

April 28th, 2020:

It goes without saying, that with the many uncertainties we are facing globally, it is very hard to plan ahead! We are reaching out today to let you know we are going to move forward with planning for band camp. Until we are told otherwise, the following pages are the plans we have come up with and are as clear as we can make them. Please read the information thoroughly and try to meet the deadlines listed.

We have altered a few items which I know many families have been asking about.

1. After camp last August, we negotiated new terms with the camp. We will be charging you \$310.00 for new students (or ones that need new marching shoes) and \$280.00 for returning (those who do not need new shoes).
2. We will NOT be collecting that money before we go to band camp as we have in the past. Because of the above mentioned uncertainty, and should summer camps be canceled, it would be most difficult to refund those payments to that many people.
3. With cooperation from Camp Tamarack, we will collect money from those students AFTER we attend camp, and we will have a deadline of Friday, October 30th, 2020.
4. Once school is back in session, we will have the opportunities to fund raise for band camp leading up to that payment date, just as we have in the past.
5. The attached Medical Form (Must be NOTARIZED) and Commitment Form have a more recent deadline of **JUNE 5th, 2020**. Getting these mailed or dropped off to the BHS main office by that deadline is extremely important, as we can't get summer mail.
6. Lastly, all marching band members will get a Google Survey through their school email that must be completed accurately. We will use all that information for the purposes of scheduling classes, sorting mailings, and creating drill. Please make sure it is VERY accurate!

Drum Line members will get a mailing sent home as well as in email form of the summer drumline practice schedule as well as an audition piece for placement of instruments. We will hold those auditions during the first meeting in July.

Color Guard will also be sent home information regarding your summer practice schedules as well as what you need to purchase separate from band camp. We will have your coaches reach out to you as well so they too can relay information or answer questions you may have.

Again, thank you, and please read forms thoroughly. If you have questions, please reach out!

BELLEVILLE MARCHING TIGERS

Bandcamp 2020

April 27, 2020 – Updated COVID-19

WELCOME

Dear Belleville High School "Tiger" Marching Band Member:

This bulletin contains all the information you will need for band camp. Please read it very carefully and keep it for future reference.

MARCHING BAND DATES: 2 WEEK – Must be able to attend both mandatory weeks!

- Week One: August 17-20 – At BHS – Monday through Thursday
- Week Two: August 24-28 – At Band Camp - Monday *through* Friday.

NOTE: Attendance at both Pre-Camp Rehearsals and Band Camp are required in order to be a member of the marching band.

COST AND PAYMENT OPTIONS:

CAMP FEE: \$310.00**/\$280.00

DUE: ~~Friday, May 15, 2020~~ **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020**

Money Orders PAYABLE TO: BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

**This fee includes the cost of NEW mandatory marching shoes purchased through the band program (Cost- \$30.00). If you are an upperclassman and do not need shoes, camp fee is only \$280.00.

!!NO PERSONAL CHECKS!!

PLEASE READ

PAYSCHOOL IS PREFERRED!

Payschool is a free, online payment option that allows for easy transfer of funds to pay for your child's band camp fee. (Directions are attached in the packet) The site allows you to pay from a Credit or Debit card, and even ELECTRONIC CHECK, which is why we have eliminated the option to pay with personal checks (bounced funds have become increasingly more common and costly to the program and the district).

DUE DATES

The following must be sent by June 5, 2020:

- 1) Medical Form –Front page must be notarized!
- 2) Commitment Form – (Back Page)

RETURN TO: Nicholas Taylor
C/O Belleville High School
501 West Columbia
Belleville, MI 48111

If you do not contact the Band Director at Belleville High School by June 5, 2020, we will assume that you DO NOT plan to be in Marching Band and your spot will be filled. Staff and all camp accommodations are made based on the number attending as of June 5, 2020.

ABOUT THE BELLEVILLE BANDS AND BAND CAMP

1.) BAND PRIDE

Becoming a member of the Marching Band will be a highlight of your high school years. The pride and recognition of your accomplishments from students, faculty, community, and yourself will long be remembered.

