

MARCHING REBELS

Ritchie County High School



Summer Band!

Welcome to the Ritchie County High School Band Program for 2008-09! I

hope you are having a great summer and are resting up for a new and exciting year in Band! This letter contains important information you'll need to know about band this year. Please be sure to read it carefully and share this information with your family.

Note: Some rehearsal dates and times have changed significantly. Please check the dates and times carefully. *Changes have been made since spring.*

⇒ **Summer Band Dates**

- Band Camp Meeting July 24**
- Drum Across the Tri-State July 28**
- Band Boosters Meeting July 29**
- Uniform Fitting July 31**
- Performance Ritchie Co Fair August 2**
- Meet the Band August 22**
- Football Game August 29**

Spread the Word

Our effectiveness as a band depends on consistent team practice and effort. All band members are strongly encouraged to attend all of Summer Band to be ready for Marching Band season. E-mail and IM our friends to make sure they got this letter.

Band Camp Meeting

July 24 6:30 pm

Parents and student need to come to this meeting to register for band camp. The cost of Band Camp will be \$25. This meeting will inform you of expectation band camp.

Uniform Fitting

You will be fitted for a uniform during our full rehearsal on July 31.

July 28

Mini Camps/Drum Across the Tri-State

10:00-2:00	Wind Music Rehearsal
10:00-2:00	Percussion Music Rehearsal
3:00	Drum Across the Tri-State

July 29, July 30, and August 1

Mini Camps

8:00-12:00	Wind Music Rehearsal
12:00 - 4:00	Percussion Music Rehearsal
5:00-9:00	Color Guard Rehearsal

July 31

Mini Camps/Full Band Rehearsal

8:00-12:00	Wind Music Rehearsal
12:00 - 4:00	Full Band Rehearsal (No Guard)
5:00-9:00	Percussion Music Rehearsal
5:00-9:00	Color Guard Rehearsal

August 2

Ritchie Co. Fair Performance

1:00 Performance

August 3-8

Band Camp

5:00-6:00	Check-in on August 3
6:00	Check-out on August 8

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August 11-14

Summer Band Practice

8:00 - Noon	Marching Fundamentals/Drill
1:00 – 4:00	Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 7:00	Drill
7:00 - 8:00	Color Guard Rehearsal

August 18 through 21

(Same schedule as August 11-14)

August 22

Meet the Band/Fundraiser

5:00-7:00 Harrisville Pizza House

⇒ After-School Rehearsals

Beginning Monday, **August 25**, (no school on Monday, but we are having practice) after-school band rehearsals will be held from 3:30 until 5:30, Monday through Thursday, for the entire football season. Game locations/times will be provided.

Attire/gear for Summer Band

1. Clothing that is casual, appropriate and comfortable for marching drill practice.
 - casual T-shirts
 - shorts
 - tennis shoes (no sandals)
2. Bring gear to protect you from the summer sun. Your safety and comfort are our first concern.
 - hat
 - sunglasses
 - **sunscreen**
 - water bottle
3. Marching band materials that you will need:
 - 5' x 7' Drill notebook
 - 3 Ring Binder
 - Plastic Inserts
 - Pencil

Marching Show 2008 - 09

An African Safari

- O Sifuni Mungu
- *Uganda Lullaby*
- *Siyahamba*
- *When the Lion Sleeps Tonight*

See You There!

This is going to be an exciting year! We are going to many competitions and hosting our own USSBA marching contest. Our band has grown and people are taking notice. I look forward to working with you this coming marching band season.

See you there!

Scott Tignor, Director of Bands

Have Questions?

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