



# BAND CAMP BULLETIN 2021

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*STUDENTS: PLEASE BRING THIS BULLETIN TO CAMP WITH YOU.*

**PARENTS: PLEASE READ THIS BULLETIN COMPLETELY AND WRITE DOWN ANY  
NECESSARY CONTACT INFORMATION**

## **♪ PREPARATION FOR CAMP**

We are preparing to have a fun, productive, and intense experience at band camp this year. The foundation for a great season is set at camp, and we will continue our mission for musical excellence by putting great effort into putting our first show of the season on the field in August.

### **REMEMBER:**

1. The marching drill is easier to learn if you know your music.
2. Repetitive practice is the best way to memorize. Try to memorize articulation and dynamics at the same time you are working on notes and rhythm. It will be easier than relearning these areas later.
3. BREATHE DEEPLY!!!! - The Sailor Marching Band runs on "WIND POWER."

## **♪ CAMP FEES**

The total amount due for camp this year is \$300. **A \$100 deposit (made payable to "MSBP") will be due on July 30.** Payments can be made at the SCRIP table on Wednesday evenings, can be mailed in (1121 Seminole Road, Attn: Mr. Boyden), or dropped off at the high school in Mr. Boyden's mailbox. **The remaining balance of \$200 will be due by Wednesday, August 11.** Scholarships are available to families based on need. A scholarship application/information is included with this newsletter.

## **♪ CAMP ADDRESS**

Eagle Village  
5044 175<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Hersey, MI 49639

## **♪ CONTACT INFORMATION**

Sean Wiltenburg, Camp Director (231) 220-4028 (voice or text) email: wilt69@msn.com  
Eagle Village – (231) 832-2234 website: [www.eaglevillage.org](http://www.eaglevillage.org)

If you are reading reviews about the camp, please know that Eagle Village Camp runs structured and supervised treatment programs for troubled teens and families on a separate campus from our camp. There is no interaction between the two campuses. There are several other successful marching band programs and sports programs that utilize this camp as their base for summer camps.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Eagle Village contact number is provided for emergencies only, in the event the Camp Director or a designee are not reachable. Any inquiries about camp should be routed to the Camp Director and not Eagle Village Staff if at all possible. Thank you for your cooperation.



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## **WHAT TO BRING**

- Instrument in good playing condition - **EXTRA REEDS, VALVE OIL, SLIDE GREASE, ETC.**- Reeds and repairs will not be available at camp
- Notebook with music in clear plastic windows** (wind and percussion only)
- Folding music stand with your name on both sections (wind and percussion only)
- Spring clip clothes pins for windy rehearsals
- 50 Field Markers (flat objects that have your initials, such as poker chips, barrel of monkeys, etc. - Ask an upper-classmen for ideas) – there are two fields so 50/field
- Packaged, healthy snacks such as cereal bars, energy bars, etc.
- Bedding - sheets, blankets (or sleeping bag), pillow
- Towels, wash cloths, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste
- LIGHT RAINCOAT OR PONCHO**
- Cool clothing for field work (shorts, T-shirts, etc. must be loose enough to permit freedom of movement required for marching)
- Warm clothing (sweatshirts, sweatpants, jackets, etc.)
- GOOD ATHLETIC SHOES (2 pairs) AND ATHLETIC SOCKS (at least 2 pairs per day) FOR DRILL WORK. THIS IS A MUST TO HELP AVOID FOOT AND ANKLE INJURIES. BRINGING MORE THAN ENOUGH PAIRS OF SHOES AND SOCKS WILL BE VITAL FOR RAINY BAND CAMPS!!!!**
- Swim suit (if planning on swimming) – outdoor swimming pool available
- Flashlight
- WATER JUG**
- BUG SPRAY**
- SUN BLOCK**
- HAT for sun protection**

## **WHAT NOT TO BRING**

- **NO EXTERNAL SPEAKERS** - If you want to listen to music, bring headphones. No TV's, laptops, Gaming Systems or other large electronic devices, please.
- **No pop, juice or soft drinks are allowed in the cabins as they are messy. WATER ONLY.**
- Use your head. If you have a question about whether or not to bring something, **don't** bring it.

## **CELL PHONE POLICY**

- Students will be allowed to bring a cell phone to camp **as long as the device is registered with the band parent chaperones**. Registration will take place at band camp check-in.
- Use of phones is **prohibited during rehearsals**. Phones will be confiscated by staff members if used at inappropriate times.
- Phones must be **checked-in with cabin chaperones at lights out each night**. The devices will be locked in a secure location overnight and returned to students in the morning. Additional availability of these devices to students during overnight hours will be at the discretion of the individual cabin chaperones.
- **Use of an un-registered phone, including using the phone of another student will result in disciplinary action up to and including being sent home.**



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## ♪ LUGGAGE

Each student will be allowed 1 reasonably sized suitcase, 1 carry-on bag, and instrument. **Some type of luggage/bag is encouraged as plastic bags do not fair well in loading or unloading.**

