



May 14, 2009

Dear Parents and Students:

Congratulations on an outstanding start to the upcoming marching season. The first rehearsals on April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup> set the foundation for what promises to be an exceptional marching season. We have already played all of the marching band music, learned how to march, and even lined up and marched in straight parade lines. The positive leadership displayed by the upper classmen was inspiring.

If your band student does not already have a lyre and flip folder, please purchase one prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>. They are available from any music store and were made available for purchase and for free at our May 11<sup>th</sup> rehearsal.

Each family will need to read this packet and pay special attention to the forms to be returned before school is out for the summer. Please check our website frequently and sign up to receive important announcements on our listserv. Email is the most effective way we have to communicate quickly with upcoming events, schedule additions, and cancellations.

Our next student parade practice will be Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Color Guard, Drumline, Section Leaders, and Drum Majors need to arrive at Centennial before 5:00 PM. All other students need to arrive before 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. These practices are required. Families with conflicts must contact me in advance. We will practice with the same schedule Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Times and locations will be announced for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. The parade usually starts around 1:00. Times and attendance locations will be announced on the listserv and in rehearsals.

Enclosed in this packet you will find a list of our recommended private teachers. Please consider at least one lesson from one of our recommended experts. They will offer invaluable information that can not be offered during regular band rehearsals. You will also find a Preliminary Calendar for the upcoming summer and school year. Please note that some dates and times may change.

Thank you for your support of the fine arts. Centennial has enjoyed decades of excellent band, orchestra, and choral programs. With the outstanding student leadership that was displayed in the first two rehearsals, next year will be a continuation of this tradition of excellence.

Sincerely,

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Please sign up to receive band information electronically at [www.chargerbands.com](http://www.chargerbands.com)



## **Welcome New and Returning Band Families!**

Welcome to the Centennial Marching Chargers Family. We are very excited about the Marching Band Program this year, featuring the exciting music of Stevie Wonder. The Marching Chargers had a wonderful season last fall. They won a total of 15 awards at the four competitions they participated in. Once marching season was over, we had many opportunities to listen to wonderful performances by our three concert bands and two Jazz Bands and Combos. The Symphonic Band was one of five bands in the state selected to perform at Superstate this spring, the highest honor a high school band can achieve. The Lab Jazz Band won top honors as the highest scoring second band at the Jazz Festival at EIU.

And the Directors and the Band Booster Board have already begun planning for the upcoming year!

We want to highlight a few changes this year. This is the first of several mailings that you will be receiving and contains everything you will need to know regarding the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. Completing the enclosed Registration Form will allow us to contact you with any schedule changes and updates and allow us to order appropriately sized clothing for your student. The Medical Forms are necessary for student safety. These two forms must be filled out and mailed back to the boosters by May 29, 2009 along with payment. This year students are required to wear uniform shorts and T-shirts at every Marching Band event. Your student will not be able to march unless these forms have been turned in. Parents of returning students will notice that band fees have not increased this year. However, prices on many of the uniform clothing items have increased due to increased costs from our supplier.

We want to welcome each and every one of you to this Boosters organization. You are already a member of the Centennial Band Boosters by having a child participating in band. Over the course of the year, we will be asking for your help. There are many different ways for you to contribute. We will need volunteers to help chaperone students, transport and set up equipment, set up and tear down after performances, copy programs ... the list is seemingly endless. But you can clearly see we all contribute significantly to the successes of this program. We encourage all of you to find some way to get involved!

More information about the upcoming year will be mailed to you after the first parade. We are also excited to announce our upcoming trip to Orlando in March. We will do our best to keep you informed and ask that you do your best to respond promptly.

Sincerely,

Cindy Johnson, co-president, [cindyj33@comcast.net](mailto:cindyj33@comcast.net)

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Academic year 2009-10

# Centennial Band Registration Form

*Please print neatly*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_9 \_\_\_10 \_\_\_11 \_\_\_12

\_\_\_ Band (Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ Color Guard

Parent(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

May we distribute band program information via the above email address(es)? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

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	Price	Qty.	Total
___ <b>Band Fee – Required for all band members</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>		

___ <b>Color Guard Fee – Required for all Color Guard members</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>		
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\_\_\_ **Marching Uniform – These items are required for all band members**

\_\_\_ Black Marching shoes

\_\_\_ Men's \_\_\_ Women's Shoe size (half sizes available): \_\_\_\_\_ **\$25.00 x**

\_\_\_ Marching Polo shirt

\_\_\_ Men's \_\_\_ Women's Size: \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL **\$20.00 x**

\_\_\_ Marching T-shirt Size: \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL **\$5.00 x**

\_\_\_ Marching shorts (Choose the appropriate length (**must be finger-tip length**) & size)

5" inseam Size: \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL **\$15.00 x**

7" inseam Size: \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL **\$15.00 x**

9" inseam Size: \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL **\$15.00 x**

9" inseam w/ pockets Size: \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL **\$18.00 x**

\_\_\_ Gloves – two pair recommended (not for percussionists) **\$4.00/pair x**

\_\_\_ Beret – for sousaphone players only **\$10.00 x**

All Marching Band students are required to wear black crew-style socks (**NO ANKLE SOCKS**) with Marching uniforms. Gym shoes and short white socks are required for summer uniform wear.

**Grand Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE: No refunds will be given after Band Camp has started (August 3, 2009)**

**Check the appropriate statement below:**

\_\_\_ I have included full payment for membership in the Centennial Band program.

