



May 1, 2017

Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2017 Dublin Jerome High School Marching Band! Please read the contents of this packet carefully and make note of all dates.

Please check the calendar on the band website:

www.dublinjeromeband.org,

for the complete schedule of all rehearsals and events including colorguard and percussion rehearsals.

Required Forms: All of the required band camp forms are attached to this letter. They may also be downloaded from the band website, www.dublinjeromeband.org/downloads. **The due date for all forms is Monday, May 22.** Forms may be turned in at the first rehearsal that evening. Please make note of the forms that require notarization and/or physician's signature. These forms must be on file before a student will be allowed to stay at band camp.

First Rehearsal: Our first full marching band rehearsal will take place on **Monday, May 22 from 6:30-8:00 PM** in the Jerome High School bandroom. If you need to be assigned a school mellophone, baritone, saxophone, or sousaphone, please arrive by 6:00.

At the conclusion of the rehearsal, we will have an **ice cream social** for all band members and new parents on the back patio of the school. Please plan on joining us to welcome our new members and parents!

Physicals: A physical is no longer required for participation in marching band! Any health concerns should be clearly disclosed on Form 2340C_F1: District-Sponsored Overnight Trips Medical Permission Form.

Summer Uniforms: All new marching band members will need to purchase a summer band uniform. Summer band uniforms may be purchased at **Embroidery Design Group**, 2564 Billingsley Road, Columbus, OH 43235 anytime between now and the end of June. Their hours of operation are 8 AM-7 PM M, T & TH, 8 AM-5 PM on W and F, and 11-2 on Saturdays. The uniform consists of the polo shirt, shorts, and ball cap. The cost for the entire summer uniform will be \$54. We will use the uniforms for the first time at the Dublin July 4th Parade. You will need to provide your own brown belt, white ankle socks and white tennis shoes for the summer uniform.



- Uniform Fittings:** Full uniform fittings are scheduled for **July 26 and 27 from 3:00-5:00 PM**. You will need to pay the remainder of the band camp fee and the school pay-to-participate fee of \$40 at this time. You will also be able to purchase gloves, and spiritwear. We will again be using Rettig Music for our marching band and guard shoes this year. We will be handling this order after band camp.
- Rookie Camp:** Rookie Camp rehearsal will take place **the week of July 24-27, from 6-9 PM** and will focus on marching fundamentals. These rehearsals are for new members and squad leaders. Please consult the online band calendar for a complete schedule of this week's activities.
- Pre-Band Camp:** Pre-Band Camp rehearsals will take place **the week of July 31 from 6-9 PM**. These rehearsals will focus on the music for our 2017 competition show, "Both Sides Now." Please consult the online band calendar for a complete schedule of this week's activities.
- Band Camp:** We will have a meeting for all new members and their parents at the conclusion of Rookie Camp on Thursday, **July 27 at 8:00 PM** in the DJHS Center for Performing Arts to discuss the details of band camp. Please see the detailed information about band camp included in this packet.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our first rehearsal on May 22nd!

Go Celts!

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