



Lewis S. Mills High School SPARTAN BAND

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Dear Spartan Band & Color Guard Parent,

Although summer is just about to begin for all of you and your families, the race is on for those of us trying to organize and plan for the 2010-11 Spartan Band year. As you all know, over the past couple of years we have instituted an email network that gives us the opportunity to communicate with you in a quick, inexpensive, and environmentally friendly way. All of the official band communication will come home electronically. Everything will be posted on our website and you will be given the link where the files can be viewed and/or downloaded.

Included in this packet you will find the band camp schedule and related info such as the uniform distribution schedule and any other info that I currently have relating to band in the coming school year. In addition, all of the info in this packet is posted on our website. Please visit www.region1ofinearts.org to find any information that you may need as it relates to the band program at Lewis S. Mills High School

Please remember that band camp is required of all students participating in band at Lewis S. Mills. I realize that there could possibly be some rare and extreme circumstances that may prevent a student from participating in some or all of this week's rehearsals. If this is the case, I need to be **notified by you** in writing (email is fine) by no later than August 2, 2010 for it to be considered an excused absence.

Your role in the success of our program is crucial. By taking the time to make sure that paperwork is completed in a timely fashion, as well as keeping the kids on track when it comes to practicing and getting to and from rehearsals and performances on time, the job of moving this mammoth program forward will be just a bit easier on this end.

Thanks again for all of your help and support and, although I'm still looking forward to an enjoyable summer with my family, I'm excited about the coming school year and honored to work with each and every one of your high school students.

Have a fun and relaxing summer!

Sincerely,

John A. Deeb

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Coordinator of Fine Arts
Director of High School Bands
Regional School District #10



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.



**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.