

The Union Pines Band

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MARCHING VIKINGS

2011-12

SUMMER MARCHING BAND INFORMATION

And Fee Payment Schedule

Band Students:

We want you to be part of the Union Pines Marching Band. Marching band is about **hard work, dedication, and perseverance**. It helps to develop **life skills** including **discipline, teamwork, and leadership**. It also helps to build **character, pride, self-confidence and a strong work ethic**. I understand it is a **huge time commitment**, but the experience is well worth the effort. Marching band is rewarding and will create **many fond memories** for years to come.

Parents:

I appreciate all the hard work and dedication your children put forth each and every day, and I am extremely proud of the talent they possess. Through the band program, this talent will be developed further and will be sure to put smiles on all faces. This program is successful because of you and your willingness to allow your children to participate in the many time consuming activities of marching band. The Union Pines Marching Vikings are, without a doubt, one of the **hardest working** groups in the school, and one of the top bands in the state, and I applaud their efforts. I'm proud to be their director, and I am looking forward to yet another successful year. Thanks for all you do and thanks for supporting your children's music education. Also, we can always use the help of parents to help run such a large and successful program. We have a very strong and successful band booster program, and would like to invite you all to be part of our band boosters. We meet the third Tuesday of each month (12 months a year) at 6:00 PM in the UP Band room. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Thanks so much, and always remember, It's All Good!

Sincerely,

Rob Hill
Band Director
Union Pines Bands

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Please take a good look at the schedule- *RECENTLY UPDATED (6-9-11)*. The summer is extremely busy, but for a reason. The hard work and time will pay off to be a very rewarding experience for band students and parents.

ROOKIE WEEK (FOR ALL FIRST YEAR/ROOKIE MARCHERS): JUNE 13 TO JUNE 16 @ UNION PINES FROM 8 AM TO 12 PM

DRUMLINE CAMP (INCLUDING SIDELINE PERCUSSION): JUNE 13 TO JUNE 16 @ UNION PINES FROM 1 PM to 6 PM

COLOR GUARD CAMP: JUNE 13 TO JUNE 16 @ UNION PINES FROM 8 AM TO 7 PM

All **Sectionals** will continue, 1 to 3, for the **remainder of June**.

SUMMER MUSIC REHEARSALS FOR BAND

JULY

Full Band Rehearsals - 3 to 5 Tuesday and Thursday

Color Guard Rehearsals - 9am to 12 pm - Tuesday and Thursday

Sectionals - 1 to 3 Monday thru Thursday

Sectional Schedule

Monday-Flutes/Clarinets

Tuesday-Alto Saxophones/Horns

Wednesday-Trumpets/Drumline/Sideline

Thursday-Low Brass/Low Reeds

4TH OF JULY PARADE: REHEARSALS - June 29th and 30th from 8 am to 12pm. Parade is on Monday, July 4th in Carthage at 10 AM. **Mandatory for all rookie marchers, section leaders, and any band student in town.** Band alumni are also welcome to participate.

Middle School Junior Marching Camp @ Union Pines – July 11th thru 14th – 9AM to 12 PM (Band leadership (Drum Majors/Captains/Section Leaders) required to help run the camp)

BAND CAMP / TWO WEEKS @ UNION PINES-ABSOLUTELY MANDATORY-NO EXCEPTIONS

JULY 18th TO JULY 21st - 8 AM to 9 PM

JULY 25th TO JULY 28th – 9 AM to 6 PM

AUGUST

Full Band Marching Rehearsals 5 to 8:30 Tuesday and Thursday

Color Guard Rehearsals - 9am to 12 pm - Tuesday and Thursday

Sectionals 1 to 3 Monday thru Thursday

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MARCHING BAND CAMP AND SEASON FEES (2 categories of marchers)

1. **Band Students (All Wind Players and Percussion) \$200 total** – 1st installment of \$100 due April 15th final payment of \$100 due by May 20th.
2. **Color Guard \$275** – 1st installment of \$138 due April 15th. Final payment of \$137 due by May 20th

Payments are non-refundable. The first payment (due April 15th) will lock you in for a spot in the marching band for the 2011 marching season. We will base our music and drill on the first non-refundable down payment. Once this happens, drill writing starts to take place and bills are paid on our end, and any change in numbers will diminish the music and drill writing process, and the vision of the group. This is why it is crucial that we know you are committed 100% as students and parents.

All fees will be paid in two installments. 1st installment of half of the total amount is due on April 15th. The second and final payment is due by May 20th. Make checks payable to Union Pines Band. Fees include the costs of camp and the many other aspects associated with a marching band throughout the season, such as shirts, shoes, dry cleaning, transportation, uniform maintenance, instructors, instrument repair, and registration fees for competitions.

Please detach and return with your first payment installment, due April 15th. Second payment is due by May 20th.

I understand the responsibility and time commitment of the marching band and realize that once I commit, my payment is non-refundable.

