



Illinois Valley Central HS Band Boosters Newsletter
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July 2015 NEWSLETTER

LET'S ALL GET EXCITED!!! ARE YOU READY FOR AN AMAZING SEASON?

PARENT INFORMATION CORNER: OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next booster meeting will be held on August 11th at 7:15 pm in the band room.

*****2015 MARCHING GREY GHOST BAND ICE CREAM SOCIAL FAMILY NIGHT*****

Please come out and celebrate the year with us to get a behind the scenes look at what we do here within our program. We will be taking pictures of each student, section and entire ensemble from 6 – 7. Students need to be in the band room at **5:30 pm** to change into uniform for the pictures. A short mandatory informational meeting regarding the year for all parents will be held on **Thursday, July 30th at 7 pm in the band room**. We will cover as much for you as possible within a half an hour followed up by some tasty soft serve ice cream. Please make arrangements to attend and all family members are welcome.

REGISTRATION AND HEALTH FORMS ARE PAST DUE – PAYMENT DEADLINE APPROACHING

We still have many students who have not turned in band camp registration and medical forms or made payments for band camp. PLEASE head to our website and print the forms and submit with your payment or permission to deduct forms from your student's ledger. We need to relay any dietary restrictions to the camp administrators in order for them to accommodate special requests. We appreciate your quick action on this!

The next payment for those using the payment plan is due this Friday July 10 for the amount of \$85. The final payment of \$80 is then due on July 31. Mail forms and payments to: IVC Band Boosters: P.O. Box 301 Chillicothe, Il 61523 or IVC HS c/o Mr. Chapman 1300 W. Sycamore Ave, Chillicothe, Il, 61523

IF FORMS ARE NOT TURNED IN OR PAYMENTS ARE NOT COMPLETE, IT WILL JEOPRODIZE YOUR MEMBER'S OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN US AT CAMP.

2015 BAND BASH

Simply put, we need your help! This is our largest fundraiser. Within this one day, we can raise the necessary funds so we do not have to continue to hound you to sell products consistently throughout the year. This fundraiser is held before school starts, so we can get it out of the way and not interfere with sporting events and the craziness of the school year. Any help is valued! Please contact Deb Stoecker at 309.635.0174 for details. Our next meeting is this **Monday, July 13, 2015** starting at **6:30 pm at Tim and Shelly's**. Please join us! Band Bash is Sunday, August 9th.

MEMBERS: We need help at band bash. We will have sign-up sheets ready to go so we can help where needed prior to our performance. This includes supervising kid games, plunger/toilet paper selling (Nathaniel is in charge- he will give you the details), cleaning up tables, helping deliver food to the elderly, set up and tear down and any other thing springs up.

KEEP READING; ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE A BEAR FAN.....

EVEN I AM EXCITED ABOUT THIS AS A PACKER FAN! BEARS VS RAMS NFL PERFORMANCE

On November 15th, the Rams and Bears will square off against each other at the Edwards Jones Dome in St. Louis Missouri. We have the opportunity to perform during their pregame "Salute to the Veterans" extravaganza. We are pumped to again perform for thousands at a pro football game as well promoting IVC. Two years ago, we performed on the same field but the Packers were the opponent and we had a blast. SOOOOO, if you are a Bear fan (gross), we will have an opportunity for you to purchase a package including the ticket and bus seat for the game. The game begins at Noon. More details will be out quickly and flyers for you to hand out. We must promote this event asking colleagues, friends, neighbors, strangers and family to attend. There will be a small fee for students to attend to cover the transportation costs. The more tickets we can sell, the less the students will have to cover... Just a thought, we filled two charter buses with Packer and Ram Fans....the challenge is on...Are there any Bear fans out there?

HELPING OUT HELPING HANDS TO HELP US

During the week of June 30 – July 4th, a portion of the proceeds of all the sales went back to our band. We received \$1051 from the sales during that week. Thank you to all of you that either donated or shopped during that week. Thank you to Karen Fenelon for bringing all the information to our attention.

WRAP UP ON OUR SMALL BAND TRIP TO CHICAGO

We had over 75 members that experienced some fun exploring the city and just celebrating all our achievements we had this past year. They deserved a great trip and celebrate not only another state championship, but a great jazz and concert band season. We visited Six Flags Great America, Willis Tower, Millennium Park and Blue Man Group. A huge thanks to Kathy Crank for all her help and efforts chairing this event for our kids as well as all the chaperones. Everyone had a great time, even if we were all woken by the fire alarm at 7:00 am!!

KROGER GIFT CARDS

If you would like more information regarding Kroger cards, please contact Kathy Crank at 309.696.9550. The band as a whole does receive returns if you can just take a few minutes to register your cards. It only takes a few minutes and can be done on the Kroger app or website.

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Here is a very easy way for those of you who shop Amazon to earn money for our band. Please consider when making purchases from Amazon that you go to smile.amazon.com and select I V C Band Boosters as your charitable organization. 0.5% of your purchase price will be given back to the band booster organization. You must put the spaces in I V C for it to find our organization or just search by Chillicothe, IL and select us from the list of charities.

CIVIC CENTER FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout this year, over \$12,000 was given to 37 parents for 26 events. This is a huge way to make monies that do not have to come out of your pocket. We were one of the most reliable organizations they had with just 37 parents.

IVC band parents have the opportunity to earn money for their band student's account by working at a concession stand during events in downtown Peoria. This is a moneymaker that can accumulate funds for you very quickly. Some parents have worked just two events and have band camp fall 2015 paid in full. If you are new, you can be trained: even a band director can do it. Please contact Amy Graham @ 309. 215.7719 or at agraham@cardtronics.com if you would like to raise funds for your band member. The funds quickly add up.

