

# 2016 BAND CAMP NEWSLETTER

## TREASURE COAST HIGH SCHOOL TITAN BAND

### WELCOME TO THE 2016 MARCHING SEASON!!

Soon the rhythmic cadence of the drum line, the flash of flags flying, and the stirring sounds of our Fight Song will fill the air all across Port St. Lucie signaling that the Titan Band of Treasure Coast High School is **BACK IN TOWN** gearing up for another exciting fall season. As a member of the band you will assume a very special role in the TCHS family and tradition.

During our two weeks of camp we will be focusing on fundamentals of music and marching and begin to learn our show.

It is extremely important that all Titan Band members attend all of band camp in order for the band to be successful. Please refer to the attendance policies regarding camp participation in this newsletter.

The band's halftime show this year is titled **Cliche**, and features hits from artists such as Demi Lovato and Queen.

Throughout this newsletter is information regarding the band

camp, location, and other information.

Students and parents are reminded to take a look at the band website and calendar to stay updated.

**Medical Forms and Contracts must be on file Friday, August 26. The first Booster Meeting of the year is Sunday, July 31 at 4 PM in the Cafeteria.**

TITAN BORN!

TITAN BRED!

I am very excited about the 2016-17 TCHS Band and am looking forward to

our students having a great band camp experience. I am glad to have you on board as a Titan Band Member at Treasure Coast High School!

**Please note that this year's band fee is \$150.00. The first installment of \$75.00 is due on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the second installment of \$75.00 is due on Friday, August 5.**

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## BAND CAMP INFORMATION

### July 19-22 Leadership Workshops

All students who are part of leadership and band staff need to be in attendance at this event.

### Monday July 25-Friday July 29

During this week we will review and learn marching fundamentals as well as the music for our show, downs cheers, and stands tunes.

### Sunday July 31 – Friday August 5

During this week we will set drill. Please note that Sunday there is a meeting and picnic for all band members and band families from 4:00-5:45 PM. We will be going over the Washington, DC trip at this meeting. We will notarize forms from 6:00-8:00 while the band rehearses. The band camp skit night and dance is Friday from 6:30-10:30 P.M.

**Attendance at camp is required each day for the full day as scheduled. With the exception of serious personal illness or serious family emergency, students who**

**miss any portion of band camp rehearsal time, will forfeit their spot in the show and be placed on the alternate list.** Please refer to the band handbook for more information on the attendance policy. The rehearsal start and dismissal times for camp are as follows:

#### Week One Times:

Monday-Thursday-7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday-7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

#### Week Two Times:

Sunday, 4:00-800 P.M.

Monday-Thursday -7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday - 7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Friday - 6:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

**Note: Report and Sign In begins 30 minutes prior to start and parent pick-up is 15 minutes after dismissal**

Due to the band's schedule during band camp, there is limited time before and after rehearsal to meet

with parents. If you have questions regarding band camp or need to get in touch with Mr. Hall, e-mail is the best way to do that.

Please e-mail Mr. Hall at:

[Luke.Hall@stlucieschools.org](mailto:Luke.Hall@stlucieschools.org).

Students need to bring their lunch Monday through Thursday, of both weeks of band camp.

**Please refer to the TCHS Band Calendar, band website, Facebook and/or Twitter for updates and additional information. If you would like text reminders of band information please text @band01234 to 81010.**

#### Chaperone Information

If you would like to chaperone band camp or any other band activity, please go to the chaperone page of the band website and e-mail our chaperone coordinator.

#### ➤ Band Camp Week 1 Monday, July 27-Thursday, July 30

- 7:00 AM – band room is open for students to start arriving
- 7:30 AM – Marching and Maneuvering fundamentals
- 11:30 AM - Lunch
- 12:30 PM - Sectionals
- 2:30 PM- Full Band
- 4:00 PM – Dismissal (note: staff supervision of students ends at 4:30 PM. Please make sure all students are off campus each evening by this time.)

#### ➤ Friday, July 31

- 7:00 AM – band room is open for students to start arriving
- 7:30 AM – Marching and Maneuvering fundamentals
- 9:00 AM- General Meeting
- 11:00 AM- Full Band
- 11:30 AM- Dismissal (note: staff supervision of students ends at 12:00 PM. Please make sure all students are off campus by this time.)

