

The North Olmsted High School  
**Eagle Marching Band**  
**Camp Packet**



**2014-2015**

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## **To Parents and Band Members**

Your Directors and Music Boosters are completing plans for the 2014 band camp. We hope you are looking forward to this week of work, study, and fun. The purpose of this camp is to prepare the Eagle Marching Band for the 2014 fall marching season. Band Camp is a pre-requisite for participation in band.

### **FACTS ABOUT MARCHING BAND CAMP**

**DATES:**

Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**PLACE:**

North Olmsted High School, North Olmsted OH

**TIMES:**

8am – 5:00pm (Monday - Thursday)

8am - 8:30pm (Friday Night) (Special Senior Evening Activity)

8am - 12:30pm (Saturday) (End of Camp Performance)

**STAFF:**

2 Band Directors, 2 Eaglet Advisors, 1 Percussion Advisor, Multiple College Assistants, Parent Chaperones/Boosters

**FEES:**

Band Camp is FREE to attend. The hard work students do to fundraise throughout the year helps to pay for this week of learning. There is a uniform fee that students must pay to have the necessary pieces/parts for their uniform. Please return the attached form with a check made out to NOBOB.

**MEALS:**

Students are on their own for food each day. There is a free lunch provided at the school for students through a grant. On Friday night there will be a dinner provided by NOBOB since it is our “evening activity” night

**MEDICAL FORMS/Year Permission Slips:**

All Forms and fees are due no later than **May 23<sup>re</sup> 2014**. These forms serve as your reservation for band camp. Make sure that all forms are absolutely complete and signed with both parent and student signatures.

**ALL FORMS MUST BE ON TIME!**

If after the school year:

Mail all forms and fees to Mr. Erik Kalish at the high school

North Olmsted Eagle Marching Band  
5755 Burns Road  
North Olmsted, OH 44070

(or electronically @ [Erik.Kalish@nocseagles.org](mailto:Erik.Kalish@nocseagles.org))

**MEDICAL:**

An Emergency Medical Form must be completed **BEFORE** your son/daughter will be permitted to go to camp. Please inform us if there is anything about your child's medical history we should know. Students with special diets should contact Mr. Kalish at (408) 813-4222 or e-mail at [Erik.Kalish@nocseagles.org](mailto:Erik.Kalish@nocseagles.org). Bring knee and ankle supports if you have problems with your knees or ankles.

There will be a parent 'nurse' on staff for any unexpected injuries or emergencies. If anything should happen we will contact you ASAP.

**Remember-** Provide the most complete and up-to-date information possible.

**SIGN & RETURN:**

Please carefully read the rules enclosed in this packet and sign and return the attached form.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Water bottle (it gets hot, so stay hydrated)  
Clothing for warm and cold weather  
Hat  
Suntan lotion  
Rain gear  
Jeans  
Jacket or sweater  
Blistex or chapstick

2 pairs of GOOD marching shoes (athletic shoes made of leather or canvas, no vinyl or plastic, or sandals)

**COME PREPARED FOR HOT WEATHER, COLD WEATHER, ANY WEATHER!**

**INSTRUMENT:**

Be sure it is in EXCELLENT playing condition. Bring valve oil, slide oil, **EXTRA REEDS**, extra drumsticks, and tape. Have your instrument inspected before band camp. **MUSIC LYRES AND FOLIOS ARE A MUST! – every local music stores have these or you can order them from NOBOB (See the band fee form).**

**CHAPERONES:**

If you can chaperone for band camp or volunteer to help with the band, please contact Mrs. Teri Schalk at [Mrs.Schalk@gmail.com](mailto:Mrs.Schalk@gmail.com) or call her at (440)454-2778

**PERCUSSIONIST/DRUMLINE:**

There is a mandatory drumline camp on July 28<sup>th</sup> and July 29<sup>th</sup> These rehearsals will be from 9-12 and 1-4pm at NOHS. Percussionists will also be having rehearsal throughout the summer. Mr. Kay as well as the percussion section leader will be contacting all percussionists before school is out.

The Drumline will placement will be chosen based on need and ability by Mr. Kalish, Mr. Kay and the Drumline Section Leader prior to the end of the school year. If a specific instrument is desired, feel free to let Mr. Kalish know.

