

GIBRALTAR CARLSON HIGH SCHOOL
MARCHING MARAUDER BAND

2018

PARENT
HANDBOOK

2018 Show

“Flash Gordon Goes West”

or

“Cowboys Vs Aliens”

IMPORTANT MARCHING BAND CONTACT INFO!

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Parents, to stay on top of the latest happenings, events, meetings, fundraisers and all of the other need to know issues, please frequent our band's website at

www.gibraltarband.org

On-Line Sign-up!

Navigate To

www.gibraltarbanded.org

and Click on the

SignUp Link

Marching Marauders

Music Boosters

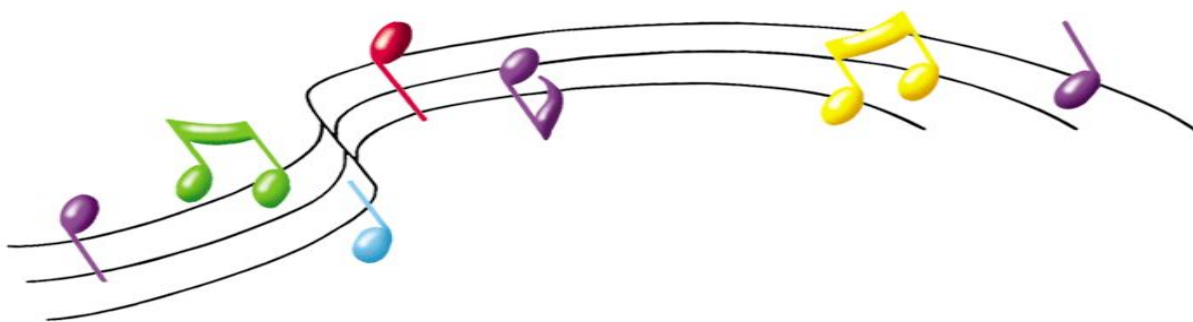
The Gibraltar Music Boosters meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the teacher's lounge.

The Music program would not be successful without the help of parents. **We need you!** We are always looking for volunteers to help with props, competitions, parades, uniforms, etc.

Follow our Facebook page to keep up on the latest band news!



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BAND CAMP-2018

- **Location:** YMCA CAMP OHIYESA
- **Address:** 7300 Hickory Ridge Rd.
Holly MI, 48442

- **Dates:** AUGUST 12th —AUGUST 18th
- **Arrival** August 12th beginning at **1PM-3PM**
- **Show** August 18th @ 12:00PM
- **Dismissal** August 18th @ 1:00PM

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CAMP WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

- **NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO DRIVE HIS/HERSELF TO CAMP**

- **NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO RIDE HOME WITH ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21**

Camp includes your food, lodging and snacks beginning with dinner on Sunday and ending with breakfast on Saturday.

PLEASE HAVE LUNCH BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT CAMP

- **On Saturday August 18th, 2018 at 12:00 PM we will perform the final Band Camp performance. PARENTS ARE INVITED!!!**

This year band camp must be paid in full before the student will be allowed to participate. These payments will need to be completed by **AUGUST 2nd, 2018**

Send Forms and Payments to:

Carlson Marching Band – Forms

Diane Lawrence

20428 Seneca

Brownstown, MI 48183

****CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:
GIBRALTAR MUSIC BOOSTERS**

NECESSARY FORMS

Attached you will find the following forms:

1. Marching Band Information/Agreement Form -- **ONLINE @ gibraltarband.org**
2. Permission / Routine and Emergency Treatment Form
3. Doctors Physical-Form
4. Camp OHIYESA Release Form

* Please attach a copy of your insurance card and driver's license with the health form

ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY AUGUST 2nd 2018

NO FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT CAMP THIS YEAR!!

The payment schedule for the 2018 Marching band season:

- APRIL 12TH -- \$125 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT
- MAY 12TH -- \$100
- JUNE 12TH -- \$100
- JULY 12TH -- \$100
- AUGUST 2nd -- \$50 OR BALANCE -- FORMS ALSO DUE!
(The marching band balance can be paid off anytime)

All Balances must be paid before your student attends Band Camp

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Additional costs & Misc. Information

- 2018 MARCHING BAND Cost per Student – \$475 for 1st student and \$450 for 2nd student per family - Due August 3rd

WHAT YOU GET FOR THE \$\$\$!

- Band Camp
 - 7 Days 6 Nights at Camp -- 3 meals + snack dailey
 - Camp activities: swimming, archery, more
- Group instrument instruction
- Group marching instruction
- Evening activities
 - Custom Drill
 - Custom Music
 - Qualified Instructors
 - Transportation to and from most Band events
 - Practice food during long rehearsals
 - Uniform Rental and Cleaning fee
 - Custom Show Shirt
 - Custom show props
 - Free student admission to athletic events
 - Best friends for life
 - Part of the LARGEST student organization in the GSD

THE ACTUAL COST OF BAND = \$530-ish -Fundraisers; -Spectacular; -Donations

HOW TO PAY YOUR BAND FEES

- Ask Grandma or Grandpa, Fundraise, Get a Job, Collect Cans, Go Fund me
- Break the Piggy Bank

**For balance inquiries Please contact Amanda Messinger
or Diane Lawrence**

Additional Costs:

There are a few additional items your child will be responsible for purchasing in order to be in the band. These are items your child may keep and use year after year, if he/she continues marching. The following are *approximate* costs:

Marching Shoes	36.00	
Gloves (Band Proper)	\$2.75	(pair)
Leather Gloves (Guard)	\$16.00	
Valve oil, reeds, pencils etc.		

