

MADEIRA MUSIC BOOSTERS

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Dear Marching Band and Color Guard Parents:

It's hard to believe, but it is that time of year again! The Music Department and the Music Boosters are hard at work planning for the fall Marching Band season and everything that leads up to it!

The title for the 2010 Marching Band Show is Classic Dimensions.

The fee for the 2010 Marching Band season is \$200 if paid by July 16, 2010. If paid after July 16, 2010 the fee is \$250. This is only an increase of \$10 from last year! The Marching Band Fee must be paid in full prior to the start of Band Camp. The fee charged for Marching Band covers about 75% of the Marching Band expenses. The remaining portion is covered by the Music Boosters through various fundraisers. I would ask that you keep this in mind when it comes time to volunteer for the Music Booster's various fundraising activities! The Marching Band Fee covers the music, drill, instruction, a one-time dry cleaning of uniforms, show t-shirt, band camp and various other expenses throughout the Marching Season.

Parents seeking scholarships to help defray the cost the Marching Band Fee should make their request in writing to Kevin Engel by July 3, 2010. All requests will be given careful and confidential consideration.

Enclosed you will find payment coupons in which you may pay the Marching Band Fee in installments. If you choose to pay in installments, full payment must be received no later than July 16, 2010. If not received by this date, a \$50 late charge will be due. If you choose **NOT** to pay in installments, full payment must be received no later than July 16, 2010. If not received by this date, the amount due will be \$250.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MADEIRA CITY SCHOOLS CHARGES A PARTICIPATION FEE FOR MARCHING BAND. THIS IS A SEPARATE FEE AND GOES DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL AND NOT THE MUSIC BOOSTERS.

I **strongly** encourage you to join the Madeira Music Boosters Yahoo Group. Please visit www.madeiramusic.com and scroll down to "Join the Mailing List". This is the Music Directors and Music Boosters main source of communication with parents and is the life line for you to know the what and when of upcoming events!

This mailing contains a **LARGE** amount of information. We will cover information for June band rehearsals to the Holiday Concert in December and everything in between! It is a large amount of information to digest but all of the documents are important for a successful Marching Band Season. Please take the time to review each and every document in this mailing.

Following is a list of documents enclosed in this mailing:

1. Band Calendar from July 2010 to December 2010 - Please note that students **ARE NOT ALLOWED** to leave campus for lunch during Band Camp. Students **MUST LEAVE** campus for dinner break beginning on July 22nd.
2. 2010 Marching Band Camp Payment Coupons
3. 2010 Band Camp Volunteer Form - This is a **MANDATORY FORM** that must be completed for each student attending Band Camp. Our group of volunteers are busy planning meals for camp and need this information regarding your child. Please return this form **ASAP**.
4. Madeira City Schools Emergency Medical Form - This is a **MANDATORY FORM** that must be completed prior to the start of Band Camp.
5. Marching Band Uniform Contract - This is a **MANDATORY FORM** that must be completed prior to the start of Band Camp. Please note that the form must be signed by the student **AND** a parent.
6. Volunteer Opportunities - As stated above, the organization cannot run without the many volunteer hours that are put in by our parents.
7. 2010 Marching Mustangs Show Shirt and Polo Shirt Order Forms - For anyone new to Marching Band, the shirts are **NOT** mandatory for the parents (except for Pit Crew). We offer the opportunity to purchase them to show our support for our Marching Mustangs. Typically parents wear their show shirts to the football games and polo shirts to the competitions. **AGAIN**, these are not necessary purchases except for parents in the pit crew.

Again, thank you for your time in reviewing all of the information that is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at clmacke@aol.com or 985-0559.

Thank you,

Cherrie Macke
Music Booster President