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# Spirit Notes



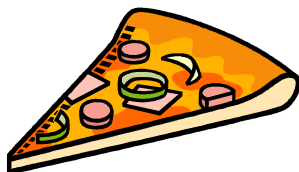
**Summer 2009 – June 24**

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Want to receive spirit notes by email????  
Contact Stephanie Gammersheimer at  
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## **ATTENTION FRESHMEN!!!**

*TONIGHT: come early to do a uniform fitting and you'll get pizza! The freshmen pizza party will be at 6 pm. Don't forget!*



### **NEW PARENT ORIENTATION:**

If you're a parent of a new marcher (or even a veteran marcher) and want to learn more about the goings-on with the band, join us tonight, on June 24<sup>th</sup> for a crash course marching band orientation. You'll learn about all aspects of the band, such as the practice field, storage areas under the stadium, water, trucks, football games, storage areas in the building, etc... Let's meet at 6:45pm outside the band room. See ya then.



**Don't forget to check out the band's website: [www.spirit76.net](http://www.spirit76.net) You'll find the rehearsal calendar, Spirit Notes and photos.**

## UNIFORMS

First of all...a BIG thank you to Debbi Audiffred for arranging tonight's freshman pizza party before fittings for our newest marchers!

If you have not been fitted for a marching uniform yet, or tried on last year's uniform to check the fit, **PLEASE COME TO THE UNIFORM ROOM ON JULY 8.** We need to get everyone fitted before the building is closed for electrical work during the following 3 1/2 weeks.

If you need a new band polo, mud pants, gloves or marching shoes, all orders for these items are due on JUNE 30. All freshmen need these items and returning marchers need to check theirs for fit. The order form was in your band packet. Additional forms will be available in the Uniform Room. Payment is due with your order, cash or check payable to Parkway South Band Boosters... clothing orders cannot be charged to student accounts. Forms and payments may be turned into the locked file drawer in the band room.

There will be sign-up sheets outside the band room door for parents who are willing to help the kids with their uniforms before and after football games and performances, washing pants, packing garment bags for trips, etc. There's no better way to get to know your children's friends and meet some new friends of your own!

Questions? Please contact:

Nancy McGrath... (636) 861-1531 or  
[mcgrathjn@charter.net](mailto:mcgrathjn@charter.net)  
Debbie Pohle..... (314) 965-5940



### **ATTENTION ALL YOU PHOTO BUFFS:**

We need pictures – and lots of them. At the end of the year we like to put together a dvd of the marching season. And in order to do so... we need lots of photos to chose from. We would like shots of everything from learning to march, to loading and unloading trucks, band camp, pushing the pit onto the field, practices (of all kinds), etc... If you can help us out, please contact Mark Maurer 314-779-6790.

### **Band Packet information:**

Thank you so much for those of you who were able to get your paper work in the first practice day. Keep it coming!!! Don't Forget:

We need copies of you insurance card for your student AND for any parents who plan to chaperone (even if you don't plan to, turn it in anyway...you never know!!!)

Be sure to sign both sides of the Pink Permission/Consent to Search Form  
We will have a notary at the June 17 rehearsal for those who still need to have your emergency form notarized.

If your marcher still needs to have a physical please turn in all other papers. Physicals must be completed prior to Band Camp.

If you have not received your band packet yet, please see Judy or Sharon at Wednesday's rehearsal.

### **Band Camp:** Thursday August 6 - Sunday August 9

We'll need lots of help at Band Camp: Sign ups are outside the Band room. We are particularly looking for the following:

- Pre-trip Meal planning and shopping: Skip Larson is our Kitchen King this year and will be looking for lots of help
- Parkway Employee to drive the food truck out to camp the Wednesday night before (August 5) and returning on Sunday

We still need a few over night parents. If you would prefer to come out during the day to lend a hand, we'll need lots of help there too!!

### **Booster Closet Clean up:** Wednesday June 17

We need to move all of our Band Camp supplies from the Booster Closet down to the stadium due to the closure of the school after Summer School ends. If you'd like to stop by and lend a hand that would be greatly appreciated!!!

If you have any questions concerning Off Campus information, please feel free to contact Judy Young ([pianojyoung@aol.com](mailto:pianojyoung@aol.com) or 314-560-2516) or Sharon Manegre ([monkelmom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:monkelmom@sbcglobal.net) or 314-412-7006) any time.

All for now from Off Campus!  
Judy and Sharon

**WE ARE ASKING FOR EACH FAMILY TO DONATE ONE CASE OF BOTTLED WATER (THE SMALL BOTTLES).**

**PLEASE BRING THESE TO PRACTICE TO DROP OFF IN THE BAND CLOSET. THEY WILL BE USED FOR BAND TRIPS, PARADES, AND FOOTBALL GAMES FOR THE BAND. YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED!**



### **BE A PART OF THE ACTION! PLEASE CONSIDER THESE BOOSTER BOARD OPPORTUNITIES**

The band cannot succeed without help. WE NEED YOU!

The following positions are still available:



**Off-Campus (chair and co-chair)  
Support (co-chair)**

**Ways & Means (chair and co-chair)**

No experience needed. Free on-the-job training provided.

The benefits are outstanding (new friends, time with your child, wonderful background music... just to name a few).

If you would like more information regarding these positions or want to volunteer, please contact the Band Booster Co-Presidents: Mark Maurer (636-256-7477) or Keith Dobbins (636-227-9572).

**Thanks to Stephanie Allee for stepping up to  
Co-Chair the On-Campus committee!!**

### **NEW PARENTS**

If you've missed the informational meetings, be sure to pick up a copy of the band parents 'survival guide' in the band room. They're on the wall next to the file cabinet.

### **ATTENTION ALL MARCHERS!!!**

Please bring a water bottle with you to practice. We will have ice water available for refills. Bringing your own bottle helps cut down on the cost and waste of disposable cups.



Thanks for your cooperation!

Want to help fill those water bottles? Maybe you would rather braid hair, attach bleacher covers, or help load the pit equipment on and off the field.

**We need your help!**

Sign up sheets will be available outside the band room. Please stop by and take a look and sign up to help.

	There will be a notary available outside of	
	the band room tonight to assist with	
	paperwork completion.	