

Timberlane Regional High School Marching Band



June 8, 2010

Dear Band Member:

The most important aspect in a successful 2010-2011 season is YOU. The extent with which you practice the music and marching fundamentals to prepare for the upcoming season will determine the bands success. DO NOT depend on the five days of band camp as an opportunity to learn from the beginning all that is needed. Only with daily practice prior to camp will we succeed. All students will be tested in the fall on :

- **HAVE MEMORIZED;** All of the show music, Star-Spangled Banner, and Percussion Cadence (percussion only).
- **LEARN WITH MUSIC:** All other music in your folder, All-State music if you were given one. Major scales, 2 octaves when possible, chromatic scale for the entire range of your instrument, drum rudiments (26),

The TRHS band does not accept "I TRIED BUT COULD NOT DO IT". Just KEEP trying and it WILL eventually happen. Do not expect it to be perfect the first day of school -- but don't start two weeks before school either!!! **START NOW!!!**

In the packet is a Big Brother/Sister roster. These upperclassmen will help with the music and marching fundamentals if you ask.

We are having Band Camp at the PAC **August 16 through 20. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY !!** When you report to band camp on the first day, **HAVE YOUR MEDICAL FORM WITH YOU - COMPLETELY FILLED OUT.** You will not be allowed to take part in any part of band camp until this is taken care of. The complete Band Camp itinerary is enclosed, review it and make sure you have what you need.

You will be fitted for your band shoes and jackets during the time when uniforms are distributed at 4:00 p.m. on Monday for Seniors, Tuesday for Juniors; Wednesday for Sophomores; and Thursday for Freshman. Friday only if needed. In order to achieve a proper uniform appearance, I am asking all those who need white marching shoes to purchase these specially constructed marching shoes. You may order them along with T-shirts, garment bags, jackets, and gloves on the order form in your packet.

Have a GREAT SUMMER, work hard and GOOD LUCK!! We will have a band in the fall that should be impressive, how impressive is up to YOU!!! It is good to have you aboard. Come back to school in the fall as a **positive contributor** to the band. Others before you have excelled --**SO WILL YOU!!**

If you need to talk to us over the summer, we can be reached at school at 382-6541 ext. 280 or by e-mail at kenneth.clark@timberlane.net. Feel free to contact us or any of the band officers with your concerns. See the reverse side for a list of band officers.

Yours truly,

Mr. D and Mr. Clark

Reverse Side

The following OFFICERS are also available for any questions you might have.

President:	Andrew Psarris	382-1932
V. President:	Will Taylor	642-3646
Secretary:	Maude Lemaire	382-8717
Librarian:	Elizabeth Cross	362-8490
	Thomas Deloi	382-9177
Quarter Master:	Connor Sheridan	382-9557
	Emma Whittaker	974-2330
	Katie Davis	362-4194
Equipment Mgr:	Ryan Picard	303-5511
	Lenny Mullen	347-1734
Senior Drum Major:	John Amante	887-5333
Drum Majors:	Hannah Jackson	458-5790
	Rebekah Machemer	382-1936
Percussion Captains:	Mike Couture	362-8811
	Ryan Picard	303-8743