

ADDITIONAL BAND CAMP INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION

Mr. Schreiber will be in attendance at all times to see that our band camp program is coordinated effectively with the Mystic Lake Camp staff and its recreation program. The daily schedule for the band students will begin at 7:00 AM and will continue until lights out at 11:00 PM. This schedule will provide for approximately six (6) hours of marching and/or musical rehearsal each day. Opportunities for swimming, canoeing, boating and fishing will be available with supervision by the trained staff employed at the camp. There will be cookouts, evening snacks and other group activities providing for a full and interesting schedule at band camp, depending on weather conditions.

CHAPERONES

Chaperones at band camp will be provided by our clinicians and Milford Band Parents. They will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Schreiber, who will be the decision maker regarding any problems or emergency situations.

HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS

Housing assignments will be made by student sign-up. The cabin will be home and headquarters for your personal equipment. You will be notified of your cabin assignment before leaving MHS. Each cabin will be assigned chaperones. All information and announcements, schedule changes, etc., will be relayed by Mr. Schreiber through the cabin chaperones. The girls will be in one area of the camp, and the boys in another. Separate lavatory and personal accommodations are provided in each area of the camp. Students will be responsible for cleaning their own cabins.

Cabins are for personal privacy and sleep at night. No boys in the girls' cabins, and no girls in the boys' cabins.

TRANSPORTATION

We will leave Milford High School at 8:00 AM on Sunday, August 30, via school bus and return on Saturday, September 5, by personal auto with parent or guardian.

Students will be on one bus for the duration of the trip to camp. Each bus will be assigned a chaperone. Please do not leave the bus at any time until instructed to do so by the chaperone. Attendance will be taken by the chaperones each time the bus is loaded, and checked by Mr. Schreiber or his designee before a bus proceeds. It is your responsibility to be on the bus at the designated time.

Huron Valley School bus rules relating to proper behavior will apply.

Students who wish to ride with their parents to band camp must make that request in writing, and it must be in Mr. Schreiber's possession prior to leaving for camp. We encourage ALL FAMILIES to pick their student up on Saturday the 5th. If for some reason NO ONE is able to do this, a note indicating with whom the student will be returning must be provided to Mr. Schreiber before leaving for camp. Students are not permitted to have cars at camp!!!

LUGGAGE, INSTRUMENT, LYRE, FOLDING MUSIC STAND & FLIP FOLDER

Personal luggage must be kept to a maximum of ONE piece. Arrange your bedding into a bedroll (sleeping bag, etc.). You are responsible at all times for your luggage and instrument.

TAG ALL ARTICLES WITH YOUR NAME!!!

Our musical activities will be devoted strictly to marching band. Any performer playing a concert only instrument (i.e., bassoon, oboe, French horn, etc.) or whoever is in doubt as to what instrument they will play in the marching band should contact Mr. Schreiber before Pre-Band Camp.

Make sure you have the proper supply of reeds (2 or 3 are recommended for marching), valve oil, slide grease, etc., the week before we leave for camp.
PLEASE BE PREPARED!!!!

SCHOOL OWNED INSTRUMENTS

Band members using school owned instruments must have them checked out at the first Spring Camp. Students are responsible for repair to or replacement of school owned instruments caused by misuse or carelessness.

MEDICATION AND EMERGENCY CARE

The service of a registered nurse will be provided. All medications must be registered with and dispensed by this person. Any medication or treatments that students are now taking must be stated on the notarized Physical Examination form. Changes must be noted before band camp.

All medications must be turned over to the chaperones prior to departing for camp. There will be a table set up in front of the band room where students will turn over their medications. Be sure to label your personal medication with your name and the name of your band, and include any special instructions. Pick up all medications from the infirmary after breakfast on the day of departure, Saturday, September 5th. Remember, you are responsible for finding the nurse when you are supposed to take your medication. (This is for all medications, including hay fever, allergy, sinus medications, etc.)

In case of a serious injury, your student will receive immediate medical care at the Clare Community Hospital, 104 W. 6th Street, Clare, MI 48617, pending further instructions from you, the parent.

FOOD

Students should not bring food or have it mailed to them. A well balanced diet is being planned by the camp. Critters seem to get into food or food wrappers when it is present. There is one exception; each student should bring one package of cookies (or a healthy snack like pretzels) which are to be collected before loading the buses. These cookies will be used for evening snacks.

RECREATION

A variety of recreational equipment will be checked out to our band by the camp. Loss or damage to this equipment (or any camp property) will be charged against the band's deposit, and billed to those responsible, so please be careful! You may bring any sports equipment that you can put in your suitcase or carry (i.e., balls, gloves, footballs, etc.). Swimming is under the jurisdiction of the camp waterfront director and is subject to the buddy system.

CAMP STORE

The store will be open for use by the band members approximately one hour a day (toiletries will NOT be available). Items for purchase include: candy, camp t-shirts, pennants, pencils, and pop by the can.

GENERAL RULES

Students will conduct themselves at all times with courtesy and respect toward one another, chaperones and hosts. Remember, we are representing Milford High School and we want to leave the best impression possible. Above all, we are here to have fun and learn, and we do not want to have anyone missing out on fun because of actions by others.

The Huron Valley School District's Student Code of Conduct policy governing smoking, alcohol and narcotic products will be in effect for the duration of camp. If probable cause is indicated, luggage, purses, etc., will be searched.

There will be no "raiding" of other's property. Respect one another's property.

Everyone is expected to be present at scheduled meals and activities. If you are not feeling well, report to your assigned chaperone or to Mr. Schreiber.

Be in your cabin for room check and stay there afterwards. Observe lights out time and get some sleep. No showers after lights out or before 6:00 AM.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WILL "INITIATIONS," UNDER ANY NAME, BE TOLERATED!!