



EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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Dear 2018-2019 Marching Eagles Families!

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer and making the most of their break. This letter is to remind you that Marching Band Camp is quickly approaching (Sunday, 8/12/18), and it is time to begin learning this year's half-time show "The Planets". Once again, we will be attending Camp Walden (www.campwaldenmi.com) in beautiful Cheboygan while we work hard to put the season together. If you have any specific questions about camp you can reach our Band Camp coordinator at president@ikebands.com, or direct any Medical Questions to Ike Camp Nurse Cindy Labon at labon.cindy@yahoo.com. While we are at camp if you need to get a hold of someone, please contact our Head Chaperone Mr. Todd Brown at (586) 747-4222.

Please look through the information that has been provided for you in this envelope. You should have received the following:

- What to Bring to Camp Checklist 2018**
- Check in Schedule/Band Camp Schedule for the week of 8/12/18 - 8/18/18**
- 2018-2019 Marching Band In-Season Schedule**
- Camp Info/Rules Sheet**
- Final Forms/Payment Reminder**

There is a lot of information here, so please take the time to read everything in this packet to avoid forgetting something (like a personal marker, your blue band shirt, or even your instrument, music, and flip folder/folio). Here are a few reminders for you to make things as easy as possible! For starters, make sure you have completed your camp payments (mailing info is located on our website). Furthermore, if you need to take prescribed medications while at camp, please follow the Medication Information Instructions and turn in all medications to Mrs. Labon here at school when we depart. Our chaperone staff will assist in making sure students adhere to their medication schedule.

All parents are encouraged to attend our end-of-the-week performance at Eisenhower's "Big" Football Field located just to the west of the school building. Our performance on Saturday is estimated to be around 4:30pm, however due to the long travel time from camp this is just a close approximation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Traskal at the email address listed below. Our website, www.ikebands.com, is also a great source for information. Thank you for your continued support of the Eisenhower High School Marching Eagles!!

Sincerely,

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