

# LAKE PARK HS

## BAND CAMP SURVIVAL GUIDE



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# Band Camp FAQ's

## **Why do we have band camp?**

Band Camp is **VERY IMPORTANT**. We hold our camp at school to maximize our time in rehearsal, to keep costs low, and to have access to complete facilities.

This is the time when the band learns a large majority of the drill and puts the musical and visual aspects of the program together. Watching things come together is really very exciting. Yes, it will be hot. Yes, you will get tired. However, band camp is also a time when you will work closely with your peers and begin to forge new friendships. Believe it or not, band camp can actually be...FUN!

## **What is the schedule for band camp?**

We rehearse for two weeks beginning Monday, July 28. The scheduled will be as follows:

### **9:00 AM – 9:30 PM      WEEK ONE**

Please send a lunch this first week of band camp. The LPBA will provide fresh fruit and drinks, as well as dinner this first week.

### **12:00 PM – 9:30 PM      WEEK TWO**

Please send dinner for this second week of band camp. The LPBA will provide fresh fruit and drinks.

### **7:30 AM – 4:30 PM      TAG DAY**

See information on the Tag Day page.

## **Who are the people who work with the band?**

Each year, we are fortunate to have a team of excellent instructors that work with the band throughout the season. They have strong backgrounds in performance and teaching. We hope to have some staff names / bio's available in an upcoming newsletter.

## **Will camp be cancelled due to weather?**

Unless there are severe emergency conditions, the band will rehearse. We have access to indoor facilities throughout the day in the event that we cannot be outside. Please come prepared for heat or rain while we are outside. See the checklist of what to pack for more details.

## **Can parents come to watch rehearsals?**

Throughout the season, family members are invited to attend the last 15-20 minutes of rehearsal. We will often perform portions of the show during that time. When you visit, please keep in mind that we still need a distraction-free rehearsal environment. Stay clear of the performance area and refrain from attracting the attention of the students or staff until the band is dismissed.

On the final evening of camp, we will hold an ice cream social for members, family, and friends. The event starts at 7:30, followed by the first performance of our show. Hope to see you there.

## **Band Camp Checklist**

Band Camp is an exciting and exhausting two weeks. You will be physically tired and mentally drained at times. That's normal (for the staff too!). Expect to have moments of fatigue and frustration. It's okay. If it were easy, everyone would be good.

**CAMP WILL RUN 9:00 AM – 9:30 PM**

**12:00 PM – 9:30 PM**

**TAG DAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

### **YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:**

- \*Your instrument/equipment in working condition w/ all necessary accessories
- \*Lunch each day for week one (dinner provided during week one)
- \*Dinner each day during week two (no meals provided during week two)
- \*Nutritious snack for break time (fruit, veggies, granola bar, etc) if wanted  
*Fresh fruit will be provided by LP Band Auxiliary for snack/dinner time each day.*
- \*Half gallon or gallon insulated water jug w/ cold water – no sharing  
*Hydrating is very important. Please, no small plastic bottles or sharing.*
- \*Hat that will cover your head from the sun
- \*Sunscreen, SPF 30 or better
- \*Insect repellent for evenings
- \*Shirt that covers your shoulders
- \*Socks and solid tie gym shoes, firmly tied onto your feet. No sandals or slip on's.
- \*Day bag w/ change of clothes in case we get wet (shoes would be good too)
- \*Long sleeves and long pants in case of cool evenings
- \*Pencil w/ eraser, everyday
- \*Coordinate book and music folio

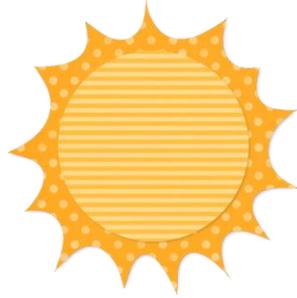
### **RECOMMENDED:**

- \*Lip balm with sunscreen (lips can blister in the sun, making it hard to play)
- \*Towel to cover neck on breaks
- \*Any other personal / hygiene items needed to get through the day

