



Band of Pirates

Porter Ridge Band Boosters ♪ 2839 Ridge Road, Indian Trail, NC 28079 ♪ 704-292-7662

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Welcome to the 2010/2011 Marching Band Season!!!

It is hard to believe that band camp is only a few weeks away. The instructors have been planning and working on our show. Their talent, hard work, and love of music combined with the gifts of our children will craft together an amazing show.

It is not only the instructors and students that are essential to our band. We need the parents and families of each student to be involved in the Band of Pirates as well. Each of us has strengths, skills and unique talents to share. When we combine these together, we are a powerful force. You are an essential piece of support for the band and all that we hope to accomplish this year. Please find a place to volunteer, however big or small it may be. It all makes a difference.

PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOUR BAND STUDENT BRINGS THE COMPLETED STUDENT INFORMATION & MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM TO CAMP ON THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP THEY ATTEND

This is extremely important in case there is an emergency that we have all the necessary information on file.

UNIFORM FITTING SCHEDULE

We will begin fitting for uniforms the week prior to band camp. If your summer schedule permits, please have your band student come to be fitted for their uniform based on their grade level between the hours of 12 and 3.

Seniors - Tues, Aug 3 Juniors – Wed, Aug 4 Sophomores – Thurs, Aug 5 Freshman – Fri, Aug 6

*******We need volunteers to work during band camp.*******

Please contact Rob Orr @ 704. 507.8826 to let him know how you can help.

BAND CAMP FOOD & MEAL SCHEDULE

We are asking that **ALL** students please bring in (1) 3-Liter bottle of soda pop as well as the following items by grade level on **Tuesday, August 10** to be used during band camp.

Seniors – 1 bag/box of cookies

Juniors – 1 bag of chips

Sophomores & Freshman – 2 pieces/containers/bags of fresh fruit (i.e. apples, oranges, bananas, peaches, grapes, blueberries, strawberries, etc.)

Tuesday, August 10th – we will grill out hot dogs and burgers with chips, drinks and dessert

Wednesday, August 11th thru Monday, August 16th – Dinner will be brought in from NY Pizza & Pasta each evening. To help offset a portion of the cost of the meals, we are asking for a **donation of \$15** from each student. They can bring the money in a sealed envelope and place it in the money box in the band office. If you need a receipt, please indicate on the envelope at that time and Kim Olson, the treasurer, will write one up.

Tuesday, August 17th – family potluck dinner in cafeteria at 6:00pm. Each family is asked to bring a food item, your choice. During the pot-luck dinner, we will have the first band booster meeting of the 2010-2011 school year. At that time, you will have the opportunity to drop off your completed volunteer form and/or band fee payments.

If you should have any questions through the year, please feel free to let us know. You can also visit the Band Booster website (www.prbandpirates.org) for ongoing information and board member contact information.

Thanks for all you do for the Band of Pirates from the Boosters!