



Huron High School Bands

Monday, 21 June 2010

Dear Huron Marching Band Member, Parents, and/or Guardians:

I hope this letter finds all of you enjoying the start of a relaxing summer. The weather hasn't been too bad so far, and hopefully that will continue throughout the next few months.

Enclosed you will find a 2010 Marching Band Schedule that outlines the different events planned for the upcoming season. Pre-Band Camp rehearsals commence at **Huron High School on Monday, 26 July 2010 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for all HHS Marching Band staff members, incoming freshmen, and new members.** This meeting and rehearsal will give our new members a chance to learn the basics of marching before they are thrown into the mix with the experienced upperclassmen that have been with the HHS Marching Band in the past. There will be a brief “orientation” session at 8:00 a.m. for the new members, but this is not an event that parents or guardians need to be at. It will simply be a chance for the new members to meet the staff that will be instructing them and to ask questions and hear a little bit about Huron High School's Marching Band.

Full band rehearsals will begin on **Tuesday, 27 July 2010 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** These rehearsals will be held at Huron High School as well and will be used for music rehearsal and marching fundamentals. There will be multiple water and rest breaks throughout the day, but students are still encouraged to bring their own water bottles and/or snacks. Only water will be provided during all rehearsals. Please be certain to come to practices ready to step on the field for a full rehearsal. Don't leave anything behind. Also, please make sure that you are practicing throughout the summer as we are going to be striving for new levels of excellence this year and will need everyone in shape and ready to go on our first day. We need to come to pre-camp ready to play!!

The remaining balance (if any) of each student's band camp fee is due by **Friday, 06 August 2010.** Enclosed in this packet you will find a “2010-2011 Band Camp Payment Contract” that will need to be mailed with your band camp payment by the date listed above. If your student has any money in their fundraising account that you would like to use to help offset the cost of band camp, please feel free to note that on the contract. If you need to know what that amount is, please feel free to drop me an e-mail or leave me a message on my work phone and I will contact you with the amount as soon as I can.



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STUDENTS WITH ANY BALANCE REMAINING ON THEIR BAND CAMP PAYMENT AFTER FRIDAY, 06 AUGUST 2010 WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND BAND CAMP. All checks and money orders can be made out to **Huron Band Boosters**. All payments can be mailed to the following address...

**Huron Band Booster Organization
P.O. Box 903
New Boston, Michigan 48164-0903**

Students must also return the "Health History Record and Permission to Treat" by **Thursday, 12 August 2010**. Please be thorough in completing this form, as it will provide necessary information in the event that a student is injured or becomes ill while at camp. In addition to the 2010 Marching Band Schedule that is enclosed, you will also find another detailed schedule for the week of August 16-20, as well as a recommended list of items for your consideration when packing for band camp.

During our July and August rehearsals, all students will be fitted for their marching uniform as well as, (should they need them), their Huron Band polo shirts and marching shoes. A price list of common items needed is also enclosed in this packet. Remember that the Huron polo shirt is a part of the summer uniform and will be needed for our Friday, 20 August 2010 performance at the YMCA Storer Camp. Students are to supply the remainder of their summer uniform which consists of **khaki shorts** (no cut-offs), **white socks**, and **white tennis shoes**. This same uniform may also be used for any performances where the weather is exceptionally warm.

Finally, like any organization (sports team, club, etc.) attendance is critical to the success of the entire group. Missing any number of our members from any rehearsals and/or performances during the season will leave holes not only in our sound, but in our on-the-field work as well. To truly achieve the level of a superior ensemble, it is necessary that all of our members are present at all scheduled events throughout the year. It is impossible to learn a drill properly or balance the sound correctly if people are missing. I realize that most of the members of the Huron Bands are in many other activities inside and outside of school, but their attendance at band functions throughout the year is still imperative. I will be as flexible as possible with each student's commitments, but only within reason. Each of the members of the Huron Bands is a vital part to the success of the group and must be dedicated to the commitment it takes to lift our band to the next level.



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Therefore, if the attendance of any member of the Huron High School Marching Chiefs causes that student to fall behind in their music or marching performance during rehearsals, they may be withheld from participating at any upcoming performances until their music and drill work is completed to the director's satisfaction.

I hope you rest, relax, and enjoy the upcoming summer vacation as we all know too well, school will be starting again before you know it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any of the information listed at the bottom of this letter.

