BAND NOTES & REMINDERS FOR RETURNING MEMBERS: 2011-2012

I. 4th of July Parade 2 Practices: June 22, July 1: 9:00-10:30AM

II. MARCHING BAND:

A. Auditions:

May 19-20:	Percussion Auditions
May 25	Piccolo Auditions
May 25:	Student Conductor Auditions (workshop on the 19th)
May 27:	Squad Leader Papers Dude

B. Reading Session: June 2: 2:30-5:30
C. Squad Leader Meeting: July 29: 6:00-8:30, Plan on being outside.
D. Practices Begin: August 1st (see calendar)
E. BAND CAMP: August 7-12 at Edinboro University.
  1. BAND CAMP PACKET
    a. About Band Camp:
    b. Information Forms & Record of Payments (Deposit due 6/1 to the O'Malleys)
    c. Form #1: Stow Band Emergency Medical Form (Due 6/1, to the O'Malleys)
    d. Form #2: Permission, Handbook Acknow./Roommate Choice (Due 6/1, to O'Malleys)
    e. Form #3: Internet/Web Utilitzation

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III. BAND HANDBOOK/CODE OF CONDUCT: *Please read or download from the website*

http://stowband.org/DL/Handbook.pdf

A. Handbook is good source of information about the band program.
B. Attendance, Grading Policy & Testing Schedule
C. Code of Conduct

IV. BAND UNIFORMS: Fitting Times: August 1st Noon to 4:00

A. Uniform User Fee: $30.00 is included in your band camp payments this year!
B. Additional Parts to Purchase: From Band Parents (these prices may change)

Spats	$7.00	T-Shirt	$8.00 (percussion & tubas $10.00)
Gloves	$2.00	Military Cords	$14.00 per pair
Garment Bag	$20.00 (any garment bag will work)		

C. BLACK POLISHABLE SHOES & Black Socks: Oxford style black shoes...You may order week of Aug 1st

V. BAND CALENDAR: Please check the web!!!!!.

VI. OTHER NEEDS?

Flip Folders: All students except percussion should have a flip folder with plenty of pages.
Music Lyres: required for all students- except percussion and Tubas. Flutes should have Flutist Friend Lyres.
Tenor Saxophones: Yamaha 5C Mouthpiece & Neck Strap. Mouthpiece is available from the band directors.
Mellophone/French Horns: Farkas MDC mouthpiece. This is available from the band directors.
Tubas: Heleburg Tuba Mouthpiece This is available from the band directors.
Snare Drums: Vic Firth Ralph Hardimon Sticks with Nylon tip.........available from the band directors.
Quads: Vic Firth MT1A Quad Mallets ....available from the band directors.
Percussionists during concert band: Stick Bag, Concert Snare Drum Sticks, Kratt Master Key, pitch pipe.

VII. BAND CAMP QUESTIONS? stowbandcamp@yahoo.com (chaperones)

HS BAND OFFICE PHONE #: 330-689-5220 Mr. Monroe's email st_monroe@smfcsd.org
Stow Band Emergency # (234) 380-6278

PARENTS PLEASE REGISTER WITH US: *http://stowband.org/parent.html*