



WEST BLOOMFIELD BANDS

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West Bloomfield Marching Band Camp, August 20-August 24, 2018

Location: Camp Manitou-Lin (YMCA), 1095 N Briggs Rd, Middleville, MI 49333

Release Form: The camp requires that each student have a properly signed General Liability Release Form in order to attend camp. This form will be available on the band website.

Leaving for camp: (Families will receive a detailed e-mail regarding band camp prior to departure.) We will meet at West Bloomfield High School by the band room usually by 7:30am on Monday to load the buses for camp. Buses leave at approximately 8:00am. Please give all clearly marked medications in a zip-locked bag to our camp nurse, Anne Marie Collier-Miller, before boarding the bus.

Trip home: School buses will bring the students back to West Bloomfield High School on Friday evening. A full itinerary will be sent out closer to the date. We expect to be back at WBHS at approximately 8:30pm. Parents should plan to pick up their students from the high school at that time.

What to Bring:

Do not bring valuables to camp!

Musically:

- * Instrument
- * Music
- * Pencils
- * A box of reeds (for woodwind players)
- * Oil and grease (if applicable)
- * Set book 3x5 or 4x6

Personally

- * Sleeping bag or sheets, blankets, pillow
- * Comfortable athletic shoes. Do NOT plan to wear sandals to march. Shoes may get wet in rain. You may want to bring two pairs of athletic shoes.
- * Many changes of underwear/socks
- * Many light colored and loose fitting t-shirts and shorts.
- * Casual wear for evening activities
- * Rain gear & warm jacket
- * Sunscreen, sunglasses, sun hat

* Sweaters, sweatshirts, jeans and sweatpants for cooler weather

* Bathing suit- 1 piece for girls or 2-piece covered with a t-shirt

* Pajamas, robe

* Towels and washcloths

* Soap with container, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, comb, brush, deodorant

* Insect repellent

* Flashlight

* Money for pizza snack one night, \$10 should be plenty.

* Medication, orthopedic appliances, Ace bandage or anything else necessary for your personal well being.

* Personal first aid kit

* Flip-flops to use in the community bathrooms.

School dress code will be followed at camp!



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Meals: Meals will be provided beginning at lunch on Monday through dinner on Friday. All meals are all-you-can-eat. Students with special dietary needs must contact Ruth Richards with those restrictions at least two weeks prior to camp. No food may be consumed on the buses on the way to camp.

Refillable Water Bottle: Please be sure to bring a refillable water bottle to camp. It is very easy to become dehydrated while marching outdoors all day. The students need to be sure to fill and use their water bottles.

Cabin Assignments: You will receive cabin assignments at band camp. All of your personal belongings and equipment will be kept in that room. There will be adult chaperones in the cabins. Each cabin has restrooms and showers.

Medical: Please turn in any medication that is not to be self-administered at Monday morning check-in. For safety reasons all medication must be in its original container in a ziploc bag marked with the student's name. Controlled substances may not be self-administered. In case of injuries or illnesses that require attention, a parent will be called, as we are not allowed to transport students. 911 will be called as deemed necessary.

Swimming: There is a lake on the premises with a lifeguard on duty.

Luggage: Please restrict your belongings to three pieces: One suitcase, a sleeping bag, and your instrument. We will have limited space to transport the luggage. Remember to tag **ALL** items with your name.

Conduct:

Remember that we are guests at the camp and that you represent not only yourself, but also the band, the school, and the community of West Bloomfield. The school code of conduct applies while at camp. *Students who are found outside of their room between the hours of 11:30 pm and 6:00 am or who are found in possession of tobacco products, alcohol, or other controlled substances will be immediately dismissed from camp and their parents will be required to pick them up.* Further disciplinary action will be taken as deemed necessary by the band director and administration in accordance with school board policy.

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Richards at richardsbandmom@gmail.com or by cell 248-497-5800. Thank you.