Sincerely,

Matthew F. Herr
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2010-2011 Huron High School Marching Band - Calendar Information

| Day | Date | Event | Time | Place |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Monday | 26 July 2010 | Freshman & New Student Marching Band Orientation | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Tuesday - Friday | 27 July 2010 - 30 July 2010 | Pre-Band Camp | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Friday | 30 July 2010 | Marching Band Cookout and Band Olympics | 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Monday - Friday | 02 August 2010 - 06 August 2010 | Pre-Band Camp | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Monday - Friday | 09 August 2010 - 13 August 2010 | Pre-Band Camp | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Monday - Friday | 16 August 2010 - 20 August 2010 | Marching Band Camp | All Day - Each Day | YMCA Storer Camp Jackson, Michigan |
| Monday | 23 August 2010 | Post-Band Camp | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Tuesday | 24 August 2010 | Post-Band Camp | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Thursday | 26 August 2010 | Post-Band Camp | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Friday | 27 August 2010 | Home Football Game Pregame & Halftime Show | 7:00 p.m. Report at 6:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Monday | 30 August 2010 | Post-Band Camp | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Tuesday | 31 August 2010 | Post-Band Camp | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Thursday | 02 September 2010 | Post-Band Camp | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Friday | 03 September 2010 | Home Football Game Pregame & Halftime Show | 7:00 p.m. Report at 6:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| TUESDAY | 07 SEPTEMBER 2010 | SCHOOL BEGINS | XXXXXXXXXXXX | HURON HIGH SCHOOL |
| Tuesday | 07 September 2010 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Huron High School |

Performances Marked In Bold

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|----------|-------------------|---|--|--|
| Thursday | 09 September 2010 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Tuesday | 14 September 2010 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Thursday | 16 September 2010 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Friday | 17 September 2010 | Home Football Game Pregame & Halftime Show | 7:00 p.m. Report at 6:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Tuesday | 21 September 2010 | Belleville Band Review | TBA | Belleville High School Belleville, Michigan |
| Thursday | 23 September 2010 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Saturday | 25 September 2010 | Trenton Invitational | TBA | Trenton High School Trenton, Michigan |
| Tuesday | 28 September 2010 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Thursday | 30 September 2010 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Friday | 01 October 2010 | Home Football Game Pregame & Halftime Show | 7:00 p.m. Report at 6:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Saturday | 02 October 2010 | Applefest Parade & Concert | TBA | New Boston, Michigan |
| Tuesday | 05 October 2010 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Thursday | 07 October 2010 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Friday | 08 October 2010 | Homecoming Parade | 4:00 p.m. | New Boston, Michigan |
| Friday | 08 October 2010 | Homecoming Football Game Pregame & Halftime Show | 7:00 p.m. Report at 6:00 p.m. | Huron High School |
| Monday | 11 October 2010 | MSBOA Marching Band Festival | TBA | TBA |

Performances Marked In Bold



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YMCA STORER BAND CAMP

16-20 August 2010

Contact Information:

6941 South Stoney Lake Road
Jackson, MI 49201

517.536.8607 (YMCA Direct)
734.782.2442 ext. 221 (Matthew Herr Phone)

- **Monday, August 16th**

11:00 a.m. Report to HHS; Load equipment truck and buses
12:15 p.m. Arrive at YMCA Storer Camp; Check-in
12:30 p.m. *Lunch*
1:30 p.m. **Field Rehearsal**
3:00 p.m. Break
3:15 p.m. **Music Rehearsal**
5:30 p.m. *Dinner*
6:15 p.m. **Field Rehearsal**
9:00 p.m. Rehearsal Dismissed
9:30 p.m. Bonfire
10:30 p.m. In your cabin
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

- **Tuesday, August 17th**

8:00 a.m. *Breakfast*
8:45 a.m. **Field Rehearsal**
10:45 a.m. **Music Rehearsal**
12:30 p.m. *Lunch*
1:15 p.m. **Music Rehearsal**
3:00 p.m. **Field Rehearsal**
5:30 p.m. *Dinner*
6:30 p.m. Recreation Time (Ping Pong, Volleyball, Games, Bonfire, etc.)
10:30 p.m. In your cabin
11:00 p.m. Lights Out



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- **Wednesday, August 18th**

8:00 a.m. *Breakfast*
8:45 a.m. **Field Rehearsal**
10:45 a.m. **Music Rehearsal**
12:30 p.m. *Lunch*
1:15 p.m. Recreation Time
2:00 p.m. **Music Rehearsal**
3:30 p.m. *Break*
4:00 p.m. **Field Rehearsal**
6:15 p.m. *Cookout for Dinner*
9:30 p.m. Bonfire
10:30 p.m. In your cabin
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

- **Thursday, August 19th**

8:00 a.m. *Breakfast*
8:45 a.m. **Field Rehearsal**
10:45 a.m. **Music Rehearsal**
12:30 p.m. *Lunch*
1:15 p.m. **Music Rehearsal**
3:15 p.m. **Field Rehearsal**
5:30 p.m. *Dinner*
6:15 p.m. Recreation Time
7:00 p.m. Indoor Facility Usage (i.e. Dance, Games, etc.)
9:30 p.m. Senior Recognition / Bonfire
10:30 p.m. In your cabin (***START PACKING TO GO HOME***)
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