**SWINGS AND THINGS:**

It is a yearly custom to go to swings and things as a band on Wednesday night of band camp. All students are encouraged to participate. There is a fee associated with the participation. Please fill out the attached form and return it with payment with the other forms.

**BAND PICTURES:**

Individual and group band pictures, as well as pictures for photo-buttons, will be taken on the morning of Monday, August 11th. Additional information has been enclosed and will also appear on the web at [ww.eaglemusic.org](http://ww.eaglemusic.org)

**THE FOLLOWING REHEARSAL DATES ARE  
MANDATORY:**

**FUNDAMENTAL REHEARSALS**

**\*WEDNESDAY, July 30<sup>th</sup> – ALL NEW MARCHERS & LEADERS:**

REHEARSAL: 8:00am – 12:00pm & 5:00-8:00pm

**\*THURSDAY, July 31<sup>th</sup> – ALL BAND MEMBERS:**

REHEARSAL: 8:00am – 12:00pm & 5:00-8:00pm

**\*\*THESE REHEARSALS WILL COVER MARCHING FUNDAMENTALS,  
MUSIC REHEARSAL FOR ALL SHOWS TO BE LEARNED AT CAMP,  
LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION, AND CAMP INFORMATION.**

**After band camp the following mandatory rehearsals will take  
place:**

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| → Monday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>    | 8:30-11:00am (Pictures)<br>11-1pm (Rehearsal) |
| → Wednesday, August 13 <sup>th</sup> | 8:30-12:00pm                                  |
| → Friday, August 15 <sup>th</sup>    | 1:00-4pm                                      |

**\*\*Band Rehearsals will take place every Wednesday night during  
football season from 6pm-8:30pm\*\***

**ALL students are expected to attend ALL of these rehearsals...please  
keep this in mind when scheduling doctors appointments, driving  
classes, work, etc. Additional tips and information can be found at  
[www.eaglemusic.org](http://www.eaglemusic.org) later this summer.**

**NOTICE: FOOTBALL GAMES AND PERFORMANCES BEGIN in late  
August and continue until the end of October. (PERFORMANCES MAY  
BE ON SATURDAYS OR FRIDAYS)**

**THERE ARE NO 'BYE' WEEKS (weekends without performances)  
PLEASE SCHEDULE TRIPS AND VACATIONS BEFORE THE SEASON  
STARTS (trips and vacations are unexcused absences to band  
performances and rehearsals and will negatively affect the student's grade)**

**\*\*\*\*\* A Season long schedule is included in this packet\*\*\*\*\***

## **BAND CAMP RULES**

1. No smoking materials, tobacco products, non-prescription drugs, or alcoholic beverages permitted at band camp.
2. **ABSOLUTELY** no hazing of freshmen permitted.
3. The NOBOB chaperones and camp staff **MUST** be obeyed and treated with respect. They have the same authority as the directors.
4. Students are permitted to leave campus during camp only for lunch from 12:00-1:00 each day.
5. No excuses for tardiness will be accepted.
6. No bare feet or sandals permitted on the marching field or parade block.
7. If needed: All prescription medication will be labeled and turned into the parent/nurse. Students are responsible for taking their own medications, but will be reminded to do so by the nurse if necessary.
8. In addition, all rules of North Olmsted High School, and North Olmsted City Schools will be in force during the entire duration of the camp. Any violation of these rules will result in disciplinary action by the directors.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MR. KALISH

**KEEP THIS COPY FOR REFERENCE**

## READ AND SIGN

I agree to follow the camp rules (enclosed in this packet) and schedule. I realize that any infraction of these rules may result in my dismissal from band camp and may subject me to be dropped from the marching band program.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
band member

Class (circle one)      9                      10                      11                      12

Marching Instrument/Eaglet

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I hereby grant permission for my child (print full name) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the North Olmsted "Eagle"  
Marching Band Camp on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 through August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. I  
understand the rules and regulations of the camp as stated and  
believe that necessary plans and precautions for the care and  
supervision of the students during the week will be taken. I also  
understand that if my child breaks any of the rules, they may be sent  
home immediately and I will be required to pick them up.

Parent's Name(s) (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)