

June 2010

Hello!

I hope everyone is enjoying your summer break! We're in the process of organizing an incredible season, and I'm very excited to get things started!

First of all, a big reminder about summer rehearsals and band camp -

- ❖ All **brass and woodwind** players need to have a flip folder and lyre to hold all of your marching music by July 27th.
- ❖ All **percussionists** need to have a flip folder with extra pages to hold all your marching music by July 27th.
- ❖ All **color guard** need to bring a small spiral binder to all rehearsals.

You will receive music the first day of rehearsals Tuesday July 27th!

Brass and woodwinds need to go to www.firebirdband.org, and click on the "downloads" link, then click on the "practice music for brass and woodwinds" link, and print out "Advanced Contest Warm-ups" and "Contest Series" for your instrument. All incoming freshmen need to learn 2nd part on low brass and saxophone and 3rd part on trumpet and clarinet.

Band camp and summer rehearsals are **VITAL** to the success of the marching band program! If you have not made your payment for band camp, please contact me ASAP. If you haven't filled out a permission slip and medical form for camp, the forms can be found at www.firebirdband.org under the link "downloads". Please turn the form (s) into me prior to the leaving for camp. A list of what to bring can be found on the band website as well.

Summer rehearsals begin July 27th for everybody! Band camp up in Heber is July 31st – August 4th. Students need to be at Chaparral with all your band camp items packed and ready to load up at 8:00am. After loading all equipment we will be rolling out at 9:00am

At the annual Ice-cream Social on Friday August 13th there will be a concert for all parents and families of Chaparral Marching band members. The Firebird marching band will perform all the music rehearsed at camp. Please review the marching band schedule as the dates for state have changed!!

I am very excited for this season!!! Contact me if you need anything.

– Mrs. Jennifer Mireau



School email is - jmireau@susd.org

The school email has been down for the past two weeks, so just in case, contact me on my home email - jennifermireau@hotmail.com

School phone is – 480-484-6574 (I will be in periodically during the summer to check voice mail, but I will not check it everyday.)

2010 Chaparral Marching Band Staff

Director: Mrs. Jennifer Mireau

(Chaparral HS Director of Bands 2004 – present)

Percussion Instructor: Mr. Sean Mireau

(HS percussion instructor since 1988 – Past teaching locations include; Thunderbird HS, Horizon HS, Corona del Sol HS, Shadow Mountain HS, Cactus HS, Mountain View HS, Casa Grande HS, Red Mountain HS, and currently Glendale HS & Chaparral HS.)

Color Guard Instructor: Mrs. Pam Edgar

(HS Guard instructor since 1980's – Current Guard instructor at Gilbert HS, Basha HS, and Chaparral HS. Member of the world champion 1988 Blue Devils Drum and Bugle Corps)

Brass Instructor: Mr. Jeremy Du Bois

(Member of the 1999 world champion Blue Devils Drum and Bugle Corps.)

Drill Design: Mr. Mark Richardson

(Director of The Academy Drum and Bugle Corps – arizonaacademy.org
Member of the 1996 world champion Blue Devils Drum and Bugle Corps.)

Student Staff

Drum Major: Michael Carter

Color Guard Captian: Heidi Hearter

Piccolo Section Leader: Kelsey Johnson

Clarinet Section Leader: Stephanie Weber

Saxophone Section Leader: Jeff Abidor

High Brass Section Leader: Ben Endsley

Low Brass Section Leaders: Matt Coyle

Drumline Section Leader: Eric Conyers

Student Leaders:

Student leaders have summer training sessions the week before camp. Please report to the band room Monday July 26th at 9am for your first day of work. We will review marching techniques, learn how to run sectionals and do commands etc.

The training will continue with coming early Tuesday July 27th at 9am and also Thursday before camp the 29th. Friday July 30th will be your final work day. We will decide on the times for this day on Monday July 26th.

Please bring your instrument and flip folders each day and shoes for marching. You may need to empty out some old music to make room for the new show tunes or please get new pages. Also make sure your instrument is in good working order and you have plenty of reeds to get you through training and camp.

Band Council:

Band Council has their first meeting of the year on Monday July 26th at 9am. After your meeting you will begin your jobs to prepare for camp. Please also bring you instruments as you will be able to run through the new show music with the section leaders.

You will also have a work day Friday July 30th, time to be determined.

2010 – 2011 Band Council

President – Matt Coyle

Vice President – Carter Sloan

Secretary – Chris Lawrie

Treasurer – Ben Endsley

P.R. Rep. – Jeff Abidor

Historian – Nicole Martinez

Equipment Manager – Eric Conyers

Librarians – Shivaan Kulanathan & Richard Laston

Marching Band Rep. – Michael Carter

Wind Ensemble Rep. – David Banen

Symphonic Band Rep. – Christin Carter

2010 Chaparral Marching Band Schedule

as of (6/15/10)

June & July

Tuesdays

June - 1, 15, 22, 29

July - 6, 13, 20, 27

Drumline Summer practices in the band room 1-3pm

-(Open practice rooms for winds too!)

July

27	Summer Music Rehearsal / All Marching Band	10am-12pm
29	Summer Music Rehearsal / All Marching Band	10am-12pm
31-August 4	Band Camp at Camp Shadow Pines in Heber	9am-

August

10	First Day of 0-hour -- class is everyday from	6:45-7:35am
13(F)	Rehearsal for Concert	5-6:45pm
13	Ice cream Social / Concert / Volunteer sign-ups	7-9pm
19(TH)	Night Rehearsal	6-9pm
25(W)	Night Rehearsal	6-9pm
27	Home Football Game vs. Gilbert	5-10pm

September

3	Away Football Game vs. Boulder Creek HS	5-10pm
10	Away Football Game vs. Mountain View	4-10pm
11(Sat)	Dr. Tim's Leadership Workshop (Student Leaders) / ACT	
17	Home Game vs. Mesquite	5-10pm
24	Home Game vs. North Canyon	6-10pm
25	Fall AZPAS Drumline only	TBD

October

1(F)	Night Rehearsal -- V football away	6-9pm
2	<u>Gilbert Marching Invitational {state qualifier}</u>	All-Day!
8-11	<u>California Trip (Competition & Disneyland)</u>	
15(fall break)	Home Football game vs. Pinnacle HS (Opt.)	6-10pm
22	Away Football game vs. St. Mary's	5-10pm
23	<u>NAU Band Day -- Marching Band Festival</u>	All Day!
29	Rehearsal	6-8pm

November

5	Home Football game vs. Desert Mountain (Senior night)	5-10pm
6	<u>ABODA State Marching Band Festival</u>	All-Day!
{12	Possible 5A-II Play-off game???	?
13	<u>ABODA State Marching Band Competition</u>	All -Day!
{19	Possible 5A-II Play-off game???	?

December

4	APS Electric Light Parade?	TBD
TBD	Winter Concert	7pm