



LCHS BAND

JUNE Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- **Look for Band Fees in the Hand-book Appendix coming soon to the Weebly.**
- **Band Camp** Checks should be made out to **Leon County Schools.**
- **Band Fee Checks** should be made out to **Lawton Chiles High School.**
- **Leadership Workday** is **July 23th 9am-4pm.**
- **Band Pre-camp** is **July 24-26th from 8am 12noon.** Required for ALL Band Members New to Chiles & Band and Leadership.
- **Uniform Fitting Day - July 27th** (see Schedule page 2)
- **Band Camp** is **July 29th -Aug. 2nd. 8am-5pm** Required of ALL Band Members.
- **Afternoon Rehearsals Aug. 6th** 9th Time TBA.
- **Orientation Performance August 10th** Report 7:30am
- **Pictures August 9th** after Orientation
- **Parent Potluck/Performance August 9th 6pm, Report 5pm.**

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**This
year's
show
is
a
Sizzlin'
Hot Latin
Show!**

Welcome new and returning band members! Summer is flying by and it's almost time for camps to start. Some of you are attending various music camps this summer and I'm looking forward seeing all of you in the next few weeks!

I'm excited about this year's show! Some Alumni are envying you!

Leadership/workday is Tuesday July 23rd. 9-4pm

For all our new members, rising 9th graders, new upper classmen, and new students, not only to Chiles, but new to Leon County Schools and The State of Florida, we look forward to having you join us as a member of the Wolfpack! Welcome to Chiles Band!

See you at Pre-Camp and Band Camp!

Mr. German

Camp Dates Reminder!

T	July	23	Leadership Clinic/Workshop 9am-5pm Required of All Chiles Leadership
T-F	July	24-26	Pre-Camp Required of all students new to Chiles Band. 8am-12noon.
Sa	July	27	Uniform Fittings (<i>Sr. 9-9:30am; Jr. 9:30-10:30am; Soph 10:30-11:30am; Frosh 11:30-12:30pm</i>)
M	July	29	Band Booster Board Meets at 6:00pm
M	July	29	Band Parent Meeting 7:00pm. .
M-F	July 29-Aug. 2		Band Camp Required of all Members 8:00am -5:00pm Bring sack lunch.
T-R	July 30-Aug. 1		Band Camp Required of all Members 6:00pm– 9:00pm Dinner Provided by Band Boosters.
T-R	July 30-Aug. 1		Auditions for Jazz Band during sectionals.
MT & RA	Aug. 5, 6 & 8		Afternoon Rehearsals 3:30-5pm Required of all Members
W	Aug. 7		Early Evening Rehearsal 5-7pm Required of all Members
F	Aug. 9		Performance High School Orientation for Freshman Report 7:30am
F	Aug. 9		Band Pictures 8am– until finished In Uniform in Stadium.
F	Aug. 9		Performance for Parents 6pm / Pot-Luck Dinner to follow. Drop off Food in the cafeteria between 5 and 5:30pm Then Go to Stadium Performers Report at 5pm in the Band room to Dress and Prep for the March-In.
M	Aug. 12		First Day of Classes
T	Aug. 13		Regular Rehearsals Begin



Be Prepared for Pre-Camp bring:

1. Great attitude and enthusiasm!



2. Instrument or Practice Flag / Baton

3. Appropriate shoes for marching. No sandals, flip flops, or shoes with heels. No bare feet or socks only.

4. Sunscreen SPF40 or higher. And plenty of water.

5. A wide-brimmed hat.

6. PowerAde-type drink for breaks. Avoid Carbonation. And Caffeine.

7. Athletic type clothing appropriate for school.

Fee Information:

Band Camp Fee \$50.00
Checks Payable to Leon County Schools.

Other Fees detailed in Fee Letters in the Appendix of the Band Handbook coming soon.

All-State Auditions are SOON!

The 2019-2020 Florida Bandmasters Association All-State Band is a great experience for any band member. Students passing the audition go to Tampa in January for several days and perform with other outstanding musicians from our state.

Any band member interested in auditioning for the 2019-2020 F.B.A. All-State Band should get the materials appropriate for your instrument. **You need to do this right away.** A list of the audition materials can be found through the F.B.A. website accessed through <http://fba.flmusiced.org/all-state/audition-requirements/>

Please read carefully the regulations and requirements for your instrument. **Check the website; and Check back often for changes.** Check for updates to make sure you are working on the correct material. There is a parent/student contract that must be signed before and audition can be scheduled.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. German. **Get started early so you feel comfortable at the audition.**

There will be students who audition for the all-state bands who have worked on this material all summer, have taken workshops over the all-state material, and who have been studying privately. This is your competition. All-State band members are always well prepared to audition.

We have some wonderful musicians in the Chiles Band. Some of our band members should be a part of this year's all-state band. **This means you!**

One of our band's goals is to have one or more band members from every section in the all-state band. Go Timberwolves! Let me hear you play early so I can help you get ready!

BIG BEND ALL DISTRICT HONOR BAND AUDITIONS

The BBADB audition materials is taken from the 9th and 10th grade all-state material. So get an early start for this reason alone. We want to top our record of 19 that were accepted in the Honor Band Spring 2016.



Let's Catch
That Fire
and present
Flames of
Sound!

Band Camp, REMEMBER!

1. Same as Pre-camp pg. 2.
2. A sack lunch (small coolers are acceptable) and plenty of drink.
3. **There will be no leaving campus during Pre-camp or Band Camp.**
4. Plan to stay on campus. This is a safety issue.

Pre-Camp & Band Camp GREAT TIMES, MUSICAL, and FUN!

Awards are nice, but remember, the fun in Band is the "it"! **The "it" in band is the music making!** Let's make great music

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*"We are the music-makers,
And we are the dreamers of
dreams..."*
Willy Wonka by Roald Dahl
from
Arthur William Edgar
O'Shaughnessy's poem.

LCHS BAND BOOSTERS

Dear Parents,

*The Lawton Chiles Band Booster Officers are
an awesome group of parents that are committed to
providing vital support of our band members and
band program. Thanks again for all of you that
stepped up to help in so many ways last year.*

*Please consider helping your child by being an
active member of the Lawton Chiles Band Boosters!*

*We want every band parent to be actively in-
volved. A great way to do this is by volunteering to
help with one of our committees. There are many
tasks that need your help! WE NEED YOU!*

Director's Notes

Dear Parents,

It's time to start up another year of music with the Timberwolves Band! I'm looking forward this year's show with the our new and returning members! Please encourage your child to practice their summer homework. If possible encourage your child to take some private lessons to get that extra boost in their playing.

Please remember your best source of information is E-mail. You can also find current information on my Weebly page which you can access at <https://mrgermans.weebly.com>

If you are not receiving e-mail band information please send your e-mail address to Mr. German at germanm@leonschools.net.

If you need information and cannot contact through e-mail, remember the phone number at the top of this page.

Musically Yours,
Mr. German