- **Friday, August 20th**

8:00 a.m. *Breakfast*
8:45 a.m. **Field Rehearsal**
10:45 a.m. **Music Rehearsal**
12:30 p.m. *Lunch*
1:30 p.m. **PRE-GAME & HALFTIME SHOW PERFORMANCE**
2:30 p.m. Rehearsal Dismissed (***ONE HOUR TO FINISH PACKING***)
3:30 p.m. Depart YMCA Storer Camp



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Chaperones will inspect each cabin prior to our departure. Please remember that you will be personally responsible for any damage made to your cabin. All students must be in the summer uniform (red Huron polo shirt, khaki shorts, and white socks/shoes) at all times on Friday. Please also note that during this trip, ALL students will be expected to comply with all Huron School District policies, rules, and regulations.

What do I need to get me through the week?!?!?!?

You should bring:

- towels and washcloths for 5 days
- swimsuit for shower (optional – *most showers at camp are locker room style*)
- sheets, blankets, pillow with pillowcase (or a thermal sleeping bag)
- enough clean clothes for 5 days
- 5 or more pairs of clean socks
- comfortable tennis shoes
- shower shoes (flip-flops)
- personal grooming items (soap, shampoo, comb/brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher)
- lip balm
- hat/sunglasses
- water bottle
- snacks (optional)
- money for snacks (optional)
- watch
- instrument (with reeds, valve oil, sticks, etc.)
- music
- drill charts
- summer uniform (to be worn only on Friday)
 - HHS Band polo shirt
 - shorts (khaki)
 - white socks
 - white tennis shoes
- mp3 player/CD player/etc. (optional)
- books/magazines (optional)
- deck of cards/board games for Tuesday night (optional)
- everything and anything else you feel you may need

2010-2011 Band Supplies Price List

| Item | Price | Frequency Needed |
|---|----------|--|
| Band Camp* | \$220.00 | Each Year |
| Uniform Dry Cleaning* | \$15.00 | Each Year |
| Polo Shirt | \$27.00 | Mandatory (Unless Previously Owned) |
| Marching Shoes | \$22.00 | Mandatory (Unless Previously Owned) |
| Gloves | \$2.00 | Mandatory (Unless Previously Owned) |
| Black Socks | \$2.00 | Mandatory (Unless Previously Owned) |
| All Instrument Lyres/ Flip-Folder Combinations | \$10.00 | As Necessary |

New members to the Huron High School Marching Band are responsible for each item listed above. Returning members need to only purchase the items marked with an asterisk () unless replacement items are needed.*



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2010-2011 Band Camp Payment Contract

Student's Name _____

2010-2011 Grade _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number () _____

Amount to be Paid \$235.00

Deadline for Payment Friday, 06 August 2010

I am aware that the above amount can be reduced through participation in Huron Band Booster Fundraisers. I am aware that I can deduct this amount from my total owed if I so choose.

I, _____, agree to pay the amount of
(parent/guardian's name)

\$235.00 no later than **Friday, 06 August 2010**. All checks and/or money orders will be made payable to the **Huron Band Boosters**.

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian



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BAND CAMP 2010 STUDENT CONTRACT

This is an agreement made between _____,
name of parents or guardians

legal guardians of _____,
name of band student

Huron Band Student, the Huron High School Band Director, and the Huron Band Boosters.

1. **General Agreement:** The undersigned agrees to pay \$235.00 for a five (5) day camp at the YMCA Storer Camp in Jackson, Michigan during the period of August 16 through August 20, 2010. The above fee covers transportation to and from camp, instruction, lodging, meals at camp, and uniform dry cleaning.
2. **Payment and Fee & Schedule of Payment:** Please make all payments by check or money order. **Be sure to put the students' name on the check.** Make all checks payable to **HURON BAND BOOSTERS.** The student has been allowed to accumulate an account through the boosters by earning money through band booster fundraisers. Any money accumulated over and above the cost of camp will remain in the booster account to be used at a later time. Any money in the booster account may be used toward the students' camp cost by completing the necessary form. **The camp cost of \$235.00 is due in full by Friday, 06 August 2010.** Please mail payments to...
**Huron Band Booster Organization,
P.O. Box 903
New Boston, Michigan 48164-0903**
3. **Alternate Payment Schedule:** If for any reason you wish to alter the payment schedule, you must present your preferred schedule in writing at the time this contract is due. However, all participants must be paid in full by Friday, 06 August 2010.
4. **Medical or Family Emergency:** Should a medical or family emergency arise during the camp, the student and parents/guardians are responsible for payment of any additional expenses incurred as a result (transportation expenses, hospital, doctor care, medicine, etc.). All parents/guardians will be notified in person before any hospital or doctor care is administered to the student.
5. **Responsibility:** The Huron Band Boosters nor the Huron School District and/or its employees or designated chaperones will not be held responsible for any complications and/or problems and/or accidents arising from said camp.
6. **Code of Conduct & Expulsion:** Because the time at Band Camp is considered a school event, the Huron School District/Huron High School Code of Conduct, rules, and procedures apply at all times. The Band Director reserves the right to send any student home (via parent/guardian mode of transportation) at any time during camp due to actions or behavior not consistent with the goals or expectations of the Huron Bands and/or Huron School District. There will be no refunds and the undersigned will be responsible for any additional expenses incurred as a result.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date



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Health History Record and Permission to Treat

This form is to be completed and signed by the parents or legal guardians of the band member.