Student Name and Instrument _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Contact Information:

Mother Name _____

Home number _____

Work number _____

Cell number _____

Email address _____

Father Name _____

Home number _____

Work number _____

Cell number _____

Email address _____

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Marching Vikings 1st Semester Performance Schedule

Sat.	July 30	Wal-Mart Dedication Ceremony-Fayetteville	7:00 AM
Fri.	Aug 19	Home game vs. South Western Randolph	6:30 PM
Fri.	Aug 26	Away game vs. North Moore	6:30 PM
Fri.	Sept. 2	Home game vs. Cardinal Gibbons	6:30 PM
Fri.	Sept. 16	Home game vs. Overhills (Homecoming)	6:30 PM
Fri.	Sept. 23	Home Game vs. Grays Creek (Middle Night)	6:30 PM
Sat.	Sept. 24	Marching Band Competition	8AM to Midnightish
Sat.	Oct. 1	Marching Band Competition	8AM to Midnightish
Fri.	Oct. 14	Home game vs. Southern Lee (Senior Night) 6:30 PM	
Sat.	Oct. 15	Marching Band Competition	8 AM to Midnightish
Sat.	Oct. 22	Viking Classic @ UP	8 AM to Midnightish
Sat.	Oct. 29	Marching Band Competition	8 AM to Midnightish
Sat.	Nov. 5	Marching Band Competition	8 AM to Midnightish
Wed.	Nov. 9	All-County Band Auditions @ West Pine	4:00 PM
Sat.	Nov. 12	Carthage Veterans Memorial Service (Band Leadership)	9:00 AM
Fri./Sat.	Nov.18/19	All-County Band @ SCC (For those who audition and make the cut)	9:00 AM
Sat.	Dec. 3	Southern Pines Holiday Parade	1:00 PM
Tues.	Dec. 6	Carthage Holiday Parade	6:00 PM
Fri.	Dec. 9	Pep Band – Basketball vs. Douglas Byrd	6:30 PM
Mon.	Dec. 19	UPHS Jazz/Middle School Bands	7:00 PM
Sat.	Jan. 7 or 14	All-District Auditions (Location TBA)	7:00 AM
Fri./Sat.	Jan. 27/28	All-District Band Clinic (Location TBA) (For those who audition and make the cut)	TBA

UP Bands 2nd Semester Performance Schedule

Fri.	Jan. 27	Pep Band – Basketball vs. Grays Creek Hall of Fame Night	6:30 PM
Thur.	Feb. 16	Pre-Contest Concert (all bands @UPHS)	7:00 PM
Wed	Mar. 14	State Contest Location TBA	All Day
Tues.	May 15	Spring Band Concert and Awards Banquet	7:00 PM
Fri.	June 8	Graduation	7:00 AM

All performances listed on the above schedule are mandatory.

Football Home Games-Students are to be dressed in his/her designated area at 6:30 PM

The band room and uniform will be open at 5:30 PM

We have not yet decided where we are going for our competitions yet. We should know by the time school starts. We will keep you posted. Keep in mind that we also have morning rehearsals @ UP the day of competitions. We will not know the scheduled times for the competitions until the week of the competition- Sorry, we have no control over this.

Students are also required to ride the bus to and from competitions and away games. No exceptions.

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Band Camp Information 2011

What: Union Pines Marching Band Camp

Who: All members-this is mandatory!

Where: Union Pines High School

When: Monday, July 18th - Thursday, July 21st
Monday, July 25th – Thursday, July 28th

Details:

- Students **MUST** bring a container/cooler to keep water in during the day. We spend long days outside in the sun. Students who do not have water run the risk of getting heat exhaustion, heat stroke, etc... A cooler with water is essential!!!!
- **Tennis shoes / sneakers** are the only acceptable footwear while marching! No flip flops or sandals.
- Students should bring sun block, hats, sunglasses, etc... to protect themselves from the sun.
- Lunch and Dinner-on your own.

Any other questions? Contact the band director during office hours at 947-5511.

Band Golf Tournament

We will hold our annual golf tournament fundraiser at the National Golf Course this year on Saturday, July 30th, Captain's choice format. We are very excited about this venue and the opportunity to have it at the National, one of the top courses in North Carolina. All Band Parents are highly encouraged to seek out sponsorship and put teams together. \$75 per person (\$300 per team) due the day of the tournament, or if you pre-pay, it will be \$70 per person (\$280 per team). Checks can be made out to the UP Band Boosters. A sign-up form can be found on our website and will be emailed to those who are on our distribution list (please provide your email address to Gelynda Underwood, our booster secretary). This is a major fundraiser for the band, so start putting teams together now. Our point of contact is our band booster president, Mr. Leon Monroe. For more pertinent information, forms, etc ... He can be reached at 910-690-5347. The tournament will be a large part of our discussion, along with band camp information, at our next booster meeting on Tuesday, June 21 at 6:00pm in the band room. See you there!