Becoming a member requires commitment! You will have to dedicate yourself to perfection and excellence. This can be achieved through **HARD WORK!**

DESIRE + HUSTLE = PRIDE

DESIRE - YOU must want to have the very best group possible.

HUSTLE - YOU must have the energy and time to give only your best

PRIDE - YOU will be a member of one of the finest musical organizations around with a rich history of musical excellence and tradition.

2.) BAND CAMP (THE PLACE):

Beside meetings and practices at BHS, we will again be attending Camp Tamarack for week 2. Camp Tamarack is located at 4361 Perryville Road in Ortonville, Michigan. **At NO time are outside visitors allowed at camp.** You will not be allowed through the main gates.

CAMP TAMARACK MAILING ADDRESS: Student name
Belleville High School Bands
C/O Camp Tamarack
4361 Perryville Road
Ortonville, MI 48462

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(only in extreme emergency please): (248) 627-2821

3.) **TIME:** Monday, August 24, 2020, to Friday, August 28, 2020. All students are to report to the Belleville High School Band room on Monday, August 24, no later than 7:30 A.M. ALL students will then help with the loading of equipment onto the equipment trucks/buses.

4.) **FUNDING CAMP:**

1. Candy will be available to sell this year, earning \$30.00 credit towards each box sold. Will take place when school is back in session.
2. Hungry Howie's Pizza Sale

5.) **DRESS:**

Gym clothes, sweats, track pants, sunglasses, and a well broken in pair of tennis shoes should be worn to rehearsals and in the dining room. **WARNING: DO NOT** wear tight fitting jeans to marching rehearsals as you will not be able to march in them properly. **ONLY** tennis shoes will be allowed on the practice field! (no flip-flops, moccasins, slippers, etc, or you will be removed from field)

A "Marching Tiger" T-shirt will be provided (please fill out size on attached form) for the Performance on Saturday. ***YOU NEED TO BRING TO CAMP BLACK SHORTS, BLACK SOCKS, AND YOUR BHS BAND ISSUED MARCHING BAND SHOES FOR THE FRIDAY PERFORMANCE.***

6.) **SUPERVISION/CONDUCT:**

No student will be permitted to smoke, consume alcoholic beverages, or use drugs of any kind during their period of residence at the camp. Students are not allowed to leave their cabin area before assigned time or after lights out and will abide by the Belleville High School's *Student Conduct*, the Director's rules and the laws of the State of Michigan. Shaving cream is not permitted. Initiation or hazing will not be tolerated. **ANY STUDENT WHO WILL NOT FOLLOW THE RULES, OR FAILS TO ACCEPT SUPERVISION WILL BE SENT HOME. NO REFUND, AND NO MORE PARTICIPATION IN OUR MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

7.) **HEALTH INFORMATION:**

The last page is a medical form which must be completed by a parent/guardian before camp. **No doctor visit or physical is necessary to complete this form.** In addition, the form **MUST** be notarized. ***THIS IS REQUIRED!*** It is advisable to have a tetanus booster for camp. ***ALL MEDICATION TAKEN BY THE STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE NURSE.*** Label all medication with name, reason, and how much medication should be taken. State law requires all medication to be controlled by the camp nurse. When filling out the medical form, please include as much information as possible. It will be kept strictly confidential and may save a life in an emergency!

8.) **CHAPERONES:**

Our Chaperones are not paid for their time, and many have given up their own vacations for us. They are joining us because they want to make our band a great success. Make their trip a pleasant one by being cooperative and doing what you are told without argument.

9.) **SPENDING MONEY:**

Ten to twenty dollars should be enough. Except for pop and snacks, there is no place to spend money.

10.) **VISITING CAMP:** Because of the extremely tight daily schedule there can be **NO** visitors to camp. Taking students out to eat or having "outside friends" bringing things to camp really breaks the "camping" feeling.

11.) **PERFORMANCE FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020:**

DAY/TIME! At 5:00 P.M. on Friday, August 28, 2020, the Belleville Marching Tigers will give their ***PREVIEW PERFORMANCE*** at the Belleville High School Football Stadium. All parents, family, and friends are invited to attend this performance.

