

GIBRALTAR CARLSON HIGH SCHOOL
MARCHING MARAUDER BAND

2009

PARENT
HANDBOOK

2009 Show

Spy Games

IMPORTANT MARCHING BAND **CONTACT INFO!**

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Parents to stay on top of the latest happenings, events, meetings, fundraisers and all of the other need to know issues, please frequent our band's website at www.gibraltarband.org.

BAND CAMP-2009

- **Location:** Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center
- **Address:** 10160 South M-37 Highway
Dowling, MI 49050

- **Dates:** August 9—15th
- **Arrival** August 9th beginning at 1PM-2PM
- **Show** August 15th @ 12:00PM
- **Dismissal** August 15 @ 1:00PM

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CAMP WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

**NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO DRIVE HIS/HERSELF TO
CAMP**

**NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO RIDE HOME WITH
ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21**

Camp includes your food, lodging and snacks beginning with dinner on Sunday and ending with breakfast on Saturday.

PLEASE HAVE LUNCH BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT CAMP

- On Saturday August 15, 2009 at **12:00 PM** we will perform the final Band Camp performance.
PARENTS ARE INVITED!!!

This year band camp must be paid in full before the student will be allowed to participate. These payments will need to be completed by August 5, 2009. **Please contact Paula Ott for Current balances @ 734-925-0049**

Send Forms and Payments to:

Carlson Marching Band – Forms
P. O. Box 274
Rockwood, MI 48173

****CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: THE GIBRALTAR MUSIC BOOSTERS**

NECESSARY FORMS

Attached you will find the following forms:

1. Marching Band Information and Permission (yellow form)
2. Marching Band Agreement (green form)
3. Permission / Routine and Emergency Treatment Form (pink form) *

*This form MUST be notarized.

-- Please attach a copy of your insurance card with this pink form.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY SPECIFIC NEEDS OR FOOD RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF IT ON THE ROUTINE AND EMERGENCY TREATMENT FORM.

ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY May 20, 2009.

The payment schedule for the 2009 Marching band season will be:

- May 20th – Deposit --\$150 (*Deposit can be paid on April 28*)
- June 29th – 1st Payment -- \$120
- July 27th – 2nd Payment -- \$100
- August 5th – Last Payment -- \$55
 - (*The marching band balance can be paid off anytime*)

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES, Additional costs & Misc. Information

Financial Responsibility:

- 2009 MARCHING BAND Cost per Student – \$375 Due August 5th

The \$375.00 covers the cost of attending camp, family picnic, summer uniform, competition uniform, and transportation to most marching band events, staff fees, contest fees, production costs, extra food, and misc.

- Non-refundable deposit -- \$150 Due May 20th

Please contact Paula Ott for Current balances @ 734-925-0049

Additional Costs:

There are a few additional items your child will be responsible for purchasing in order to be in the band. These are items your child may keep and use year after year, if he/she continues marching. The following are approximate costs:

Marching Shoes	\$25.00—33.00
Gloves (Band Proper)	\$6.00
Leather Gloves (Guard)	\$16.00
Show Shirt	\$10.00
Valve oil, reeds, pencils etc.	

All members are responsible for keeping borrowed equipment in the same shape that it was borrowed. This will include replacement should it become lost or damaged beyond repair.

- When writing a check for band purposes, please make check payable to:

GIBRALTAR MUSIC BOOSTERS

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P. O. Box 274
Rockwood, MI 48173

2009 Pre-Season Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<u>April 28,</u> 2009 Sign-up	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6 Practice 6-8:15PM	7	8	9
10	11 Practice 6-8:15PM	<u>12</u> <i>Carlson HS</i> <i>Spring</i> <i>Concert</i>	13 Practice 6-8:15PM	14	15	16
17	18 Practice 6-8:15PM	<u>19</u> <i>SMS Fine</i> <i>Arts Night</i>	20 Practice 6-8:15PM	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day Parade	26	27	28	29	30
31	<u>JUNE 1</u>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Cedar Point	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 <u>Practice</u> 6-8:30	30 <u>Practice</u> 6-8:30	<u>July 1st</u> <u>Practice</u> 6-8:30	2 <u>Practice</u> 6-8:30	3 <u>Practice</u> 6-8:30	4th <u>Parade</u> 9-1