## ♪ MEDICAL INFORMATION AND MEDICAL FORMS

Any and all medication being taken by students and the method of dispensing it **MUST** be registered with one of the camp nurses and listed on your health form. **NO STUDENT WILL BE TAKEN TO CAMP WITHOUT A COMPLETED HEALTH FORM. MEDICAL FORMS WILL BE COLLECTED AT PRE-CAMP AND ARE DUE BY AUGUST 6th.**

## ♪ CONCERNING CAMP RULES

- Make up your mind to heed the rules. Remember, an outstanding group is made up of individuals who have enough maturity to relate their behavior to the well-being of the whole organization. Poor choices hinder our progress.
- **The Mona Shores Co-Curricular Code of Conduct dictates that students caught in possession or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or tobacco will be restricted from participating from 1/3 of performances for one calendar year. THIS APPLIES TO STUDENTS WHO BREAK THE CODE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL OR CAMP, EVEN DURING THE SUMMER AND ON WEEKENDS. DO NOT BREAK THIS CODE, AS YOU MAY BE PERMANENTLY REMOVED FROM THE MARCHING BAND BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO PERFORM.**
- Mona Shores Public Schools has a clearly defined, district-wide anti-hazing policy. Hazing of any kind will not be tolerated, should be reported immediately and directly to Mr. Boyden, Mr. Nimtz or Mr. Sarns, and will be referred to school administration for disciplinary action. Student leaders, staff and band camp chaperones undergo training to understand what hazing is and how to prevent it, and camp is structured in a manner that promotes esprit de corps and mutual respect for all members of our band, both new and experienced.





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## **♪ CAMP RULES: PARENTS AND STUDENTS - PLEASE**

### **READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY!**

The rules listed below should be thoroughly understood by both students and parents. All parents should read this list carefully and go over it with your children. These rules will be the same for all band activities throughout the school year.

**The Mona Shores student code of conduct will be in effect.**

- Avoid behavior that is potentially injurious to any individual including yourself, or detrimental to the welfare of the band.
- **BE EARLY TO ALL ACTIVITIES.** This will contribute to our success at camp and throughout the year.
- **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CABIN OR ROOM WITHOUT PERMISSION.**
- All students are responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of the cabins and general camp facilities. Those who litter or fail to do his/her fair share to keep our camp clean will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Use good sense and manners in the dining hall.
- Please dress in a manner that is respectful of others. Clothing that includes profane or inappropriate content (i.e. sexual innuendo, references to drugs or alcohol or discriminatory content) is strictly prohibited. Additionally, all undergarments (including sports bras) should be concealed beneath one's clothes.
- **WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE!!!!**
- Do not embarrass yourself and others with public displays of affection.
- **NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED IN ANY CABIN OTHER THAN THEIR ASSIGNED CABIN FOR ANY REASON.**
- Respect the property of other band members, the school, and the camp at all times.  
**IF YOU BREAK/DAMAGE SOMETHING, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY FOR REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT.**
- **NO VISITORS AT CAMP. ONLY REGISTERED CHAPERONES/STAFF ARE ALLOWED AT CAMP.** Students will not be allowed to leave camp for any length of time.
- **SMOKING OR USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS**
- **USE OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** (Bags will be inspected)
- **DISOBEDIENCE OR RUDENESS (BACK TALK) TO ANY STAFF MEMBER OR COUNSELOR**
- **MAKING THREATS TOWARD/INTIMIDATION OF OTHER BAND MEMBERS**
- **LEAVING CABIN OR DORMITORY AFTER LIGHTS OUT**
- **UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FROM ANY CAMP ACTIVITY**

**CONSEQUENCES FOR BREAKING RULES CAN INCLUDE LOSS OF FREE TIME AT CAMP, RESTRICTION FROM EVENING ACTIVITIES, AND FOR MORE SERIOUS OFFENSES, BEING SENT HOME AT THE PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' EXPENSE, SUSPENSION FROM BAND AND/OR CONSEQUENCES FROM DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.**



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## **♪ HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND LOADING**

Heavy equipment (Percussion and Tubas) will be packed immediately following rehearsal on Wednesday, August 11th .

## **♪ CHECK-IN PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR CAMP**

**Mandatory** check-in will be Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-6:00pm. **PLEASE** come to check-in prepared with:

- A parent/guardian must be present at check-in
- Any outstanding balance due for Camp Fees
- Luggage
- Cell phone for registration (This is only required if you intend to bring your phone to camp – see Page 2).
- Medical Forms and medication (\*\***IMPORTANT**\*\*) All prescriptions must be in the original labeled containers and have *only* the quantity required to be administered during camp and no more.)



