



# Waverly Warrior Bands

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Dear 2008 Waverly Marching Band Member,

This is the first mailing regarding band camp and pre-band camp activities. This mailing should provide all of the information necessary to begin a wonderful and successful marching season. PLEASE take the time to sit down with your student/parent and read very carefully. Prior to the start of the academic year, the Waverly High School Marching Band will return to Kimball Camp for one week of band camp to prepare for the upcoming marching season. Our goals for this camp are:

- To review and enhance playing fundamentals
- To review and enhance marching fundamentals
- To learn the 2008 half-time and pre-game shows
- To build working relationships and friendships within the band
- To establish proper rehearsal etiquette and discipline
- To have fun!

Our typical day at band camp will include three meals, marching and playing rehearsals, sectionals, free time, and structured activities designed to build “team” and esprit de corps. Students will reside in cabins on the wooded campgrounds. Facilities include a football field, beach, basketball court, volleyball pit, dinner hall, rehearsal pavilion, climbing wall, and more.

Please fill out and return the enclosed registration form with the \$100 down payment. Forms will be used to establish numbers for the drill design of the half-time show. ALL students hoping to be included in this year’s half-time show must return form and down payment by June 20.

In order get a head start, it is necessary to hold pre-band camp rehearsals. Attendance at these rehearsals is CRUCIAL! Please notify me ASAP by phone or email if you cannot attend these rehearsals or if you have changed your mind with respect to membership in the band.

## Pre-camp Schedule:

Wednesday	July 23	8:30-9:00 AM	Equipment check-out
		9:00-11:00 AM	Full-band rehearsal/Music distribution
		11:00-12:30	Seniors and Section leaders only
Thursday	July 24	9:00-11:00 AM	Full-band rehearsal
		11:00-12:00	New Members and Drum Majors Only
Friday	July 25	9:00-11:00 AM	Full-band rehearsal
		11:00-12:00	New Members and Drum Majors Only

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

- Band camp **is required** for participation in the 2008 Waverly Marching Band.
- ALL students attending Band Camp must pay \$200 camp fee. (\$175 for additional siblings) This fee covers the cost of food, lodging, camp instructors, and evening activities. Camp fee also covers the cost of dinners before each home football game. Please contact Mr. Larzelere if this fee is a problem as there are scholarships and fundraising opportunities available. **Mail Band Camp Registration Form (included) and Band Camp Deposit (\$100, made out to Waverly Band Boosters) No later than June 20 to:**

**Waverly Band Boosters  
P.O. Box 80982  
Lansing, MI 48908-0982**

- All students must purchase official black marching shoes (\$25)
- Wind players must bring flip folder and lyre, available for purchase on Sunday, August 27
- Students who demonstrate behavior that is inappropriate and not in accordance with the expectations established in the Waverly Band Program or the Waverly High School student handbook will be expelled from camp and forfeit their membership in the band and any other extra-curricular activities within the band program. Further disciplinary action may be taken by school administration. Behaviors include but are not limited to possessing drugs, alcohol, tobacco, destruction of property, stealing.
- The Rah Pack and The Star Spangled Banner **must** be memorized before we leave for camp.
- All students must have a ride home from marching band camp on Saturday, August, 2. There will be NO BUSES provided (Directions to camp on the “What to Bring to Camp” form.)
- **\*PARENTS\*** - We are looking for help from parents, both male and female, who can make themselves available to chaperone **all or part** of Band Camp. Marching band camp requires significant parent help to be successful. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Band Camp Chair Claudia Martin???? –
- If you have received this packet, I am expecting to see you at pre-camp/camp. If you are unable to attend any rehearsals or have changed your mind with respect to membership in the band, please contact me IMMEDIATELY!
- Expect final mailing and second payment opportunity in the end of June.
- The Waverly Band program has established a very high degree of success and achievement. Please do your part to continue this tradition of excellence!

Sincerely,

David J. Larzelere

# WHS BAND CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

(Please return with down payment, no later than June 20)

If you are unable to send your deposit by the deadline or have made other payment arrangements, please contact Mr. Larzelere and **send in the registration form anyway.**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ MI Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade in Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

All incoming first-year band students are required to purchase marching shoes. First-year students will be provided a band polo at no charge. Returning students may purchase replacement shoes or band polo if desired.

Band camp fee	\$200	\$ _____
<i>if multiple students per family</i>	\$175	\$ _____
Marching shoes	\$25	\$ _____
Replacement band polo shirt	\$15	\$ _____
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Total due		\$ _____
Deposit (minimum \$100)		\$ _____
Amount enclosed		\$ _____
Balance due by <b>July 18, 2008</b>		\$ _____

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