

Blaze Band



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From the Directors

It's JULY!!! Hope everyone is having a fun summer!! We are very excited about our upcoming events. There is A LOT going on the last 2 weeks in July and the first part of August. For those in guard and percussion, we have 3 days of camp on July 21-23 from 9am-5pm. For those on our leadership team, we will have a meeting on July 22 from 3-5pm. For EVERYONE in band, we are having a PIZZA/FUN NIGHT here in the band room, Tuesday, July 22 from 5-7pm. Come hang out & have some fun!! It is not a mandatory event, but if you're in town, please come! We would like everyone to please bring your flip folders & music so we can help everyone get their music organized & ready!

It is time to get out those instruments for a little bit of practice time. Be sure to start with some nice long tones, lip slurs (for brass) and scales. THEN, get out that SHOW MUSIC!! Drumline and Guard, make sure you work on your fundamentals!

Just a reminder to spend some time outside so your bodies are accustomed to the weather. Take a walk, go for a bike ride, play a game (OUTSIDE). Make sure you are drinking a good amount of water each day AND eating good, healthy food. These things help prepare your body for band camp!

Check the website (www.blackmanband.com) for updated information throughout the year and email us at directors@blackmanband.com if you have any questions or concerns. Look forward to seeing you all soon!!

Mrs. Monson & Mr. Wright

LEADERSHIP MEETING

For ALL section leaders & band council!!

Tuesday, July 22 (3-5pm) BAND ROOM

PIZZA/FUN NIGHT

All band members are invited to come and play games, eat pizza, and have fun!!

Tuesday, July 22 (5-7pm) BAND ROOM

Bring your FLIP FOLDERS & MUSIC! We will help get these organized with music for the new year.

July 2025

CALENDAR of EVENTS

- ✓ REST & RELAX
- ✓ SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS
- ✓ GO TO THE POOL
- ✓ READ A BOOK – OR DO YOUR SUMMER WORK!
- ✓ PRACTICE YOUR INSTRUMENT

June 20

2nd Payment \$125 DUE

July 20

3rd Payment of \$125 DUE

NEW MEMBERS ONLY!

Pick up your water coolers at the PIZZA/FUN NIGHT on Tuesday, July 22 (5-7pm) in the band room. Decorate them & make sure to put your name on it!

PERCUSSION/GUARD CAMP

JULY 21-23 (3 days), 9am-5pm

Wear athletic clothing; bring water & a sack lunch

BAND CAMP

JULY 24-25 & 28-30 (5 days), 8am-5pm

Wear athletic clothing & tennis shoes, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen

Bring water coolers and a sack lunch

Be ready to work & have fun!

AFTER BAND CAMP

Thurs. July 31 – Uniform Fittings (3-7pm)

Seniors/Juniors come 3-4pm; Sophomores 4-5pm; Freshmen 5-7pm. Students should bring a check for shoes (band shoes: \$32, guard shoes \$40) and wind players - gloves (\$3/pair) OR pay online.

Tues. Aug. 5 – Rehearsal & NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (4-6:30pm)

Students will rehearse in tropical wear. The band will perform at Orientation at 6pm in the gym. All students will perform; THEN new students will be excused to tour the building with their parents.

Band Booster News

It's hard to believe that summer break is almost over, but that also means that band camp is right around the corner. Please check your email and the Remind app for important announcements. Please sign up on our Sign-Up Genius to volunteer to help with band camp and/or make donations. No volunteer opportunity is too big or too small! Each job or donation is important for band camp to run smoothly. Thanks so much! If you have questions or concerns, please email me at president@blackmanband.com. We look forward to a fantastic marching season.

Melissa Andersen, President

SEND PAYMENTS TO:

BHS Band Boosters

3956 Blaze Drive

Murfreesboro TN 37128

OR pay through PayPal on blackmanband.com.

Contact our treasurer if you have any questions.

Thank you!!

BOOSTER OFFICERS:

Melissa Andersen – president@blackmanband.com

Joe Lannom – vicepresident@blackmanband.com

Alison Smythe – secretary@blackmanband.com

Brittany Viveros – treasurer@blackmanband.com

Leslie Weems – Bookkeeper

Members at Large: Wendy An, Robyn McNeely,

Brandise Raikes, and Marsha Isip

Dana Fessler – Uniforms

Grant Andersen – Truck Crew

Melissa Andersen – Band Camp

Joe Lannom – Titans

HELP WITH UNIFORM

FITTINGS: If you can help with uniforms July 31, please let us know!

SIGN UP GENIUS – BAND CAMP

We will be sending out a sign-up genius for people to sign up to volunteer time and special items for camp: Gatorade, sunscreen, snacks, etc. We also will need people to work check-in and wash towels at the end of the day. ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE IS APPRECIATED!

SIGN UP GENIUS – TITANS

Don't forget to sign up to work ONE Titans game for the year. Contact Joe Lannom with questions. Thank you!

DRESS UP DAYS FOR BAND CAMP

Show your spirit and dress up & have fun! Be sure to plan for outside weather. Hats/Sunglasses & tennis shoes are a must!!

Thursday – Blaze Spirit Day

Friday – Color Wars

Monday – Day of Life

Tuesday – Section Day (decide this with your section)

Wednesday – Teen Beach Day

FUN @ BAND CAMP!

We will host water balloon fight after band camp (5:05pm) on Friday, July 25 in the west parking lot.

Students may bring water squirters and dress appropriately for the water. Bring a towel & prepare to be drenched!

BAND CAMP PERFORMANCE

We will end our band camp on Wednesday, July 30 with a 4pm performance for family & friends in the BHS Auditorium. It is free & open to the public. Hope you can come to see the progress we make during camp. If you cannot attend, you can hear the show during New Student Orientation on Tues., Aug. 5.