- **Band Camp Week 2**
- **Sunday, August 2**
  - **4:00 PM** – Meet at TCHS for the band BBQ and meeting
  - **5:45 PM** – Students transition to practice field
  - **6:00 PM** – Students attend marching rehearsal, parents complete band paperwork and get information regarding fundraisers, trips, and performances
  - **8:30 PM** – Students dismissed from field
- **Monday, August 3-Thursday August 6**
  - **7:00 AM** - band room is open for students to start arriving
  - **7:30 AM** – field rehearsal
  - **11:30 AM** - Lunch
  - **12:30 PM** – Skit Practice
  - **1:15 PM** – Sectional
  - **3:00 PM** – Full Band
  - **4:00 PM** – Dismissal (note: staff supervision of students ends at **4:30 PM**. Please make sure all students are off campus by this time.)
- **Friday, August 7**
  - **7:00 AM** - band room is open for students to start arriving
  - **7:30 AM** – field rehearsal
  - **11:30 AM** – Dismissal (note: staff supervision of students ends at **12:00 PM**. Please make sure all students are off campus each by this time.)
  - **6:30 – 10:30 PM** – Skit night and band camp dance (note: staff supervision of students ends at **11:00 PM**. Please make sure all students are off campus by this time.)

### **Conduct and Discipline**

Exemplary conduct, discipline, attitude, and good manners are expected of all members of the band. In the rare event that an issue should arise where the actions of a student are in violation of school or band policy to the degree that disciplinary consequences are required by the school administration, the school Principal or designee will be notified and the parent will be contacted to make arrangements for the student to go home. The student will not participate in any aspect of the band program until the Principal or designee has settled the situation with the student, parent, and Band Director.

### **Availability of Band Director and Staff during Camp Week**

The Band Director will not be available during camp hours as he is conducting camp business related to the administration of camp, instructing students, and meeting with student leadership. If you need to contact Mr. Hall, please send an e-mail to: [Luke.Hall@stlucieschools.org](mailto:Luke.Hall@stlucieschools.org).

### **TCHS Campus Closed**

As a general policy, the campus areas and buildings used for band camp (including the practice field) are closed to visitors during the weeks of band camp with the exception of the Sunday afternoon and Friday evening of camp. We ask that everyone respect our camp hours and refrain from visits or interruptions of any kind during camp hours.

- **Students need to eat breakfast prior to arriving at camp each day.**
- **Students need to bring their own lunch to camp each day. Students may not leave campus during lunch and may not have lunch delivered.**
- **Snacks for the afternoon each day are the responsibility of each student. You should bring a "good" supply of a variety of healthy items that you enjoy. NOTICE: DO NOT BRING CAFFINATED ENERGY DRINKS!**
- **Hydration & Nutrition** is the overall responsibility of the student. Each student should hydrate each evening before going to bed and drink at least 16 ounces of water one hour before arrival at camp. A healthy meal with protein is important at least one hour prior to the arrival at camp. Lunches and snacks should be healthy with protein as well drinks should be limited to sports drinks and water (no soft drinks). Junk food and fast food are not recommended. **If you have food allergies, please make sure these have been fully noted on your medical forms.**
- **Prescription Medications** needed during camp should be turned in to chaperones to hold for the student to use during camp. Please label all containers with your name, any instructions, and place them in a zip-lock bag. Please have your parent brief the Chaperone Coordinator(s) prior to camp regarding any special conditions or medical needs. **We do not dispense any over the counter medication of any kind to students.**
- **Clothing** should be selected with rehearsals, comfort, and **sun protection** in mind. We suggest that you bring a change of clothes to keep in your locker or bag in the event we should be rained on or if you feel that you will need to change before or after recreation.
- **Label and Mark** all personal items such as bags, instruments, water bottles, folders, along with any item that can get mixed up with other similar items among your band peers.
- **Cell Phones** – Only as allowed in cell phone policy – See band hand book.
- **Electronics** should be left at home. The band is not responsible for lost items.
- **Courtesy and Respect** for everyone is a band tradition.

#### **What to Bring to Camp:**

- Change of shoes or clothes in the event we are rained on. Keep these in your locker or a bag.
- Lunch each day
- Sun Block 30 or up
- Sun Glasses
- Hat or Cap
- Back Pack or Utility Bag for personal items
- Light Snacks
- Water Cooler (will be issued the first day of band camp to new members). Returning members must bring their red water cooler or may purchase a replacement cooler.