



# LCHS Timberwolf Band July Newsletter

*Special points of interest:*

- **The Band Camp Fee of \$60.00 is Due May 1st**  
Payment must be in the form of a checks payable to **Leon County Schools**. Put Chiles Band Camp in the Memo.
- **Pre-Camp July 20th – 23th , 8am-12noon**  
Required for ALL Band Members New to Chiles Band and Leadership.
- **Band Camp July 26th-30th- 8am-5pm** Required for ALL Band Members.
- **Band Camp July 27th and 29th. 6-9pm.** Required for ALL Band Members.

## This Year's Show is **MARVEL**



Hello prospective and current band Members!

Camps Start Tomorrow! See the schedule in this NEWLETTER!

Pay the Band Camp Fee is \$60.00. This covers the cost of Instructors and a Band shirt to be worn as part of the uniform.

Camp Check should be made payable to Leon County Schools and can be brought on your first day to camp. Sorry, but we are not able to accept cash for summer camp.

Most other fees, will be payable online once they are set up by our bookkeeper.

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## Camp Dates Reminder!

<b>May 1st</b>	<b>1st Rehearsal of the 21-22 Timberwolf Marching Band!</b>
<b>July 19th</b>	<b>Leadership Workday 9am-3pm;</b> Bring a sack Lunch.
<b>July 20th - 23rd</b>	<b>Pre-Camp 8am-12pm</b> <u>Required</u> of Anyone new to LCHS Band. (Possible drum line sectionals in the afternoon (TBA))
<b>July 24th</b>	<b>Uniform Fitting/Items Purchases 9am-2pm</b>
<b>July 26th-30th</b>	<b>Band Camp 8am- 5pm</b> <u>Required</u> of All Band Members; Bring Sack Lunch.
<b>July 27th and 29th</b>	<b>Band Camp 6-9pm</b> Dinner Provided by Band Boosters 5pm
<b>August 2nd 5th</b>	<b>Afternoon Rehearsals 3:30-5:00pm</b>
<b>August 6th</b>	<b>High School Orientation Time Report 7:30am</b> <b>Picture for Sports Program Time 10am</b> <b>Performance for Parents &amp; Potluck Dinner 6:00pm</b> (Chiles Stadium and cafeteria)
<b>August 12th</b>	<b>Regular Marching Rehearsals Start (Required)</b> <b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays 3:15—5:30pm Full Band</b> Check Practice Weeks Schedule on Weebly for further details.

## Items needed for Pre-Camp:

1. Great attitude and enthusiasm!
2. Instrument or Practice Flag and/or Baton, etc.
3. Appropriate shoes for marching. NO sandals, flip flops, or shoes with heels.
4. Sunscreen SPF40 and up.
5. A wide-brimmed hat.
6. Plenty of water or Powerade-type drink for breaks.
7. Athletic type clothing appropriate for school. Don't wear jeans or sweaters to rehearsal.

# All-State Auditions are SOON!



The 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 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 [here](https://mrgermans.weebly.com/fall-musicianship-testing.html). <https://mrgermans.weebly.com/fall-musicianship-testing.html> Please read carefully the regulations and requirements for your instrument. Check the site often for updates to make sure you are working on the correct material. If you have any questions please contact Mr.

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!

## Band Camp GREAT, MUSICAL, FUN!

The Timberwolf Band continues to have great success at festivals and competitions (i.e. Chiles was one of only 34 bands state-wide to earn Straight Superior Ratings at F.B.A. State Concert Music Performance Assessment). Awards are nice, but remember, the fun is in the "it"! **The "it" in band is the music making!** Let's make great music and have great fun!

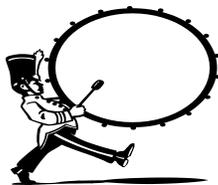
## BBADB AUDITIONS:

The Big Bend All District Band audition materials are taken from the 9th and 10th grade all-state material. So get an early start for this reason alone. We want to beat our record number of 19.



## Leadership:

I recommend that you try to get some sort of waterproof set book. Either a waterproof binder, or a bag that you can put a binder into to keep it dry. This keeps books from being ruined and having to pay to be recreated.



## Remember the following items for Band Camp!

1. Same as for Pre-Camp see pg. 2.
2. A sack lunch (small coolers are acceptable) and plenty of drink.

## THE SOUND OF THE WOLFPACK

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## Director's Notes

Dear Parents,

I'm looking forward to another fantastic year with the Timberwolf Band! We are looking to continue to increase our participation in various band activities while continuing to improve our musicianship.

We also hope to increase our corporate fundraising while keeping costs down for our band members. We continue to purchase more band instruments as our program needs have increased.

We are working on the details of our spring trip to Atlanta, Nashville, & Dollywood. (All Contingent on Approval of the Leon County School Board. This trip will be educational, include performances, and be loads of FUN!

E-mail is the best source of current accurate information. If you are not receiving e-mail band information please send your e-mail address to Mr. German at [germanm@leonschools.net](mailto:germanm@leonschools.net).

If you need information and cannot contact through e-mail, try Mr. German's [Website](https://mrgermans.weebly.com/). <https://mrgermans.weebly.com/>

Musically Yours,

Mr. German

## LCHS BAND BOOSTERS

Dear Parents,

Our Band Booster Officers will be meeting throughout the summer helping plan the vital support our boosters continue to give our band members and band program.

Please consider helping your child by being an active member of the Lawton Chiles Band Boosters! We want every band parent to be actively involved. A great way to do this is through the Chiles Band Boosters. There are many tasks that need your help! **WE NEED YOU!**

When you are contacted, please consider the talents and gifts you have and how they might contribute to the Timberwolf Band Program.

This will be a great year for our students and the band, but ***it will be even greater with your involvement.*** Please join us for a great time with other parents. You may even make a few new friends. Our next meeting at 7:15pm in the Chiles High School Bandroom (room 5124) on July 26th!

*"We are the music makers,  
And we are the dreamers of dreams."  
Willy Wonka (Roald Dahl)*