Part I. General Information *Please print clearly.*

Name of student: _____ Home Phone: () _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____
 Parents/Guardians: _____ Work Phone: () _____

Emergency contacts if parents/guardians cannot be reached:

 Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

 Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Family Physician: _____ Phone: () _____
 Family Medical/Hospital: _____
 Insurance Carrier _____ Policy No. _____

(Attach a photocopy of the Insurance Card to this form)

Part II. Illness and Injuries *Check all that apply.*

Hypoglycemia: _____ Diabetes: _____ Bleeding / Clotting
 Ear Infections: _____ Asthma: _____ Disorder: _____
 Hypertension: _____ Seizures: _____ Musculoskeletal
 Heart Defect/Disease _____ Disorders: _____
 Other (specify) _____

Date of last Health Exam: _____ Were any complicating medical problems noted? _____
 If yes, explain: _____

Part III. Allergies *Check all that apply.*

Animals: _____ Pollen: _____ Insect Stings: _____
 Hay Fever: _____ Food: _____ Medication: _____
 Plants: _____ Other: _____

Part III. Other Health Conditions *Check all that apply.*

Bed Wetting: _____ Constipation: _____ Fainting: _____
 Motion Sickness: _____ Nosebleeds: _____ Glasses/Contacts: _____
 Emotional Disturbances: _____ Menstrual Cramps: _____
 Hearing Impairment: _____ Sickle Cell Trait or Disease: _____
 Special Dietary Regimen: _____ Sleep Disturbances: _____

Please explain any of the above items that are checked. Indicate any information that will be useful to the adult in charge in relation to any of these health conditions. Also, indicate any activities that should be encouraged or restricted.

Part IV. Permission to Treat

Mr. Matthew F. Herr and the chaperones of the Huron High School Marching Band have my permission to secure emergency medical care for my son/daughter while participating in band activities for the _____ school year. I know of no reason(s), other than the information indicated on this form, why my son/daughter should not participate in the planned activities, except as noted. All immunizations are currently up to date and I have completed this form to the best of my ability. I will contact the staff if any information should change.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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Marching Band Shirt & Shoes Order Form

Name: _____

- **Polo Shirt (\$27):** *(circle one though all students will be fitted at pre-camp)*
*This polo shirt is the NEW design. New members are **REQUIRED** to purchase a shirt. Returning members may purchase only if they choose to.*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Men's Adult Small | <input type="radio"/> Women's Adult Small |
| <input type="radio"/> Men's Adult Medium | <input type="radio"/> Women's Adult Medium |
| <input type="radio"/> Men's Adult Large | <input type="radio"/> Women's Adult Large |
| <input type="radio"/> Men's Adult XL | <input type="radio"/> Women's Adult XL |
| <input type="radio"/> Men's Adult XXL (\$2 extra) | <input type="radio"/> Women's Adult XXL (\$2 extra) |
| <input type="radio"/> Men's Adult 3XL (\$4 extra) | <input type="radio"/> Women's Adult 3XL (\$4 extra) |
| <input type="radio"/> Men's 4XL (\$6 extra) | <input type="radio"/> Women's 4XL (\$6 extra) |

- **Marching Shoes (\$22):** *(circle style & write shoe size number below)*

- Men's Shoes / Women's Shoes
- My shoe size is _____.

Please mail this form to the address below as soon as possible.

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Monday, 21 June 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to let you know that I am looking for chaperones for our trip to the YMCA Storer Camp for Band Camp this year. If you are interested in chaperoning this event, (Monday, 16 August 2010 through Friday, 20 August 2010), you can let me know using one of three ways...

- 01.) E-mail me at matthew.herr@huronbands.com
- 02.) Call me at (734) 782-2442 ext. 221
- 03.) Fill out this form and mail it to me by Friday, 09 July 2010.

*Huron Band Boosters
P.O. Box 903
New Boston, Michigan 48164-0903*

I will wait until Friday, 16 July 2010 to decide how many chaperones I will need and then notify you by mailing a letter to you.

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to drop me an e-mail.

Sincerely,

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I would like to chaperone this event.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____ Yes: _____ No: _____
