



Warrior Spirit Winds

Daniel Webster High School
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Dear Warrior Spirit Parents;

I'm very excited about this year and the new challenges it will bring as well as all the new possibilities our bigger group will open up for us. We have SO MANY new people this year and it's exhilarating to be a part of the growth of your program! The show that has developed is a show the staff feels confident in and thinks that the kids will enjoy performing for the crowd at games every week as well as contests.

The newest news is that students will have the opportunity to play in a Jazz Band that will meet after school under the direction of the newest addition to our staff, Mr. Carl Curtis, who has been at Clinton since last year. He came to us from Central High School and previously spent many years teaching at Carver Middle School. He will also teach music appreciation at both Clinton and Webster this year, allowing Ms. Davis and I to team-teach at all levels of the band program. This is a huge improvement over last year and a big boost to our plans to grow the program. We're seeing the results already with this year's tremendous high school membership growth as well as with the 6th grade enrollment exceeding 90 members!

Please take time to read through the information provided for you in this mailer so that you and your student will be prepared for the upcoming year. You will find a schedule of summer band rehearsals and as much information as is available at this time regarding performances and events through the year. All rehearsals are required for all members; winds, percussion and guard. Preparation for these rehearsals is very important for the success of the entire group, and the band's work ethic is crucial to our success. If you have questions about the schedule, please contact me by the means provided below.

The band calendar can be found on the web at <http://www.my.calendars.net/warriorspirit> or you can get to it in the school's website from the "Organizations" link. I recommend you use this as an opportunity to stay in touch with the goings-on of the band as we progress through the year. Please bookmark the page and reference it often as events and information will be added as they become available. Parents are always welcome to attend rehearsals, especially Thursday nights. Because we will be involved in more activities this fall than last fall due to our increased membership, the band needs your assistance more than ever. We can't accomplish our goals without your support, so please avail yourself of the many opportunities you will have to become involved with the best students at Webster High School!

In this envelope you should find copies of music for your student's instrument for the pieces listed below. They need to have them memorized *before* the first day of school. We will have a shortened rehearsal time the first day of school which will be used for testing. If your student doesn't own their own instrument, contact me in order to set up a time to sign out a school-owned instrument *before* the 21st. Students will receive their show music and stand tunes we will play during the games at summer rehearsals. Make sure to contact me if you're missing something from the packet.

MUSIC INCLUDED: Star Spangled Banner, Alma Mater, Victory March, Fight Song

I look forward to meeting all the 'rookies' and seeing all of you 'old-timers' again as we begin a successful season with the Warrior Spirit!

Musically Yours,

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