

Warren Central Gold Brigade Band & Guard Newsletter

July 16, 2018

Rehearsal Attendance

Rehearsal attendance is required for our team to be successful this season!

PARENTS MUST COMMUNICATE ALL ABSENCES / TARDIES!

CONTACT MR. MECKES at emeckes@warren.k12.in.us or at 532-6200 x4693

Parent Meeting

Please attend our next Parent Meeting on **Monday, July 16 at 8:00pm in the WCHS Band Room.**

This will be a great time to learn ways you can help make this an awesome experience for your teen. You will be given information about our next fundraisers, upcoming performance expectations, parent volunteer needs, and very important performance updates.

You may also turn in your July 15th payment at this meeting without being charged a late fee.

Pre-Camp Rehearsals are July 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20

Pre-camps this week are from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. ALL MEMBERS are required to attend.

Students are required to provide: Sunscreen, water jug (half-gallon or larger), hat, small towel, sunglasses, pencil & 3-ring binder w/ plastic protector sheets

Gold Brigade Camp is July 23, 24 & 25

Camps this week are 8:30am to 9:00pm.

Lunches will be provided for students daily at Noon. Students will need to provide their own dinner daily at 4:30pm.

STUDENTS MAY NOT LEAVE CAMPUS during the meal breaks.

****Things to bring to Camp:** Sunscreen, water jug (half-gallon or larger), hat, small towel, sunglasses, pencil & 3-ring binder

****Do NOT** make any appointments or schedule events that will have students missing any portion of these three days! 100% attendance is required for our success!

Membership Fee Payments Due

The third payment of your membership fees is due July 15th (payments are accepted on July 16 at rehearsal – no late fee)

Payment Amount:

Member fees are \$600 for the whole season. The July payment is \$150. A total of \$350 must be paid by July 16th

If you would like to make alternate arrangements for this payment or the season, then please contact the student fees treasurer at the email address below or the PO Box below. All requests for alternate payment arrangements must be done in writing.

Any account that is unpaid on July 17th will have a \$25 late fee added to their balance.

Students that have an unpaid account will also not be eligible to receive their show shirt or uniform.

Please direct any questions regarding fees to our student fees treasurer at StudentFees@WCPerformingArts.com

Payments should be made payable to the WPAA & mailed to:

Warren Performing Arts Association (WPAA)

PO Box 19136

Indianapolis, IN 46219

ATTN: Student Fees

Visitors & Parking

Most Gold Brigade rehearsals are CLOSED to visitors (this includes parents, family members, friends, alumni, etc.). Closed rehearsal means that no one other than Gold Brigade members and staff are permitted to participate in, observe, or be present anywhere on or near the rehearsal area.

Parents may observe the last 30 minutes of outdoor rehearsals on Thursdays. Additionally, there will be a special "Preview Days" announced throughout the season.

DO NOT PARK OR STOP IN THE STREET behind the Gold Brigade rehearsal lot! Please only park in MARKED PARKING SPOTS in Lot #3 near Door #36 on the 16th Street side of Warren Central HS.

This means DO NOT park along the curb, in bus lanes, or in handicapped parking spots.

Student Paperwork

All student paperwork (including membership contracts, health forms, and information forms) are PAST DUE.

Outdoor Rehearsal Requirements & Shoes

Students need to wear running-style shoes WITH SOCKS during all rehearsals. Rehearsal shoes must be able to tie tightly and have good arch support. Sandals, slip-on, no-tie, and high-top shoes are NOT permitted.

Band & Guard Student Schedule Pick-Up and Registration

Gold Brigade Students have SPECIAL REGISTRATION/SCHEDULE PICK-UP TIMES:

Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors

Wednesday, July 18 – 8am to 5pm (attend as long as needed)

Enter at Door #1 (come any time before rehearsal. Students will NOT be excused from any portion of rehearsal to attend registration for schedule pick-up)

BAND & GUARD Freshmen

Wednesday, July 18 – 3pm to 5pm (attend for 2 hours)

Enter at Door #36 (meet in Band Room)

Band & Guard students are being given special accommodations during these times because they are not permitted to miss rehearsal or camp for registration or schedule pick-up.

Gold Brigade Freshmen will NOT participate in the Orientation Events on July 24 or 25. There will be a special orientations session on July 21 for band & guard freshmen.

Equipment and Valuables

Students are required to use their band/guard lockers to keep all instruments, equipment, and personal items securely locked when they are not in use. All students will be assigned a locker by July 16. Students are NOT permitted to bring valuable items or Chromebooks to rehearsal or performances. Leave those valuable items at home!

Snack, Drink, and Medical Supply Donations

We are in need of individually wrapped snacks for the students. Please see the list below. These will be used on various occasions throughout the season. Below is a suggested list of items. For sanitary reasons all snacks must be individually wrapped or bagged. If you are able to donate anything, please bring it **to the WCHS Music Library/M101** after rehearsal.

Food/Drink Items:

- Bottled Water
- Snacks (all must be individually wrapped)
- Pretzels
- Fruit Roll Ups
- Granola Bars
- Cookies
- Juice Boxes

Capri Suns
Crackers (filled with Cheese/Peanut Butter)
Popsicles (in plastic that can be cut open)

Non-Food Items

Plastic Utensils (spoons, forks)
Brown Paper Bags (Lunch size)
Paper Plates & Napkins
Advil
Tylenol
Aleve
Pepto Bismol Tablets or TUMS
Midol
Sting Relief Swabs
Sunscreen
Caladryl
Instant Cold Packs
Saline Solution (for eyes)