



Silver Jaguar Bands

Welcome to the.....

2007 - 2008 Silver Jaguar Marching Season!!!

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT!!



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Band Camp

HOT HOT HOT.....

The Band Camp that never was.....ALMOST!!!

Cuivre River's Sherwood Forest was vacant the second week of August, due to the excessive heat warning. We held camp at West High, instead, and it was a great week!! Obviously we spent less time on the field than we would like to have, but the time we did get outside was used well.

Student and parent volunteers all worked together and we learned a great deal of the show. Special thanks to Debbie Annarelli, Joanne Hoorman and Sylvia Puckett for all their hard work coordinating all the non-musical aspects of camp.

Thanks also to all the parents who volunteered their time to help out with preparing food, setting up shelter, spending the night, chaperoning, etc.

Please check the band's website at www.fzwband.net to keep up to date with what is coming up.

Dale Sharkey
Band Director

**** PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE BAND CAMP FEES AT THE NEXT MEETING & IT WILL BE COVERED AT THE NEXT BAND BOOSTER MEETING ON SEPT. 10th.**

A Letter From Our Board President

Dear Band,

Wow, what a week!! I can't believe it is over!!! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who helped during this very HOT week! FZW's Band Camp is a big undertaking and it takes a lot of people to help run it.

First, I would like to thank Mrs. Joanne Hoormann, who not only shadowed me these past couple of months, but who also helped me with everything I did this week as well! She worked extremely hard and she will be next years Band Camp Director!!!!

Secondly, Mrs. Sylvia Puckett, our Food Committee Chairperson, goes above and beyond to make sure all the students, teachers and parents are fed all day long. We are talking about 2 meals a day, (one day we had three meals), 3 snacks a day, and cold drinks and water bottles for the kids while they are marching. That is a lot of planning and shopping! She did an absolutely fantastic job all week!

Mr. Gary Pace and Mr. Steve White, what can I say. None of this week would have been possible if it weren't for the two of them! They hauled **at least** 8 coolers every morning and every evening filled with water, bottled water, Propel and Gatorade and then back and forth many times a day. They also hauled the towels that the kids wore around their necks to help keep cool. They put up and took down the tents daily to help keep the kids shaded. They even took their vacations to help! They were the true muscle for the week and they are greatly appreciated!

Also, a big THANK YOU goes to Mr. Jim Eggemeyer, our nurse, and Mr. KJ Spurlock, our EMT. These two did a fantastic job with the health and well being of our kids. They not only wrapped ankles, dispersed medicine, gave out band aids, but they also made sure these kids were safe under those extreme weather conditions. They took the hot weather very serious, and did a fantastic job making sure the students were not getting

over heated. When you called them on the walkie-talkie they would actually jump from their seats, to see where they were needed. They also took their vacations to help! A big special thank you goes out to both of them!

We had several parents who signed up for the week to spend 24/7 with us at camp. Even though we did not go to Troy, they were still there every morning at 7 and didn't leave every evening until after 9:00. They even spent the night during our lock in! I would like to thank Mrs. Teri Towe, Mrs. Grace Garrison, Mrs. Chris Fultz, Mrs. Connie Krull, and Mrs. Lori Mertz for all their hard work. Mrs. Debi Kenny, Mrs. Phyllis Becker, and Mrs. Karen Johnson, were there almost just as much, and also worked just hard! Mr. David Farhat spent the night during our lock in as well. I thank you all for all you did!!!!

We had many other parents who were there several days, some came one day, others came an evening or two. But all of them worked very hard in any way they could. We also had parents who baked for us! And that was a real treat for all of us! And they were all greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to Mr. Sharkey and Ms Bachler for doing an awesome job with the students, it is going to be a great show!!!

So now camp is over, the students did a great job learning their first movement. They were hot and tired, but they did it! Everyone should come out to support the students. At the football games the band sits at the north end of the bleachers and the parents usually sit in the next section. Hope to see you there!!

Again, thanks to everyone, and here's to a great marching season!!

Sincerely,

Debbie Annarelli
FZW Band Booster President 2007/2008

Pyware

Pyware's Performance Practice tools (PPT) is a new, powerful program that allows the students to learn the drill for our marching field show. Your version is free to you this year and is the full version of the PPT, not the normally available free program (PPT Lite).

Using the PPT will allow you to:

1. Print your own copy of the drill charts and thumbnail version of the drill charts

2. Print your own personalized coordinated sheet, showing your exact location on the field.
3. View animations of the drill on your own home computer using the drill explorer.
4. Use the Performance Simulator to actually practice your drill at home, using your computers keyboard.

