



“Pride of the Bayou” Marching Band

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Greetings from the North Star Band! Directors and staff are working hard to conclude one school year as well as usher in a new year of musical excellence for our students. We hope this letter finds you well and excited about the upcoming 2013 Marching Band season at North Star High School.

This welcome letter contains all you need to know about being a successful and organized member of the North Star Marching Band. *On the flip side of this page is a **full schedule** of the entire season.* For your convenience, you can also “Subscribe” to the calendar at <http://LNSFineArts.com/calendar/> to feed these dates into your personal calendar.

In a second letter that will be sent at the end of the school year, members and parents will receive instructions on how to enter your student in our online system. We will use it to collect uniform information, field trip forms, student contracts, and order forms. First-time members of the marching band typically need to order marching shoes, band shirts, and gloves. Veteran members who have these items in good condition will not need to reorder.

Something new to this year’s calendar: the 2013 Marching Band Season Kick-Off: **Tuesday and Wednesday May 21-22**, from **6-8pm** in the LNS band room. A pre-rehearsal potluck for students will be hosted each night by current band parents from 5-6pm. Enter through door #6 on the west side of the school building. Veteran members and the leadership team will be on hand to welcome new band members and make connections right away.

Band Camp falls over several weeks:

- **Thursday, July 25**, is Form-Hand-in-Night, instrument checkout, and locker assignments. Parent(s) and student must be in attendance. More information will be posted online about this evening.
- **Friday, July 26** is a new member only day, 1-4pm.
- **Monday-Friday, July 29-August 2** is the big week! All members must be present the entire week. Camp concludes on Friday evening. Please arrive at 7pm for a welcome gathering for parents, followed by an exhibition demonstrating the skills members have worked hard on all week, and desserts!
- **Tuesday, August 6** is picture night.
- **Thursday, August 8, 6-9pm** rehearsal.
- **Tuesday, August 13** is Day 1 of school.

We look forward to getting the band together in May, please don’t hesitate to contact the band office if you have questions.

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NORTH STAR MARCHING BAND SUMMER AND FALL SCHEDULE 2013

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
T-W	May 21-22 6-8pm	Pre-Band Camp for all Members <i>*Optional dinner for students provided by boosters from 5-5:45</i>	Band Room
Th	July 25 7-8pm	Marching Band Form Night ALL MEMBERS and PARENTS	Auditorium
F	July 26 8 am-noon	Leadership Workshop	Band Rm
F	July 26 1-4 pm	New Members/Leaders/Drums/Guard	Band Rm
M-F	July 29- Aug 2 8:30 am-12:30 & 5-9 pm	Band Camp	Band Rm
F	Aug 2 7 pm	Exhibition Performance and Video	Back Field/AUD
T	Aug 6 6-8 pm	PICTURE NIGHT	Band Rm
Th	Aug 8 6-8:30 pm	Full Ensemble Rehearsal	Band Rm
Th	Aug 15 TBA	Gatorfest	Band Rm
T	Aug 20 6-8:30 pm	Full Ensemble Rehearsal	Band Rm
T	Aug 27 6-8:30 pm	Full Ensemble Rehearsal	Band Rm
F	Aug 30 7:00pm	LNS vs. LSW Away Football	Seacrest Field
T	Sept 3 7 pm	Fine Arts Booster Meeting	Band Rm
T	Sept 3 6-8 pm	Full Ensemble Rehearsal	Band Rm
F	Sept 6 8 pm	LNS vs. LNE Home FB	Seacrest Field
T	Sept 10 6-8 pm	Full Ensemble Rehearsal	Band Rm
Th	Sept 19 7 pm	LNS vs. Pius X Home Football	Seacrest Field
F	Sept 27 8 pm	LNS vs. LHS Home Football	Seacrest Field
S	Oct 5 All Day	Capitol City Marching Band Championships	Seacrest Field
M	Oct 7 7 pm	Fine Arts Booster Meeting	Band Rm
Th	Oct 10 7 pm	LNS vs. GISH Home Football	Seacrest Field
S	Oct 12 All Day	LINKS Marching Festival	Beechner Field
F	Oct 18 7 pm	LNS vs. Kearney Home Football	Beechner Field
S	Oct 19 All Day	LPS Marching Contest	Seacrest Field
S	Oct 26 All Day	NSBA Marching Contest	Millard, NE