PAYPAL OPTIONS

For your convenience, we are offering the option to use PayPal as a way to use a credit card to deposit monies into your member's band account or if you know someone that would like to donate to the band that do not live in the area. Visit our website, www.ivcbands.com and look for the PayPal logo and follow the instructions.

IRELAND SISTER CITY BAND VISITED PEORIA/CHILLICOTHE

Peoria's sister city youth band from Clonmel, Ireland visited Peoria/Chillicothe area last July 1-7. They were in need of host families and several of you willingly opened up your homes to those band members. Special thanks to Kidder Music for a donation of several instruments. A HUGE thanks to Rodney Davis for driving the truck and helping unload and load equipment throughout their stay. He and his family sacrificed time and family adventures to accommodate the Irish band's needs. The band received a beautiful authentic drum as a gift for the use of all our equipment and truck. Thanks to all those that went to Glen Oak Park and Dozer Park to support the band. We also received a beautiful drum which you must see in the band room....

STUDENT INFORMATION CORNER

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES – DCI STYLE - DCI 2015: BIG LOUD & LIVE 12

Is there a way we can get a ton of you to come out to watch the DCI Quarter finals at Willow Knolls on August 6th? You will be amazed at the talent and see exactly what we want to do! Please come and take part. Section leaders, please promote this!!! We will have a sign-up sheet to attend during the first few days of pre camp. Cost is around \$15 and due at the time you sign up. The competition/show time is at 5:30 pm and lasts about 5 ½ hours. Popcorn is optional....

GETTING SOAKED AT THE CAR WASH

We would like to challenge ALL sections to see who can raise the most cash at our 1st annual car wash at Picket Fence on Friday (3 – 6) and Saturday (10 – 2), August 7th and 8th. The purpose is not only to raise funds, but promote our Band Bash the following day. What's the reward? Besides the honor of knowing your section just won, we will have other prizes for you all. We will need a few parents to help supervise and have some fun with the kids. Sections are to sign up by the end of pre-camp as well as parent volunteers.

SECTION LEADER/SENIOR MEETING at MR. C's POOL

Section leaders are asked to join Mr. Chapman and the drum majors to an evening of fun in the sun/pool at Mr. C's house on Saturday, July 25th from 6 – 8 pm. Please bring a dessert to share (nothing crazy), your towel, swim suit, lawn chair and ideas for camp as well as hear what goals we want to set for the upcoming season. Please send Mr. C a note via Facebook or text.

PRE CAMP INFORMATION

We have three and a half intense days to make up for the lost time we will miss due to our revised band camp schedule. It is so important you remain hydrated, wear proper shoes and clothing, wear sunscreen (if necessary), have a good breakfast and bring a positive attitude to this camp. We will be working hard to achieve a level of success that propels us into state championship mode at camp. We are going for it people! So drop the negative attitudes at the door and get ready to be challenged. Pre Camp is from **9 – Noon and 5-9 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (July 27, 28, 29) and Thursday morning. Thursday evening will begin at 6 pm and will include pictures in uniform, informational meeting and ICE CREAM...**Students need to be at the band room to change into uniform at 5:30 pm.

BAND CAMP

What to bring and what not to bring items are listed in the handbook that is on the website under forms. Make sure you bring a water jug to camp!!!

Mr. C's COMMENTS

GET READY!!! We are going to be in high pursuit of excellence mode here in a few weeks. Parents, we NEED to see you around this fall. We are planning our 6th annual Band Bash fundraiser which helps finance our music and equipment needs. WE NEED YOU TO GET INVOLVED. Please seriously consider coming forward and helping in any way you can. The students work so hard to be successful and I hope we can all support them! Thank you in advance.

Please look at the schedule on our web site, www.ivcbands.com. This fall season is crammed with great experiences for all of us. We look forward to seeing you at these future events and thank you for your continued support. Let's make some great memories! See you at the ICE CREAM SOCIAL and BAND BASH.

Please check out all the upcoming dates.....

Upcoming Events (tentative)

July 27 – 30 (Mon-Thur) Marching Band Pre – Camp 9 – Noon and 5 – 9 pm
(Parent Preview – Thursday evening at 6pm)

July 31st August 5th (Friday - Wed) Allerton Park Band Camp

August 7 – 8 Band Members Car Wash at Picket Fence – Friday 4 – 7 and Saturday 10 – 2

August 9 (Sun) Band Bash Downtown Chillicothe – 11 am – 4 pm

Upcoming Events (tentative)

August 21 st	Maroon and Grey Night – (Entire band)	5:00 pm call/6:30 pm done
August 28 th	1 st Home Football Game – Canton	6:00 pm call/7:30 pm game
September 5 th	Kewanee Labor Day Parade	Noon Call/2:00 pm parade time (direction on site)
September 7 th	Toluca Labor Day Parade	12:30 Call/2:00 pm parade time (direction on site)
September 11 th	2 nd Home Football Game – U-High	6:00 pm call/7:30 pm game
September 12 th	Washington Marching Band Competition	
September 18 th	3 rd Home Football Game – Prairie Central	6:00 pm call/7:30 pm game
September 19 th	Morton Marching Band Competition	
September 26 th	Normal West (IWU) Marching Band Competition	
October 2 nd	4 th Home Football Game – Bloomington CC	5:30 pm call/7:00 pm game (Homecoming)
October 10 th	Limestone Marching Band Competition	
October 16 th	5 th Home Football Game – Eureka	5:30 pm call/7:00 pm game
October 17 th	ISU State Finals	
October 23-24	BOA Super Regional in Indianapolis, Indiana	Staying overnight on Friday/returning Saturday

November 15 (Sunday) Bears vs Rams Pre Game performance – St. Louis, MO

***(More marching band competitions may be added/changed)

***Marching band registration forms and first payments were due: May 29th, 2015

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