2009 Marching Band Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		July 28 Practice 6-8:30	29	30 Practice 6-8:30	31	August 1
2	3 <u>PRE CAMP 6-9</u>	4 <u>PRE CAMP 6-9</u>	5 <u>PRE CAMP 6-9</u>	6 <u>PRE CAMP 6-9</u>	7	8
9 <u>Band Camp</u>	10 <u>Band Camp</u>	11 <u>Band Camp</u>	12 <u>Band Camp</u>	13 <u>Band Camp</u>	14 <u>Band Camp</u>	15 <u>Band Camp</u>
16	17	18	19	20 <u>Full-Band 6-9 Rehearsal</u>	21	22
23	24	25 <u>Full-Band 6-9 Rehearsal</u>	26	27	28 <u>Football Game 5— 9:30PM</u>	29
30	31	<u>September 1st</u> <u>Full-Band 6-9 Rehearsal</u>	2	3 <u>Winds Sectional 2:30 – 4:30 Guard/Perc. 6-8PM</u>	4 <u>Football Game 5- 9:30PM</u>	5
6	7 <u>Labor Day</u>	8 <u>Full-Band 6-9 Rehearsal</u>	9	10 <u>Winds Sectional 2:30 – 4:30 Guard/Perc. 6-8PM</u>	11	12 <u>Practice 10-2</u>
13	14	15 <u>Full-Band 6-9 Rehearsal</u>	16	17 <u>Winds Sectional 2:30 – 4:30 Guard/Perc. 6-8PM</u>	18 <u>Football Game 5:00 – 9:30PM</u>	19 <u>Quarter Drive 10 -- 3</u>
20	21	22 <u>Full-Band 6-9 Rehearsal</u>	23	24 <u>Winds Sectional 2:30 – 4:30 Guard/Perc. 6-8PM</u>	25 <u>Football Game 5— 9:30PM</u>	26 <u>Otsego Scholastic Competition</u>

2009 Calendar Continued

27	28	29 <u>Full-Band</u> <u>6-9</u> <u>Rehearsal</u>	30	October 1st Winds Sectional 2:30 – 4:30 Guard/Per c. 6-8PM	2	3 Brandon – Ortonville Scholastic Competition All Day
4	5	6 <u>Wyandotte</u> <u>Fanfare</u>	7	8 Winds Sectional 2:30 – 4:30 Guard/Per c. 6-8PM	9	10
11	12 MSBOA Festival	13 <u>Full-Band</u> <u>6-9</u> <u>Rehearsal</u>	14	15 Winds Sectional 2:30 – 4:30 Guard/Per c. 6-8PM	16 Homecom ing Football 4—9:45	17
18	19	20 <u>Full-Band</u> <u>6-9</u> <u>Rehearsal</u>	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	October 31 st Halloween

Not Listed: Band O Rama, Gibraltar Holiday Parade, Band Banquet

CARLSON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND RULES AND REGULATIONS

Attendance Regulations

Marching band is a group activity that depends on the participation of all who are involved. The values of cooperation, communication, concentration, correlation, and competition come into play each rehearsal and performance. Unlike most athletic extra- curricular activities, everyone in the band plays an important part. At no time during the rehearsals or performances is a person left serving as an alternate or a substitute. The absence of a student from a rehearsal or performance not only affects the student's ability to perform his or her duties required but also impedes the progress of the remaining students in the group.

The staff of the Marauder Marching Band strongly feel that if students are to receive the very best education possible **STUDENTS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE TO ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES.** In order for this to occur the following attendance rules are in affect:

1. Students must attend Band Camp. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. An unexcused absence from any performance (Barring serious injury, sickness, or a death in the family.) Will result in the student's grade lowered by a full letter.
3. Every unexcused tardy from rehearsal and/or performances will result in a ¼ drop in the student's letter grade.
4. **STUDENTS MAY NOT MISS TUESDAY NIGHT PRACTICE.**
5. Whenever a student is to be absent from a rehearsal, **VERBAL and WRITTEN approval must be obtained by a parent no later that 1 week in advance of the absence. Approval must be obtained from Mr. Brockington.**
6. **Work is not considered a valid excuse.**

***Note**

The staff of the Marauder Marching Band **does not** hold this activity above all other school related activities in which the student may be involved. Every effort will be made to reach an agreement or compromise between Marching Band and any other school related activity. **PLEASE NOTIFY THE BAND DIRECTOR IN ADVANCE IF THERE IS A CONFLICT.** So the problem can be resolved.

CARLSON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND RULES AND REGULATIONS, cont.

Discipline Violations and Penalties

Because of the large number of students involved in the activity it is necessary to invoke strong discipline policies. Disruptions during rehearsal and/or performances will not be tolerated. The attention of the staff cannot be averted from the group if the proper educational environment is to be maintained. In order to preserve order within the group and limit the time spent dealing with individual discipline problems the following rules will be in affect:

1. The student code of conduct is in effect at any school activity for Carlson students whether the activity is on or off Carlson's campus.
2. Disruptive students will be asked to call their parents and leave the rehearsal or performance or be picked up by the parent whether it may be convenient or not. If the parent wishes to speak with the director concerning the behavior of the student, he or she may do so **by appointment only!**
3. Students asked to leave any more than three rehearsals for disruptive behavior during the Marching Band Season will result in a suspension from further participation in the Carlson High School Marauders Marching Band.
4. Students asked to leave Band Camp or any single away performance will result in dismissal and no further participation in the Carlson High School Marching Band.

