rooms at Edinboro sleep **only two (2) students**. On the line below, you may list a friend with whom you would like to room. **NO REQUESTS FOR CHANGES IN ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE AFTER JULY 1st.** Please talk your friends before you select your roommate. The directors reserve the right to alter room assignments.

ROOMMATE CHOICE: _____

Return this form to Shawn & Denise by June 1st, 2011.

FORM #3

PERMISSION TO USE NAME, PHOTO OR SCHOLASTIC WORK RELEASE TO UTILIZE WITHIN INTERNET WEB PUBLICATIONS 2011-2012

Student's Name _____

GRADE _____ SCHOOL STOW MUNROE FALLS HS

Teacher's Name and Class BRIAN MONROE HS BAND

Is this for a Class Project: **NO**

Please Specify What Will Be Showcased on the School/Band Web Site:

1. **Pictures of the band in formations, group shots and individual pictures and performance shots from marching band.**
2. **Names of students who have received awards such as "All Star Bands", Solo & Ensemble Results, Soloists for Concerts, Band Officers, and students who have received awards.**
3. **Names of students as published in our Band Newsletter for items listed in #2.**

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

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 and the Stow-Munroe Falls Band Web Site. (Access to this web site is not restricted and can be viewed by any Internet user).

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.

Parents Name _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Student's Signature (if 18 or Older) _____
(Mandatory)

Note this form expires at the end of the academic year.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Teacher Name: Monroe

Forward Copy to Central Office

Homeroom: _____

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 not permitted on the floors of the opposite sex unless accompanied by a 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 (3-5 & 9-11). They are never permitted in rehearsals at any time. Failure to follow this rule will mean the phone will be confiscated and returned upon returning home.

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. All doors, personal belongings, money, trunks, suitcases should be kept locked at all times.
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.