

Warren Central Gold Brigade Band & Guard Newsletter

July 23, 2018

Rehearsal Attendance

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

PARENTS MUST COMMUNICATE ALL ABSENCES / TARDIES!

FOR BAND CONTACT MS. GERVASIO at ggervasi@warren.k12.in.us or at 532-6200 x6272

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

Gold Brigade Camp is July 23, 24 & 25

Camps this week are 8:30am to 9:00pm. **THERE ARE NO EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM CAMP.**

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

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. All students should also wear sunglasses or a cap during all rehearsals.

March-a-thon Sponsors Fundraiser

All students were given instructions, samples, and a form for the March-a-thon fundraiser. All students who owe membership fees are expected to participate. Please see the attached document for instructions. Pick-up additional form letters in the WCHS Band Room this week!

Annual Camp Cookout

The Annual Gold Brigade Camp Cookout is this Wednesday, July 25 at 4:30pm. All donations should be dropped off between 2-3 hours ahead of time. **More donations are still needed! Donate here:** <https://goo.gl/dsSyzL>

Membership Fee Payments Due

The third payment of your membership fees was due July 15th

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@WCPPerformingArts.com

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

Warren Performing Arts Association (WPAA)

PO Box 19136

Indianapolis, IN 46219

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.

Band & Guard Student Schedule Pick-Up and Registration

See Mr. Meckes if you missed registration. You will be scheduled to pick-up your registration items during lunch time. No one may miss rehearsal for registration.

Uniform Fitting

Uniform fitting appointments have ended. If you missed it, then you will need to do our uniform fitting during one of your meal breaks this week.

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)