All members are responsible for keeping borrowed equipment in the same shape that it was borrowed. This will include replacement should it become lost or damaged beyond repair.

- When writing a check for band purposes, please make check payable to:

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REGULATIONS

Attendance Regulations

Marching band is a group activity that depends on the participation of all who are involved. The values of cooperation, communication, concentration, correlation, and competition come into play at each rehearsal and performance. Unlike most athletic extra-curricular activities, everyone in the band plays an important part. At no time during the rehearsals or performances is a person left serving as an alternate or a substitute. The absence of a student from a rehearsal or performance not only affects the student's ability to perform his or her duties required but also impedes the progress of the remaining students in the group.

The staff of the Marauder Marching Band strongly felt that if students are to receive the very best education possible **STUDENTS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE TO ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES.** In order for this to occur the following attendance rules are in effect:

1. Students must attend Band Camp. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. An unexcused absence from any performance (Barring serious injury, sickness, or a death in the family.) **Will result in the student's grade lowered by a full letter and could result in the student not marching the rest of the season.**
3. Every unexcused tardy from rehearsal and/or performances will result in a ¼ drop in the student's letter grade.
4. STUDENTS MAY NOT MISS PRACTICE.
5. Whenever a student is to be absent from a rehearsal, **VERBAL and WRITTEN approval must be obtained by a parent no later than 1 week in advance of the absence. Approval must be obtained from Mr. Brockington.**
6. ***Students who are excused from rehearsal will still not receive rehearsal credit unless an alternate make-up assignment is arranged with Mr. Brockington***
7. **Work is not considered a valid excuse.**

***Note**

The staff of the Marauder Marching Band **does not** hold this activity above all other school related activities in which the student may be involved. Every effort will be made to reach an agreement or compromise between Marching Band and any other school related activity. **PLEASE NOTIFY THE BAND DIRECTOR IN ADVANCE IF THERE IS A CONFLICT.** So the problem can be resolved.

CARLSON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND RULES AND REGULATIONS, cont.

Discipline Violations and Penalties

Because of the large number of students involved in the activity it is necessary to invoke strong discipline policies. Disruptions during rehearsal and/or performances will not be tolerated. The attention of the staff cannot be averted from the group if the proper educational environment is to be maintained. In order to preserve order within the group and limit the time spent dealing with individual discipline problems the following rules will be in effect:

1. The student code of conduct is in effect at any school activity for Carlson students whether the activity is on or off Carlson's campus.
2. Disruptive students will be asked to call their parents and leave the rehearsal or performance or be picked up by the parent whether it may be convenient or not. If the parent wishes to speak with the director concerning the behavior of the student, he or she may do so **by appointment only!**
3. Students asked to leave any more than three rehearsals for disruptive behavior during the Marching Band Season will result in a suspension from further participation in the Carlson High School Marauders Marching Band.
4. Students asked to leave Band Camp or any single away performance will result in dismissal and no further participation in the Carlson High School Marching Band.

Marching Band Scholarship

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Instrument: _____ # of Years in Marching Band _____

Amount of Scholarship \$\$ requested: _____. (Typically a \$100
Scholarship is awarded on a need base)

Number of Fundraisers you participated in last year _____.

Total amount of money earned from those fundraisers _____.

Please explain in a short paragraph the reason(s) why you are applying for this scholarship:

Marching Band Scholarship money is given out on a first-come and as-needed basis. In order to remain eligible all applicants must participate in Band fundraisers. All recipients will be informed by the GMB executive board before August.

Marching Band Fundraising

The Marching Band Boosters have several fundraising opportunities for you throughout the year. Fundraisers are not mandatory, but a portion of the proceeds will go into your child's individual band account and a portion goes into our general fund for instrument repairs, vehicle maintenance, uniforms, etc. Student accounts are used to offset your cost of Marching Band. See the chart below to see how each fundraiser works. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa @ peteandlisa@sbcglobal.net .

<u>Fundraiser</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>% to students individual account</u>	<u>% to band general fund</u>
Scrip Gift Cards	2x a Month	100%	
Bottle Drive	2 times per year	75%	25%
Car Wash (color guard uniforms)	Summer		100%
Quarter Drive	Winter	\$25	Remaining amount
Little Caesar Pizza Kits	January	75%	25%
Coffee sale	March	75%	25%
Popcorn	Spring	75%	25%
4 th of July Parking	4 th of July	75%	25%
Wreaths	November	75%	25%
Cheesecakes	December	75%	25%