

Welcome to the 2019-2020 edition of the Titan Band! This year's show is titled "To The Moon!" and is a tribute to the Apollo 11 mission to the moon.

Students need to be present at all of band camp in order to earn a starting spot in the halftime show. Students need to make sure they have paid their fair share payment of \$50.00 by May 28 (or participate in the blood drive on June 1) in order to hold their spot in the show over the summer. The second fair share payment of \$100.00 is due on August 1. There is another blood drive, our program ad fundraiser and cookie dough fundraiser to assist with this as well. The third and final fair share installment is \$50.00 and is due November 7. Fundraisers for this fair share will be reviewed at the parent meeting at the BBQ.

All paperwork for the school year must be turned in by Thursday, August 15. We will have notaries at the band camp parent meeting to assist with getting this paperwork filled out.

WE WANT YOU IN THE LOOP! Follow us on the social media platform(s) of your choice for fun updates (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and join our remind so you're in the loop. **PARENTS:** Text @titan12345 to 81010 for the band parent remind account. **STUDENTS:** Text @band01234 to 81010 for the band student remind account. You can reach Mr. Hall through phone (252) 421-9552 or by e-mail luke.hall@stlucieschools.org. We'll go over how to use Charms at the BBQ.

Be a volunteer by filling out the volunteer application on the district website. We are always in need of parent help and we need volunteers at band camp.

What does my child need to have a great band camp? There are a few things your child needs to do each day in order to have a successful band camp experience.

- Pay attention to hydration. Make sure your child is drinking water each evening when they are home and each morning before they leave. This has a tremendous impact on your child's camp experience.
- Eat! Band camp is a physical activity! Make sure your child eats both dinner and breakfast (no dairy) that are well balanced, nutritious meals.
- Get ready! Help your child make sure they do some light physical activity and spend some time outside each day leading up to camp.

Band Camp Dates:

- Drumline/Color Guard and ALL Leadership: June 3-4 12:00-5:00 PM
- Executive and Section Leader Workday : July 19 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM (we'll be outside)
- Guard Camp: July 23-26: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- New Member/Percussion Camp: July 24-26: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- Leadership workdays: (ALL leadership) July 24-26: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- Parent Meeting for Forms/BBQ July 28: 2:00 – 4:45 PM
- Band Camp: July 28 5:00-8:30 PM/July 29-August 2: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
- Preschool Rehearsals: August 6 and 8: 6:00-8:30 PM
- **Please note that the band room is open a ½ hour before and after band events. Students are expected to be off campus no later than ½ hour after a band event ends.**

What does my child need each day at camp?

- Sunscreen (30 or up, make UVA/UVB protection is recommended), make sure they bring it with them so they can reapply
- A hat (sun protection is a must)
- Sun glasses
- A change of clothes in case we get rained on
- A bag, labeled with your child's name for personal items
- Lunch (it's very important they eat all three meals each day)
- A red ½ gallon water cooler (can be purchased online or at a store) that is labeled with your child's name on it. It's imperative it's FULL every day when your child shows up. The best thing to do is get in the habit of filling it the night before with water and ice and put it in the fridge. Students are welcome to buy camelbaks in addition to their water cooler to wear on them at marching rehearsal if they'd like.
- A good night's sleep! Band camp is physically demanding. Please help your child make sure they are well rested so they have a great day each day!