12.) **SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT:**

Please limit your luggage to two bags and your instrument (s). Be sure to bring a **RAINCOAT!** RAIN OR SHINE, THE BELLEVILLE MARCHING TIGERS WILL REHEARSE!!!!

13.) INSTRUMENT MAINTENANCE:

In order for all students to be successful, instruments must be in proper working condition. If no maintenance has been done to the instrument in over a year, the instrument needs to go into the music store for proper care and adjustment.

GET INSTRUMENTS REPAIRED IF IT HAS BEEN TWO YEARS OR MORE SINCE LAST SCHEDULED MAINTAINENCE VISIT!

CHECKLIST FOR BAND CAMP:

- | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| ___ Instrument (s) | ___ Toothpaste + brush | ___ Music |
| ___ Electric Shaver (No Shaving Cream!) | ___ REEDS - extra reeds, small screwdriver, cork grease | ___ BRASS - Valve oil and slide cream |
| ___ pajamas | ___ Socks, underwear | ___ PERC- Sticks |
| ___ 2 bath towels, washcloths | ___ Gym sweats, track pants | ___ Shirts or blouses |
| ___ 2 sheets | ___ RAINCOAT | ___ Flashlight |
| ___ 3 blankets or sleeping bag | ___ Comfortable shoes for marching | ___ soap in plastic case |
| ___ Clothes for Performance | ___ Swimsuit | ___ Warm jacket/sweatshirts |
| ___ Deodorant | ___ Alarm Clock | ___ Small Fan |
| ___ Bug Spray | | |

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Taylor or Mr. Campbell at the high school.
ntaylor@vanbureschools.net, mcampbell@vanbureschools.net, BHS Phone: 734.697.9133

NOTICE FOR NEXT TWO PAGES:

**The Following Medical Form (ON FRONT SIDE)
Must Be Stamped and/or Signed by a Certified
Notary Public.**



**The *COMMITMENT FORM* (ON REVERSE SIDE)
*SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY.***

**SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED TO CONFIRM YOUR
UNDERSTANDING OF THE POLICY. IF YOU, OR YOUR
PARENT(S) CAN NOT ACCEPT THESE TERMS AND
EXPECTATIONS, PLEASE DO NOT COMMIT TO MARCHING
BAND.**

BHS BAND CAMP 2020 Student Form
ROUTINE & EMERGENCY TREATMENT FORM

****NO PHYSICAL NEEDED!**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:
 Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____ Instrument _____
 Male Female (Circle One) Birthdate _____ Grade: _____ New Marcher **Y N**

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Father Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____
 Mother Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work /Cell Phone _____

Child Lives with: Mother Father (Circle One or Both) Parent Birthdates in case of prescription pick up: M _____ F _____

Closest neighbor or relative:
 Name/Relationship _____ Cell / Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS LISTED BELOW:
 PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO Explain YES Answer on Back of Form**

Hay Fever, Asthma, Wheezing	YES	NO	Shortness of Breath	YES	NO
Eczema, Skin rashes	YES	NO	Any Physical Limitations	YES	NO
Convulsions / Seizures	YES	NO	Menstrual Problems	YES	NO
Heart Trouble – if yes Explain	YES	NO	Dental Problems	YES	NO
Diabetes -	YES	NO	Speech Problems	YES	NO
High Blood Pressure	YES	NO	Hearing Problems	YES	NO
Frequent Colds, sore throats	YES	NO	Bladder or Bowel Problems	YES	NO
Ear Aches	YES	NO	Bone or Joint Problems / Injuries	YES	NO
Seasonal Allergies	YES	NO	Other Problems: Sleep walker, bed wetting, fainting	YES	NO

If student has any support braces, wraps etc...for joint problems, please **SEND to CAMP**

DATE OF LAST TETNUS SHOT _____ **SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS** YES NO **explain on back**

DRUG ALLERGIES: Please indicate if No Allergies
 Name: _____ Reaction _____
 Name: _____ Reaction _____

