

WINNETONKA PRIDE BAND

April 30, 2010

Dear New Pride Band Member:

Congratulations on being a superior musician and we welcome you to our band. You will find some helpful information in this letter. Each freshman will have a friend in our band that helps you through. They will help you all year.

I'd like to invite you to our Spring Concert on Monday, May 10 at Winnetonka HS, at 7 PM. After a short concert, we will meet and talk about band and our trip to Carnegie Hall. You will want to get this information **before** next fall. You need all the facts and to hear about our fund raising opportunities. Please plan to attend.

All band students come to band camp in August. This is when we learn our music and our show.

*Students who choose not to attend camp, will be enrolled in the junior varsity band; Griffin Band. If you play sports, attend sports practice and then come to our practice. **You can do both.** Many Pride band students play sports, even at the Varsity level. There are NO sports camps during our first week of camp.*

Wear comfortable clothing for the camp, sturdy shoes for marching, no sandals or boots, a hat is a good idea, as is sun tan lotion or blocker and water. Be sure to bring your instrument! You will be given music when you come to camp. We do memorize our music and we will help you with that. We already spent time on some of the music during our March-a-thon. (March a thon- July 16-17 – 8PM until 8 AM)

Aug. 2-6 Monday thru Friday

8:30 am until 11:30 1pm to 3 pm

Friday August 6 – the Freshman lunch – free lunch for all Freshmen!

Aug. 9-12 Monday thru Thursday

4:00 p.m. until 7 p.m.

We will practice mornings at 6:45 am. after school starts.

A full calendar with football games, parades and practices will be given to you at the beginning of camp or visit the website.

Go online to PrideBand.com –to keep up to date on what's happening in band. Go there during band camp to see your photos. This letter is posted on Prideband.com in case you misplace it. You may email me at psetser@nkcsd.k12.mo.us

You're going to do great!

Sincerely,

Pat Setser
Band Director