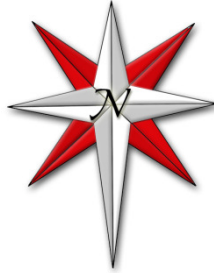


**Norton High School Marching Band**  
**Band Camp 2014**  
**Monday, July 28, through Saturday, August 2**  
**Tuesday, August 5 through Friday, August 8**  
**Saturday, August 9 Parent Band Camp Performance**



**Week One:** Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 1, 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

**Norton Acres Allotment Parade/Picnic:** Saturday, August 2, 8:30 a.m. report time; parade at 10 a.m.

**Week Two:** Tuesday, August 5 – Thursday, August 7, 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

(Bring all necessary items for lock-in to camp on Thursday morning.)

**Band Camp Lock In:** Thursday, August 7, begins at 6:00 p.m.-Friday, August 8, ends at 8:30 a.m.

**Band Camp Rehearsal:** Saturday August 9, 8:30 a.m. until noon.

**Parent Band Camp:** Saturday, August 9, 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. (at stadium)

**Family Picnic at Loyal Oak Lake Park:** Saturday, August 9, 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**Important information regarding band camp:**

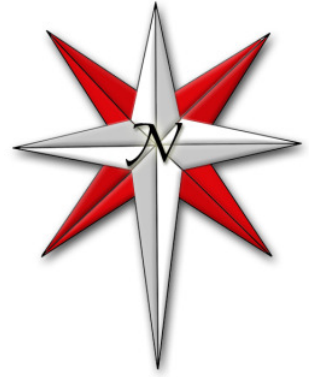
1. BE ON TIME EACH DAY! (If you show up at 8:30 a.m., you're already late.)
2. Be prepared to work with a functional instrument, a pencil, dot book, a water bottle, sun screen, hat/cap, comfortable sneakers (no flip flops or bare feet).
3. You will NOT need a watch. Time will pass without one.
4. Cell phones will not be permitted during camp hours. Leave them in your cubby or at home.
5. Students should have a good breakfast each day before coming to band.
6. Students are not allowed off campus for any reason during camp hours.
7. The Norton Music Boosters will feed students a healthy lunch as well as an afternoon snack.
8. Proper attire is required during camp. Halter tops, bathing suits, and inappropriate messages on clothing are not permitted. Males must wear shirts at all times.
9. Personal medications must be given to the medical person on duty before camp.
10. No food or drink, other than water, is permitted in the band room.
11. Thursday lock-in is an important part of camp. All students must attend.
12. Parents are encouraged to stop by throughout the week to observe.
13. Parents are encouraged to attend parent band camp on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at noon.
14. All students will be admitted to Loyal Oak Lake Park for free at the Family Picnic.
15. Parents and guests will be charged a discounted ticket price when entering Loyal Oak Lake Park.
16. WATER!
17. SUNSCREEN!
18. WATER!!
19. SUNSCREEN!!
20. WATER!!! Make sure you drink plenty of water every night. It takes your body 12 hours to fully hydrate itself.

**Family Picnic at Loyal Oak Lake Park:** Students whose last names are A-H should take a salad; students whose last names are I-O should take a vegetable dish; students whose last names are P-Z should take a dessert. The Music Boosters will provide hot dogs, soft drinks, and table service. There will be games, swimming, and plenty of good company.

# 2014 Norton High School Marching Band is on its way!!!

## *-Simple Truths-*

We have finished two weeks of full band rehearsals. Students are progressing through fundamentals and being introduced to the music for the season. I am excited to get working on our Simple Truths production next week! Thank you to the students and parents for making the summer rehearsals so productive up to this point. We are off to a great start!



### **FLORIDA GATOR BOWL TRIP EXTENSION:**

The students were informed that the down payment for the Florida trip has been extended to August 1<sup>st</sup>. Up to this point we have 52 students committed to the trip. We cannot represent our selves well with less than 70. Our hope is that there are more students that are interested in participating in the trip that missed the deadline in June. Please contact Mr. Chiera if you are interested.

### **BAND CAMP LUNCH:**

Each year the boosters collect donations from area restaurants, businesses and families for our band camp lunches. Thank you all that have donated so far. We are in good shape but still looking for a few snack items if you are interested in making a donation. Items needed are (granola bars, go-gurts, fruit snacks, jello cups, freezer pops, cookies, etc)

### **APPAREL AND SHOE ORDERS:**

Our apparel and shoe orders will be going out this Friday. All new members as well as veterans that need new shoes should have turned an order for black marching shoes (excluding guard). Below is the artwork for the apparel (thank you Cheryl Mitchell for the design. Colors are Blue t-shirt with Red and White print. A second order will be made mid August. Please expect a form to come home with students in the coming weeks for those that missed the first order.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD PARADE AND PICNIC:**

The Gardner Blvd neighborhood is our winning area of the tag day challenge. We look forward to our parade and stand still performance for them on Saturday Aug. 2. Thank you to everyone what contributed to making Tag Day a success in June.

### **PARENT BAND CAMP PERFORMANCE:**

This day has always been enjoyable for students and their families. This is the first opportunity for the students to demonstrate what they have been working on during camp. This is also an opportunity for a parent or family member to share a small portion of the marching band experience as their student teaches them a section of our show! We hope you can join us! Everyone is invited to join us for a picnic at THE LAKE Park afterwards.