FOOD ALLERGIES _____ **OTHER ALLERGIES (BEES, LATEX)**
 Allergic to _____ Reaction _____ ALLERGIC TO _____
 Allergic to _____ Reaction _____ REACTION _____

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: Prescription Medications must be in Prescription bottle with **STUDENT NAME**
 Over the counter medications must be in original container. Please write student name on bottles.
NO LOOSE PILLS, medications must be original container

MEDICATION	DOSEAGE	FREQUENCY

These over the counter medications are available at camp if needed. Cross out any you DO NOT want your child to take:
 Acetaminophen (Tylenol): fever, headache, pain Ibuprofen (Motrin) muscle / joint pain
 Robitussin (cough syrup) Pseudoephedrine (nasal decongestant)
 Antihistamine (Claritin, Benadryl) seasonal allergies Pepto-Bismol Tablets (upset stomach, diarrhea)
 Lidocaine (Icy Hot)

Insurance:
 NAME of Insurance: _____ Group # _____
 Contract # _____ Badge # _____ Certificate# _____
 Store # _____ Local # _____
 Medicaid Insurance: effective date _____ Family # _____ ID # _____

I give permission for the camp nurse, a hospital /clinic or emergency physician to treat my child in case of illness or injury, and / or administer routine medical care while on band trips.

Subscribed and Sworn before me, a Notary Public, on this ____ day of _____, 2020

Notary Public, _____ County

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Belleville High School Marching Band Commitment Form and Attendance Policy/T-Shirt & Shoe Size

1. Students in the BHS Marching Band understand the importance of being at every rehearsal/practice. Missing causes irreparable damage to the ensemble, and is something that cannot be made up unless it is with the entire ensemble on the football field. Because missing rehearsals and performances is not an option, the follow policy has been put into place:

A. A missed practice/rehearsal, for any reason, will result in not marching of the half-time performance of the game/event of that week. (Extenuating circumstances may apply) We only practice twice a week; one missed practice is 50% of our practices missed, and NO TEAM can or does function in this manner.

B. A total of **TWO** missed practices during the season will result in removal from Marching Band. This is a commitment that must be held, and violators will not be tolerated. Simply, IT IS JUST NOT FAIR TO EVERYONE ELSE!

C. Any 30 Minutes or more late to rehearsal/practice is the same as an absence (See "A" above). Excessive tardies will result in removal from the ensemble. Your Child **MUST** be to the practices **ON TIME!**

D. Any missed performance – Game/Event/Parade will result in removal from the Marching Band and loss of eligibility for the following year. (Extenuating circumstances may apply, and a conference with the director and parents will be mandatory)

2. Any BHS Athlete shall be sure to relay to Mr. Taylor when games/matches/meets are, only when there is a conflict with practice. All Athletes will continue to follow procedure in returning to practice before or after events/practices.

4. Should a conflict arise, there needs to be AT LEAST a two-week notice, IN WRITING/EMAIL, to the band director. Please contact Mr. Taylor immediately via email, or office phone.

We hope that these policies and procedures are followed so that all can reap the benefits of our fine program and ensemble. Our philosophies as educators have, and always will be, allowing all of our students to be involved should they choose. HOWEVER, the commitment from the students and the parents **MUST** be upheld.

Mr. Taylor

Mr. Campbell

ntaylor@vanburenschools.net

mcampbel@vanburenschools.net

Office Phone: 734-697-9743

Belleville Tiger Marching Band Commitment Signature

I understand that by signing this form I am formally committing to the 2020-21 Belleville Marching Tigers and I understand all the above information. I further understand that the Belleville Marching Tigers is absolutely dependent on everyone fulfilling their obligation to the band and I commit to being at all rehearsals and performances.

Student's Signature

Print Name:

Parent's Signature

Print Name:

Marching Band T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Marching Band Shoes(only if needed): Size: (Ex. 9.5)_____

Manufacturer suggests ½ size larger for thicker socks for cold weather, and growth for the longevity of their marching career.

