

Welcome to the 2018-2019 Band Season!

Hope everyone is having a great summer! The start of July means Band Camp is just around the corner! Watch your email for the sign-up genius that will be coming out very soon. This will have the parent volunteer sign-ups for all of marching season. There are many ways to get involved! New marcher families are encouraged to check out the “Band 101” at smnwband.com.



Band Camp—

Percussion camp starts Monday July 23, new marchers start camp Thursday July 26th, and the full band camp starts Monday July 30th. Friday August 3rd will be the evening performance and the annual Band Camp Dinner. This year, Mr. Goodcents subs will be available for purchase for families and guests, with the Boosters covering the cost for the marchers. We hope to see everyone there to kick off the season!

Uniforms/Fee Payment—

As most of you know, we will be getting new marching uniforms this year. We will have uniform check out and Booster fee payment Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during band camp in the evening. We will need several parent volunteers to help with this process. Watch your email for the schedule and sign-ups!



Car Wash—

Save the date, Saturday August 4th. Our first fundraiser of the year is the car wash. Watch for the signup for parent volunteer times. We will be washing cars at the IHOP in front of Target at Shawnee Station Shopping Center. The student schedule will be:

- Set-up 10:00-10:30
- Clarinets 10:30-11:15
- Flutes 11:15-12:00
- Percussion 12:00-12:45
- Trumpets 12:45-1:30
- Saxophones/Mellophones 1:30-2:15
- Tubas/Trombones 2:15-3:00
- Clean-up 3:00

Students should plan to arrive 5 minutes before start time to be ready. Invite family and friends to get their car cleaned!

Trip Update—

The last few weeks have been a flurry of getting our airline worked out for the trip. There is a minor change you need to know about- but in the end it will save us all some money.

****The trip dates are slightly adjusted to December 27 to January 2****

When our representative did the first go around of flight estimates the lowest fare was around \$900 per person- which was outrageously high. We considered multiple options including flying on different airlines, etc. Eventually we ended up with Southwest and they were able to work out something for us. The deal keeps the entire band on the same flights there and back. So no multiple airlines, etc. and the price was much better- but we have to stay one full additional day. This is the primary reason for the additional day on the trip, but will also allow us several advantages, such as an additional day trip to the Johnson Space center/ beach dinner, one more day at Disney, and, most importantly, keeps the overall cost of the trip within the price range previously discussed.

Please the website, smnwband.com for the itinerary and payment schedule.

Band Trip and Payment Reminder!

Any questions about the trip? Please be in touch with Gar and Kelly Demo at gardemo@gmail.com or 913-904-8257. They are the overall trip coordinator!

The Disney Trip has an awesome TREASURER! Please remember that all future payments should be sent to her! Payments are handled by our trip treasurer Cindy Ridgway. All payments made out to "SMNW BAND TRIP" should be sent to her at 12816 W. 82nd St, Lenexa KS, 66215. If you have questions about the amount you owe, payment dates, etc you can reach Cindy at cindyridgway1954@gmail.com. Cindy has sent statements to all trip participants via e-mail. Let her know if you have not received one.

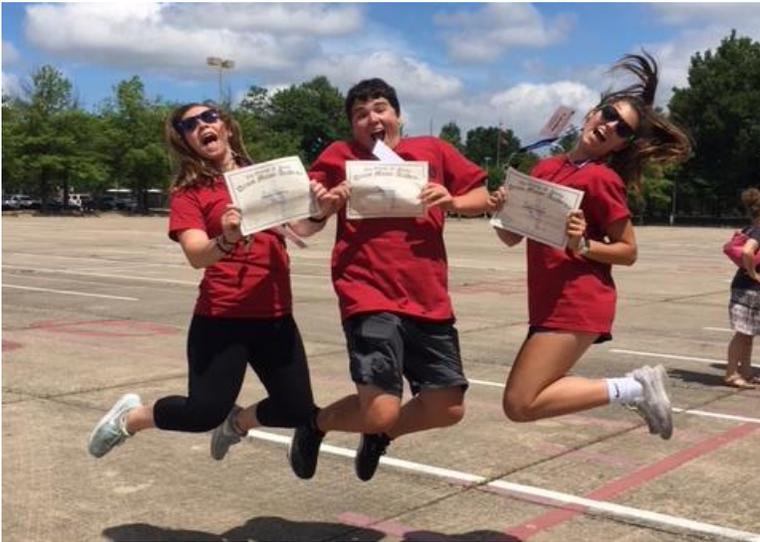
Summer News—

Our band won the Mayor's award at the Old Shawnee Days Parade!! Way to go!!

Cougar Pride drum majors, Evan Wapp, Caroline Sanders, and Ellie Ridgway, spent a week of June at the University of Arkansas honing their skills and preparing for the season.

They worked hard and will be ready to lead the band this year! Great job!





We are looking forward to a great year with the band! Remember to check the website, smnwband.com for information. All band emails come from band.smnw@gmail.com Any questions you have can be sent to that address and we will get back with you! We will see you at Band Camp!

Communications!

Please help us get you the information you need for Marching Band season! Please fill out the google form at the following link [Marching Band Contact Info Google Form](#) so that we have your most up to date contact information!