Visit the band's website (www.fzwband.net) for

News and Notes

- Now that school is back in session, we will resume our regular Band Boosters meeting. The first one will be September 10th at 7pm sharp. We will have a meeting every 2nd Monday of each month. You are not only welcome to attend, you are encouraged to attend.
- Someone left a tent at school that they let us use at band camp. It is in the band room and waiting for you to pick it up. Thank you for loaning it to us!!
- On the day of Homecoming, we will have a pancake breakfast for a fundraiser. It will be between 7 and 10 am right before the parade. Tickets for students will be \$5 and \$7.50 for adults.
- There will be no Marching Band rehearsals on Sept. 20th and 28th. There will be a 6-9pm Band night rehearsal on Sept 20th and a Parade rehearsal on Sept 26th
- Congrats!! To Jeremy Darnell for being one of 91 students nationwide to be selected for the 2008 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band.
- Congrats!! Part 2 to Steve Martin for auditioning and being selected for membership in the St. Louis Student All Star Jazz Ensemble for the 2007-2008 school year.



Are You Ready For Band Season?

If you are in need of a brand new pair of Drillmasters, a purple polo, white t-shirt or gloves, please contact Mrs. Blythe (980-9686) immediately. She has a few sizes in stock for each item. Checks should be made out to FZW Band Boosters. Adults may purchase items too. The costs for these items are as follows:

Drillmasters - \$27.00
White band t-shirt - \$4.00 (xxl & up - \$2.50 more)
Purple band polo - \$16.00 (xxl & up - \$2.50 more)
(parents may purchase gray or purple polo)
Gloves (not required for percussion) - \$3.00

Believe it or not, winter is coming quickly. Order a band hoodie (either gray or black) Cost is just \$25.00 (xxl & up - \$3.00 more).

And...new for this season...a zip up windbreaker embroidered with the band logo starting at only \$30 for sizes S – XL (xxl & up - \$3.00 more).

Parents: If you would like to purchase any of these items for yourself, stop by the band table that will be set up at the first home football game on Friday, September 7th. Items will be on display and for purchase.

Dear Band Parents,

I just wanted to drop a line to let everyone who participated in helping with band camp this year know how much I appreciated all their hard work. With the relocation of camp this year came much frustration on the part of many people. But....everyone jumped in as usual and helped make the "away" band camp a success in spite of the heat and headaches that came with it. Without each and every one of you, the food preparation for each of the 3 camps would not have been possible. A lot of planning went into each of the camps, many hours of parent-contact via emails, and a huge amount of time was spent buying, prepping, setting up, cleaning up, and feeding all of the students, teachers, and chaperones. None of those things could have been done so efficiently without the help of all of you great band parents. Each of you who volunteered your valuable time to bake muffins, cookies, &/or cakes for camp were praised daily by those who were privileged enough to enjoy your wonderful treats. A big Thank You goes out to you for that. For those of you who arrived at school at 7 A.M. and left around 11 P.M. each night ensuring that our kids had the best camp ever, there are not enough kind words to say to you for all that you did during the week. So once again, a HUGE Thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make this year's band camps a success.

Now that camp is over, football games, competitions, and Homecoming are fast approaching. We will need plenty of help to pull off these great events. Help will be needed in the uniform room for each football game, chaperones will be needed for the bus trips to competitions, Food prep will be needed for each of the competitions, and lots of chili &/or Mostaccioli (sp) will need to be prepared for the chili dinner (lunch) that we traditionally make for the students after the Homecoming Parade. I will need someone to roast hotdogs ahead of time as well. I will also need cookies/brownies/etc. baked for dessert. If you can help with any of this, please let me know via email or phone ASAP so I can put together a list. You can email me at sylviapuckett@yahoo.com or call my cell phone (636)675-0262. I look forward to hearing from you and working with each of you again this year. Parents who are new to band, this is a great way to be involved in your child's school life. Hope to see you at all the events of the year.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Puckett, Food Committee Chairperson

Stephanie Eggemeyer, Asst. Food Committee Chairperson



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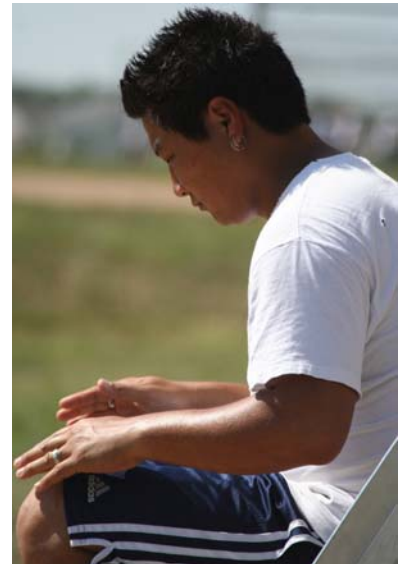
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Go Jaguars!

We're on the Web again!
www.fzwband.net



Calendar News—dates and times subject to change

September 7th—Football (Fr. Howell) Game performance 7pm

September 8th—Mozingo Drum Line Festival. Time and location TBD.

September 10th—Booster Meeting 7pm in Band Room.

September 13th—Ft. Zumwalt Marching Preview at Ft. Zumwalt South High. Time TBD (evening)

September 14th—Football (Fr. Howell Central) Game performance 7pm.

September 21—Football (SLUH) performance. Band Night.

September 22nd—Farmington Marching Festival. Time TBD.

September 29th—Homecoming Parade in morning, Homecoming Football Game (Howell N) performance