*"The starting point of all achievement is desire."*

# BAND CAMP

## THEME DAYS



MON	Twin Day
TUE	Hawaiian Day
WED	Super Hero Day
THU	Ugly T-Shirt Day
MON	Disney Day
TUE	Staff Impersonation Day (be respectful)
WED	Section Day
THU	'Murica Day (Patriotic)
FRI	Camp T-Shirts after dinner (provided)

All members are encouraged to participate in theme days as a way to make camp more fun!

Students are also expected to dress appropriately. If dressed inappropriately, students will be asked to change and may be sent home.

# ***Band Camp Desserts***



**We ask that families contribute desserts for the students to share at dinner time on the following days during each week of band camp. You can drop items off at the start of camp each day in the band room.**

**Mondays**

**FRESHMAN**

**Tuesdays**

**SOPHOMORES**

**Wednesdays**

**JUNIORS**

**Thursdays**

**SENIORS**

**Fridays**

**PROVIDED**

**Suggestions:**

**fruit, homemade baked goods**

*\*Please do not send items needing refrigeration.*

*\*Also, please do not send anything with nuts.*

**THANK YOU!**

**LPHS MARCHING BAND  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
FRIDAY AUGUST 7  
Starts at 8:00 PM**

**The band auxiliary will provide ice cream on the final night of camp for members and all of our guests! The band will be performing a first look at this year's program:**

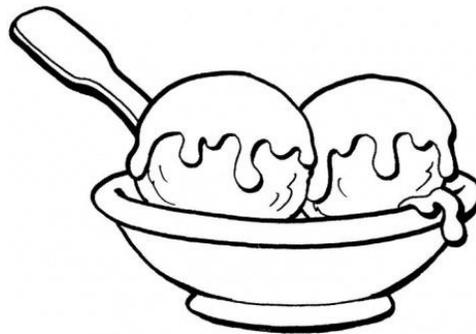
**FULL SPECTRUM**

**Please invite family members, friends, alumni, and neighbors!**

**The students will have a chance to participate in the ice cream social at 8:15, and then they will begin their performance at approximately 8:45.  
Bring your cameras! We will perform in the stadium!**

***\*In the event of inclement weather, we will have ice cream in the cafeteria and then perform indoors.***

**Camp will conclude at 9:30 PM.**



## **Lake Park Lancer Marching Band Tag Day Information**

**Arrival Time: 7:30 AM in WC Band Room**

**What to wear:** Students are to wear their light-weight (form-fitting if possible) shorts to be worn under uniform pants, blue band camp shirts, black shoes and long black socks. Students will be wearing their black bibbers, black socks and black shoes out for Tag Day routes.

**Color Guard:** Wear black pants and blue band shirts. If you do not own black pants, then school-appropriate black shorts will be fine. **Guard will not be fitted on Tag Day, so you may arrive at 8:30.**

### **All Members:**

NO phones or purses are taken with on routes unless medically needed.

If a phone is needed, let Mr. Pyter and your driver know.

NO eating or drinking anything but water while in uniform.

**In one day, we hope to raise over \$20,000!** We are fortunate to have this long-standing event in which our community annually shows its generous support for the Lancer Marching Band.

**TAG DAY** is held every year on the Saturday after Band Camp, immediately following final uniform fitting. This is a vital door-to-door fundraising activity day. Band members are driven by parent volunteers LPBA and fan out across the LPHS district requesting monetary support for band programs. Parents get to meet four band members and drive them around on an assigned route for a half a day, or all day. When every family helps, the day flies...the competition between the cars is both exciting and fierce!

**Lunch and water for the day will be provided.**

**The day concludes for each team between 4:00-4:30 PM back at West Campus.**

**After that, relax and enjoy the evening after a day of hard work!**