



Lewis S. Mills High School SPARTAN BAND

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June 22, 2010

Dear Band and Color Guard Member,

I hope you all are enjoying your well-deserved summer vacation. The band officers and parent volunteers are already assisting me in the planning the fall marching season. I know your summer vacation has just begun but, I wanted to take a moment to remind you of the summer band camp information so you can make sure that your schedule has been arranged accordingly. It is important to remember that all of these rehearsals and performances are **mandatory**. This year, as in the past, we have parade performances and competitions that fall early in the year. This makes the success of these practices very important. Attendance at these practices will determine their success. If, however, a situation arises that is unavoidable, I must have something in writing from your parent/guardian by **no later** than Monday, August 2, 2010 for it to be considered an excused absence. **After August 2, no excuses will be accepted. Work is never considered an excused absence!**

Don't forget that you can find the 2010-11 band camp and marching band information as well as any other information you might need regarding the band program in this packet or by going to the Region #10 Fine Arts web site which can be found at www.region10finearts.org. In addition you will find links to the page for permission forms (also found on the Fine Arts homepage), as well as, color guard info, uniform info where our uniform distribution schedule is located and our music and recordings page where you can download a copy of your part for "That's Entertainment" the selection for the 2010-11 school year. If you would like to access the music and recordings page to either download a copy of the marching band piece or the concert band recordings please note that the "Username" and "Password" are both **r10music**

Please download, print and fill out the permission forms for the Big "E", Bristol Mum Parade, and the North Adams Parade performance. These are to be turned in at band camp by Tuesday, August 17, 2010. In addition, the medical form is also on the forms page. This also needs to be downloaded, completed and turned in by August 17. "That's Entertainment" must be memorized by Tuesday, August 17 but **bring the music and a pencil with you** for that evening's practice.

I have listed below the web site addresses to find the Regional and All-State lists for this year. If you are interested in auditioning for either of these festivals we will be looking for that information as soon as school begins. The New England Music Festival audition material is also online and can be accessed at any time.



The audition dates are listed below:

Northern Region Audition - Saturday, November 13, 2010
New England Audition - Saturday, December 11, 2010
All-State Audition - Saturday, January 29, 2011

Northern Region Audition Music List
&
All State Audition Music List can be downloaded at:
<http://www.cmea.org/student-resources>

New England Music Festival Solo/Ensemble Music List is posted at:
<http://nemfa.org/sesearch.aspx>

With the size of the band at approximately 160, a high level of dedication is necessary from everyone involved. A group this large can be a very positive thing. It is however, extremely important that people come in with a positive attitude and a readiness to strive for excellence, as it is much more difficult to get that many people all doing the same thing at the same time.

Let me close by saying that the 2010-11 school year promises to be the best ever for the Lewis S. Mills High School Band and Color Guard, and with your hard work and dedication, I am sure that together we will make it a reality.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Any additions, corrections or updates will be e-mailed home to you and/or your parents. They will also be posted to the web.

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**Lewis S. Mills High School
SPARTAN MARCHING BAND AND COLOR GUARD**

2010 UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION

- Seniors, Juniors & Sophomores** - Monday, August 16, 2010 - 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Freshmen** - Tuesday, August 17, 2010 - 9:00-10:30 a.m. *(any freshmen not finished by 10:30 will be finished between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m.)*

(Color Guard uniform distribution to be announced at first practice)

ALL STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Band

- Black shoes.....\$45.00
- White gloves.....\$7.00
- Black socks
- One Tuxedo Shirt (Concert Band)\$22.00
- One LSM Spartan Band Garment Bag (freshmen & new members only).....\$25.00
- Two Uniform Cleanings.....\$35.00

Color Guard

- White color guard boots.....\$52.00
- White grip gloves\$7.00
- Long sleeve white oxford
- One pair of thick white socks
- One LSM Spartan Band Garment Bag (freshmen & new members only).....\$25.00
- Two Uniform Cleanings.....\$35.00 (if in concert band)
.....\$20.00 (if in color guard only)

ALL ABOVE ITEMS EXCEPT SOCKS AND OXFORDS WILL BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE LEWIS S. MILLS HIGH SCHOOL BAND.

Please go to the Spartan Marching Band/LSM Band Camp website page and click the link at the top which reads "Purchase LSM Band Supplies". You can either download an order form, fill it out and turn it in with payment (cash or check payable to "Friends of the LSM Band") during band camp (by no later than Thursday, August 19, 2010), or you can click on the shopping cart link and order what you need and pay by credit/debit card or by electronic check.



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2010 SUMMER BAND CAMP SCHEDULE

Monday, August 16, 2010	
Color Guard	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Color Guard & Percussion	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 17, 2010	
Freshmen and New Members	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
Full Band indoor music practice	7:30-9:00 p.m.
Color Guard	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Percussion	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, August 18-20, 2010	
Band/Color Guard Outdoor Practice	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Friday until 1:00 p.m.)

2010 FALL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Tuesdays - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28 (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
 Thursdays - 9/2, 9/9, 9/23, 9/30 (6:30-8:30 p.m.)

2010-11 PARADE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Sun., September 12, 2010	Tavern Day (Burlington)	11:00 a.m.
Wed., September 22, 2010	Big "E" Performance (CT Day)	All Day
Sun., September 26, 2010	Bristol Mum Parade	1:00 p.m.
Sat., October 2, 2010	Harwinton Fair Performance	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Sun., October 3, 2009	Fall Foliage Parade, N. Adams, MA	All Day
Sat., May 28, 2011	Burlington Memorial Day Parade	10:00 a.m.
Mon., May 30, 2011	Thomaston Memorial Day Parade	10:00 a.m.
Mon., May 30, 2011	Harwinton Memorial Day Parade	2:00 p.m.

2010-11 CONCERT PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Fri., December 10, 2010	Holiday Concert (W. Ensemble & Concert Choir)	7:30 p.m.
Thur., February 3, 2011	LSM Winter Concert (Sym. Band & Jazz Band)	7:30 p.m.
Thur., May 5, 2011	Big Band Bash (Sym. Band)	7:30 p.m.
Fri., May 6, 2011	Big Band Bash (Wind Ensemble)	7:30 p.m.
Sat., May 7, 2011	Big Band Bash (Wind Ensemble)	7:30 p.m.

**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND
ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE MADE.**

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2010-11 SPARTAN BAND OFFICERS

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