

East Peoria School District 86 Band

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Dear Marching Band Parents and Students,

I hope that you are having a fun and restful summer. This summer has gone by quickly and Marching Band Camp is quickly approaching. This will be an exciting and memorable year because we will perform at a high school football game and march in three parades: the Pekin Marigold Festival Parade, the Homecoming Parade, and the Veteran's Day Parade. The specifics for these performances will be given in the band handbook on the first day of school.

Following are upcoming events:

Drumline Camp

August 11-13: 9am – 11pm @ CJHS Band Room

Full Band Camp

August 16-18: 9am – 11pm @ CJHS Band Room

First Band Boosters Meeting

August 30: 6:30pm @ CJHS Band Room

All parents are invited.

Drumline Camp is for all 7th and 8th grade band students that are planning to play in the drumline. Full Band Camp is for all 7th and 8th grade band students. Please inform the director of any conflicts. Participating students will receive 25 service points per day. Much of the time will be spent outside; therefore it is important for the students to come prepared. Everyone needs to bring their instrument and wear light clothing and tennis shoes with socks. Also, I suggest bringing water and wearing sunglasses, a hat, and sun block. We want this to be a safe and fun band camp.

I am very excited for the school year to get started. The 2010-2011 calendar is on the back. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kyle Newgard
Band Director, Dist. #86