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DCI Show (Drum Corps International-The Major Leagues of Marching Band) in Rock Hill, SC-Sunday, July 31st

Sunday, July 31st - Drum Corps International marching competition in Rock Hill, SC (just south of Charlotte). This is not mandatory. However, it is highly recommended that your child go if he or she can because it is an **unbelievable and motivational experience** to see and hear a professional drum and bugle corps show. We will be car pooling (caravan), so parents who drive should purchase a ticket as well. We will leave at 2:30 pm and return shortly after midnight. You may meet me there as well. I will be arriving at the stadium between 5:30 and 6:00. Tickets are \$40. Bring money for food.

Each year the Union Pines Marching Vikings head off to see the "best of the best" Drum Corp Bands perform. This year it will be on the night of July 31st. This year **you MUST pay for a ticket prior to us ordering** ...there will be no "extras" so make sure you get your money in ASAP! **Sign up is NOW until June 15th.** Tickets are \$40 and money can be sent to Mr. Hill or you can pay via PayPal (\$42 to cover PayPal fees) at our website: www.unionpinesband.org . Click "Band Fees" and choose "other band fee" just make SURE you note what student the money is for. We have the honor again this year to see our very own Ump's Jacob Daniel as he performs with The Carolina Crown!

Tour of Champions:Five Cities; Eight of the World's Most Elite Drum Corps In A New Drum Corps Experience...Returning to Rock Hill's District Three Stadium this summer as Night BEAT presents this Tour of Champions series event.

Performing Groups (in alphabetical order):

Blue Devils - Concord, CA

Blue Stars - La Crosse, WI

Bluecoats - Canton, OH

The Cadets - Allentown, PA

Carolina Crown - Ft. Mill, SC

The Cavaliers - Rosemont, IL

Phantom Regiment - Rockford, IL

Santa Clara Vanguard - Santa Clara, CA

Fans get exclusive access – observe the back stage secrets of some of DCI's top corps as they prepare to take the field in performance. Exciting pre-show entertainment showcases outstanding performers from several of the participating corps. Instant encores from each of the competing units brings the action as up-close and in-your-face as it gets! Special intermission activities to delight fans old and new! Fans play a part in the judging process in an all-new, experimental new judging system. Spectacular grand finale at each event.

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Additional Mandatory Marching Rehearsals

Starting August 2nd

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

5:00PM-8:30PM

After Band Camp until School Starts

Due to the difficulty of this year's marching drill and music, there will be **mandatory marching rehearsals** each Tuesday and Thursday evening after band camps. There are over sixty pages of marching drill, (this is a lot, more than most bands are capable of) that need to be memorized in addition to the music. It is **absolutely necessary** to be at these rehearsals. We will have the basic foundation for this years marching show after band camp, but we must continue to maintain and build upon that basic foundation. If we do not continue to refresh our memories with the additional rehearsals, all the hard work that took place at band camp will be lost. We will also be learning more drill at this point in time. Since we are a **highly competitive marching band**, we are always concerned about the quality of our performance. Also, our first halftime show will be Friday, August 19th at Union Pines, the week before school actually starts. We need to be ready to perform, and as we all know, in the marching band world, **Half Time is Game Time!** The pre-season evening marching rehearsals will be from 5:30 to 8:30 PM at Union Pines High School every Tuesday and Thursday evening starting Tuesday, August 3rd and will continue through August. Once school starts, we will no longer hold evening marching rehearsals, but we will have sectional music and marching rehearsals throughout the week, once a week, (the day depends on the sections decision) after school until 4:30.

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2011 Union Pines Marching Band Registration Form

UPHS Band

Attention

Mr. Rob Hill

1981 Union Church Road, Cameron, NC 28326

Please Print Neatly

Student Information:

Name: _____	Sex: M F	Grade (9-12): _____
Section/Instrument: _____	Birthdate: _____	
Address: _____	Home Phone: _____	
City _____	Zip: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Shoe Size: _____	T-shirt Size (S M L XL XXL): _____	

Email Communication:

Email is the primary means of parent communication for the Marching Vikings. Please list all email addresses where you wish to receive email regarding practices and competitions as well as other notices. Please only list addresses that are checked frequently.

Parent Email: _____	Student Email: _____
Additional Email(s): _____	

Parent Information:

Mother's Name: _____	Father's Name: _____
Mother's Address/Phone (if different from student): _____ _____	Father's Address/Phone (if different from student): _____ _____
Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____
Mother's Cell Phone: _____	Father's Cell Phone: _____
Mother's Work Phone: _____	Father's Work Phone: _____

Band Fees

Band Students \$200

Color Guard \$275

The **1st installment** of \$100 for band members and \$138 for color guard members is due no later than April 15, 2011 with registration form and medical release form

The **2nd installment** of \$100 for band members and \$137 for color guard members is due no later than May 20, 2011

Please make checks payable to the Union Pines Band Boosters

Please call Donna Faulkner (Band Booster Treasurer) @ 910.690.0161 if you have questions or concerns about your student's account.

Visit our bands website at www.unionpinesband.org for pictures, videos, calendar updates, forms, and all pertinent information concerning all UPHS Bands