

# 2018 BAND CAMP NEWSLETTER

TREASURE COAST HIGH SCHOOL TITAN BAND

## WELCOME TO THE 2018 MARCHING SEASON!!

Soon the rhythmic cadence of the drum line, the flash of flags flying, and the 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 **Bright Eyes and Starry Skies** and features the music of Sir Elton John.

Throughout this newsletter is information regarding the band camp, location, and other information.

**All paperwork for the school year must be turned in by Thursday, August 16. The first Booster Meeting of the year is Sunday, July 30 at 3 PM in the Cafeteria and we will fill out this paperwork at this time.**

I am very excited about the 2018-19 season 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

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**Please note that this year's band fee is \$150.00. The first installment of \$50.00 is due on Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup>, the second installment of \$50.00 is due on Thursday, July 26. The final installment is due on January 18. There is a fundraiser on June 9 for students to raise money toward their band fee.**

**We will go over other fundraisers for the school year at the meeting on July 29.**

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## BAND CAMP INFORMATION

### Wednesday June 6-Friday June 8

During this week students will get their halftime show music. Students must make the non-refundable payment one (\$50.00) of their band fee this week in order to have a spot written in the halftime show for them.

### Sunday, July 8 DCI Orlando

This event is open to the first 51 students who would like to attend to watch Drum Corps International Competition in Orlando. The cost is \$35.00 per student. There are currently 10 tickets still available and the itinerary is on our website.

### Monday July 23-Thursday July 26

During this week we will review and learn marching fundamentals as well as the music for our show, downs cheers, and stands tunes. Band fee payment 2 (\$50.00) is due this week as is the non-refundable school instrument use fee for semester 1 (\$25.00, this is for all students playing a school owned instrument and all color guard members).

### Sunday July 29 – Thursday August 2

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 3:00-5:45 PM. We will notarize forms from 6:00-8:30 while the band rehearses. The band camp skit night and party is Thursday from 6:00-10:00 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, may forfeit their spot in the show and be placed on the alternate list.**

The rehearsal start and dismissal times for camp are as follows:

#### Week One Times:

Monday-Thursday-7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

#### Week Two Times:

Sunday, 3:00-8:30 P.M.  
Monday-Thursday -7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.  
Thursday - 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

**Note: Report and Sign In begins 30 minutes prior to start and parent pick-up is 30 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 23-Thursday, July 26

- **6:30 AM** – band room is open for students to start arriving
- **7:00 AM** – Outdoor rehearsal begins
- **11:30 AM** - Lunch
- **12:15 PM** – Indoor rehearsal begins
- **3:30 PM** – Dismissal (note: adult supervision of students ends at **5:00 PM**. Please make sure all students are off campus each evening by this time.)

#### Band Camp Week 2

##### Sunday, July 30

- **2:30 PM** – Band Room and Auditorium opened for arrival
- **3:00 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 (note: Adult supervision ends at **9:00 PM**.)

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- **12:15 PM** – Indoor rehearsal begins
- **3:30 PM** – Dismissal (note: staff supervision of students ends at **5:00 PM**. Please make sure all students are off campus by this time.)
- **6:00 – 10:00 PM** – Skit night and band camp dance (note: staff supervision of students ends at **10:30 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 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.

**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 (it's best to read the instructions on reapplication)
- Sun Glasses
- Hat or Cap
- Back Pack or Utility Bag for personal items
- Light Snacks
- **FULL** 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 for \$8.00.

- **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. Students are strongly encouraged to not eat dairy products with their breakfast. 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 with the appropriate school district paperwork. 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. ALL students are expected to wear a hat and sunglasses to every rehearsal for their safety and comfort.
- **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** – are allowed during lunch and breaks.
- **Electronics** should be left at home. The band is not responsible for lost items.
- **Courtesy and Respect** for everyone is a band tradition.