MARCHING BAND AGREEMENT

This agreement is made effective as of April 28th, 2009

Between (Parent or Guardian) _____,

Student Band member _____,

In this agreement, the Parent or Guardian, the student, the Marching Band Directors and the Gibraltar Band Boosters agree as follows:

1. Rules and regulations will be followed as described by the Band director.
2. **Non – refundable deposit of \$100.00 must be returned by May 20th, 2009.**
The deposit will be credited towards the total financial responsibility of \$375.00.
3. **Total Financial Responsibilities per student of \$375.00 will be due on August 5, 2009.** This money can be raised through fundraising or paid in cash. Special arrangements can be made in advance if there are any problems paying this agreement. Note there are additional costs for shoes, gloves, Etc. See additional costs sheet.
4. **Band camp will be held August 9th — August 15, 2009. Band camp is Mandatory.**
5. **The student agrees to abide by all rules, regulations, attendance policies, and codes of conduct set down by the Marauder Marching Band, Mr. Brockington, Carlson High School and the Gibraltar School District.**
7. Fundraising opportunities will be made available and a reasonable effort will be made to notify all marching band members when fundraisers will take place.
8. If the student band member is forced to drop out of the Marching Band, this agreement will be void. However if the student goes to camp and then drops out, they would still have to pay for band camp.

By: _____
Carlson High School Marauder Marching Band Director

By: _____
Parent or Guardian

By: _____
Student Band Member

STUDENT NAME: LAST

FIRST

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2009/2010 MARCHING BAND

Permission Form/ Insurance and Health Information

WITHOUT THIS FORM YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND CAMP.

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to attend Band Camp at Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center, in Battle Creek, Mi with the Carlson High School Marauder Marching Band from August 9, 2009 through August 15, 2009.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Home

Work

Cell

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Other _____

E-mail _____

In the event of an EMERGENCY, I hereby give my permission to the following persons to pick up my child from camp. (My child will be released only to the names listed below, with proper ID.)

Name _____ Phone _____ Relation _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Relation _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Relation _____

I expressly direct that if my son/daughter is dismissed from camp and arrangements cannot be made by me or one of the above permitted persons to transport him/her home, I agree to cover the expense of public transportation.

Signature of parent or Legal Guardian

Insurance _____ Group# _____ Service# _____

Contract# _____ Local# _____ Certificate# _____

Coverage# _____ Co-Pay _____

History	YES	NO	HISTORY	YES	NO	HISTORY	YES	NO
FAINTING			PAINFUL JOINTS			RECURRANT EAR PROBLEM		
ASTHMA			BACKACHES			BACK ARM OR LEG PROBLEM		
DIABETES			NOSEBLEEDS			FOOD ALLERGIES		
HEART CONDTION			SHORTNESS OF BREATH			MEDICATION ALLERGIES		
ANEMIA			HERNIA			ENVIRONMETAL ALLERGIES		
BLURRED VISION			FREQUENT SORE THOARTS			PHYSICAL LIMITATION		
HEADACHES			STOMACH PAINS			ANIXETY		
FAINTING			NERVOUS STOMACH			DEPRESSION		
EPILEPTIC						GLASSES		
BLACKOUTS						CONTACTS		

If a yes answer is given above or if another condition exists please explain in full detail:

Current drugs/medications Dosage Purpose

I, _____, give my permission for medical treatment to be given to my child, _____, in case of illness or injury and/or to have routine medical care administered while on competition trips of any band related function, including band camp.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2009

NOTARY PUBLIC

_____ COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

My Comm. Expires: _____

****MUST BE NOTARIZED** ***COPY OF INSURANCE CARD***
CURRENT IMMUNIZATION RECORD*

Carlson High School
Transportation Form

Principal shall retain this information and record in the main office for documentation and reference as necessary.

Name of Driver: _____

Event _____

Date _____ 20 _____ Location _____

Valid Mi Drivers License Valid Registration Proof of Insurance

Sponsor: I have reviewed the above-required documents on _____ day of _____
20 _____

(Signature of sponsor/driver)

(Approved.... signature of principal)

CARLSON HIGH SCHOOL
SHUMATE MIDDLE SCHOOL

BAND/CHOIR FUNDRAISING POLICIES

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING POLICIES REGARDING BAND/CHOIR FUNDRAISERS:

1. ALL SALES MUST BE **PREPAID.**
2. PREPAYMENT MUST BE IN THE FORM OF CASH OR MONEY ORDER. IF YOU WISH TO PAY BY CHECK, SEE POLICY NUMBER 3.
3. IF YOUR CUSTOMERS WANT TO PAY BY CHECK, THEY MUST WRITE THE CHECK PAYABLE TO YOU, THEN YOU CAN PAY THE BAND IN CASH OR BY **ONE CHECK** FOR THE WHOLE AMOUNT.
4. PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THAT CHECK.
5. THE CHECK SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO THE **GIBRALTAR MUSIC BOOSTERS.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.

GOOD LUCK IN YOUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!

Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Instrument: _____

of Years in Marching Band _____

Amount of Scholarship \$\$ requested: _____.

Number of Fundraisers you participated in last year _____.

Total amount of money earned from those fundraisers _____.

Please explain in a short paragraph the reason(s) why you are applying for this scholarship:

Marching Band Scholarship money is given out on a first-come and as-needed basis. All recipients will be informed by the GMB executive board in approximately 1 month.