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## **♪ BAND CAMP SCHEDULE**

### **Friday, AUGUST 13**

7:00am	Report to school, board busses
7:15am	Depart MSHS
9:15am	Arrive, unload, introduction/rehearsal on field
11:00am-12:00pm	Cabin/counselor assignments announced on field, move into cabins
12:15pm	Lunch
12:45pm	Rest (everyone in cabins and quiet for rest period)
1:30pm-4:00pm	Rehearsal
5:30pm	Dinner
6:30pm-9:00pm	Rehearsal - type and location TBA
9:15pm	Orientation, Senior/Freshman Buddy Ceremony in the Activity Center
10:45pm	In cabins/ready for bed
11:00pm	Taps/LIGHTS OUT

### **Saturday - Monday, AUGUST 14-16**

7:00am	Reveille/WAKE UP
7:15am	Breakfast/Clean-up
8:30am - 12:00pm	Rehearsal
12:15pm	Lunch
12:45pm	Rest (everyone in cabins and quiet for rest period)
1:30pm - 4:00pm	Rehearsal -location TBA
4:00pm	Recreation/individual practice
5:30pm	Dinner
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Rehearsal – type and location TBA
9:15pm	Evening activity
10:45pm	In cabins/ready for bed
11:00pm	Taps/LIGHTS Out

### **Tuesday, AUGUST 17**

7:00am	Reveille/WAKE UP
7:15am	Breakfast
8:30am-12:00pm	Rehearsal
12:15pm	Lunch
1:00pm-1:45pm	Pack, Cabin Clean Up, Camp Clean-Up, Load, Check-out
2:00pm-4:00pm	Final run-throughs on field
4:00pm	Load Buses and Depart Camp
6:00pm	Arrive at MSHS, Students dismissed, Camp officially ends



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## **♪ POST CAMP SCHEDULE (THROUGH THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL)**

<b>8/19</b>	<b>MB Rehearsal</b>	<b>9am-12pm</b>	<b>MSHS Band Area</b>
<b>8/25</b>	<b>MB Rehearsal</b>	<b>6-8:30pm</b>	<b>MSHS Band Area</b>
<b>8/27</b>	<b>MB Rehearsal</b>	<b>11am-1pm</b>	<b>MSHS Band Area</b>
<b>9/1</b>	<b>MB Rehearsal</b>	<b>1-3pm</b>	<b>MSHS Band Area</b>

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## Need-Based Band Camp Scholarships

- There are several scholarships available for band camp. These scholarships are available for families who demonstrate financial need.
- Scholarship amounts may range anywhere from \$25-\$300 depending on need.
- Scholarship applications can be found at the end of the newsletter.
- Applications are confidential and reviewed by a small committee of members of the band parent association. The committee will not know the names of the people whose applications they are reviewing.
- **Applications will be due on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Late applications will not be accepted. Notifications will be sent by July 28<sup>th</sup>. All applications will be considered for the Joey Hekkema Memorial Scholarship as well as Need-Based Band Camp Scholarships.**



## The Joey Hekkema Memorial Scholarship

Joey Hekkema was diagnosed with Severe Chronic Neutropenia at nine months old and Hyper IgM Syndrome at two years old. Both of these diseases compromised Joey's immune system. Joey spent his entire life in and out of the hospital being treated for infections and viruses. In November, 2011, Joey became very ill with a life-threatening fungus. In August, 2012, it was recommended that Joey receive a bone marrow transplant, as the doctors felt if he were to become ill again, he may not survive. Joey's bone marrow transplant took place on May 29, 2013. After high hopes of a successful transplant, Joey suffered complications due to a dormant virus. Joey fought to the very end, but the virus was too much for his new bone marrow to battle.

Joey never made his life about his disease. In fact, many of his peers did not even know he was ill. Joey's treatment consisted of I.V. infusions at the hospital and at home. He also took up to eight medicines a day, both morning and night, as well as a shot every other day.

One of Joey's passions in life was the Mona Shores Band. His freshman year he was part of the pit and his sophomore year he was very excited to make the Drumline. We will always remember his text to us "I got bass!!!!!" During band camps and practices, he never let his disease slow him down. It was all about band; not being sick.

Because of his love for band and his fight to overcome his disease, we are honored, humbled and excited to offer a scholarship in Joey's name. Fundraising efforts have successfully allowed us to create The Joey Hekkema Memorial Fund. Because Joey was aware of the cost of participating in band, we are happy to offer scholarships in Joey's name. The scholarship is need based and is offered to a student(s) with Joey's passion for band. This scholarship will cover the expenses of attending band camp and most expenses that come up during the year.

We hope a lot of students apply for this scholarship and take advantage of this opportunity in Joey's name.

Sincerely,  
Dave, Ruth and Meredith Hekkema





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## MONA SHORES BAND CAMP NEED-BASED, AND JOEY HEKKEMA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of student(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade of student(s) for Fall, 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of legal Parent/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that all information included on this application is accurate. I agree to pay back scholarship funds if my child does not complete his/her commitment to marching band through the final fall performance or if any information provided is found to be untrue or misleading**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

***Please include your narrative request on the next page of this application. Please return this form to Mr. Boyden's mailbox at the high school by July 21. Awards will be determined and recipients notified by July 28.***