\_\_\_ I am unable to pay my entire membership fee at this time. I will make a monthly payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ towards the membership fee. I have included the first payment and will follow with the same payment for the next \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Band member signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**BAND FEE AND UNIFORM PAYMENT DUE MAY 29, 2009**

**Make checks payable to Centennial Bands and mail this form with payment to:**

Centennial High School Bands  
P.O. Box 6093  
Champaign, IL 61826-6093

**Centennial Bands - MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM**

This information will be in the possession of the band directors and/or band nurse. Should the need arise, this information will be given to the proper medical authorities. **No first aid or medication will be administered without first attempting to contact parents/guardians** (unless specified on this form.)  
**This form must be turned into the Band Directors by May 29, 2009.**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:**

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

STUDENT'S CURRENT PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Health History**

Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_ Orthopedic Problems \_\_\_\_\_ Asthma \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardiac Problems \_\_\_\_\_ Seizures \_\_\_\_\_ Fainting Spells \_\_\_\_\_

Other possibly pertinent medical information:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of most recent tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies**

Aspirin \_\_\_\_\_ Penicillin \_\_\_\_\_ Sulfa \_\_\_\_\_ Insect Bites \_\_\_\_\_ Hay Fever \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies or allergic reactions to medication:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Allergies (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Which allergies or medical conditions may require immediate treatment and what is that treatment?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will the above student need to take this medication while on any trip? Yes \_\_ No\_\_  
(Note: It is required that the student carry his/her medication in an original prescription container.)

Please list health factors that may restrict activity in the band: \_\_\_\_\_

Do Medical Staff/Band Directors have permission to provide your student with the following, without notifying you first? (please check all that may be given to your student):

Aspirin\_\_\_\_ Tylenol \_\_\_\_\_ Ibuprofen \_\_\_\_\_ Antacid \_\_\_\_\_ Diarrhea Aid \_\_\_\_\_

In a medical emergency your child will be taken by ambulance to the closest hospital or trauma center. All medical fees are the parents' responsibility. We will make every attempt to contact you prior to administering medical attention of any kind except for the medications checked above.

Your permission is requested for the teacher or principal to sign any medical forms which are needed. This will assume that treatment of an injury can begin as soon as possible. Please sign this request, thereby granting your permission for school personnel to act on your behalf in the case of a medical emergency. Every effort will be made to contact parents prior to exercising the authority contained on this form

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (Emergency Numbers/Health Concerns): \_\_\_\_\_

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*(this section is to be completed by band staff)*

Date: _____ Parent Contact Attempted	Date: _____ Parent Contact Attempted
Complaint/Action: _____	Complaint/Action: _____
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Complaint/Action: _____	Complaint/Action: _____



# Centennial Bands

## Summer/Fall Marching Band Schedule 2009

July 1<sup>st</sup> – Parade Practice: Full Band 6PM-8PM, Drumline and Color Guard 5PM-8PM

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Parade Practice: Full Band 6PM-8PM, Drumline and Color Guard 5PM-8PM

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Parade Practice: Full Band 6PM-8PM, Drumline and Color Guard 5PM-8PM

July 4 – Parade: Times TBA – Dress: Band Polo/Shorts Purchased Through Boosters  
Gym Shoes with plain white socks

July 27<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup> : Color Guard, Drumline, Drum Majors 8AM to Noon

July 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>: Leadership Training: Current and Future Leaders 9AM to 10AM

July 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>: Freshmen and Leaders – 10AM to Noon

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – FULL BAND: 8AM - Noon & 1:00 - 5:00PM

Lunch on your own. Bring two bottles of water, Sunblock, Sunglasses, No flip-flops, No swimsuits

Aug 5<sup>th</sup>: Freshmen Parent Informational meeting in Cafeteria at 5:15PM

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> – Preview Performance and Dinner 6PM - Centennial Band Field

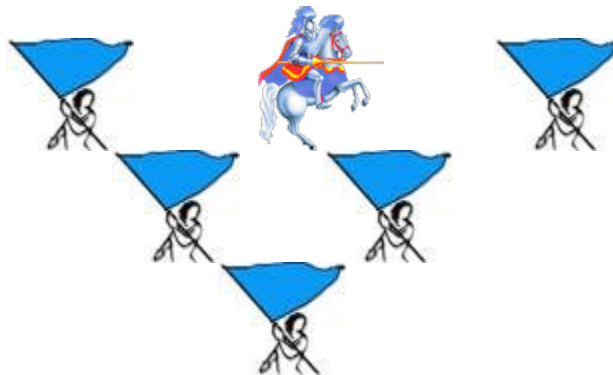
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day Parade in Urbana – Meet at Lincoln Square in AM times TBA

**Sept 12<sup>th</sup> – Hoopston Competition – All Day, specific times TBA**

**Sept 19<sup>th</sup> – Mt. Zion Competition – All Day, specific times TBA**

**Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – Monticello Competition – All Day, specific times TBA**

**Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – University of Illinois – All Day, specific times TBA**





## Preliminary Calendar 2009-2010 School Year

July 27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Pre-Band Camp Week Color Guard, Drumline, Drum Majors 8:00-Noon all week Freshmen 10:00-Noon W,Th,F Leaders 9:00-Noon W,Th,F
Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Full Band Camp 8:00AM-5:00PM Bring Water, lunch \$, sunglasses, athletic shoes
Aug 28	Home Football vs. Decatur Eisenhower – call time TBA
Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day Parade in Urbana – AM times TBA
Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>	Hoopeston Competition – All Day, specific times TBA
Sept 18 <sup>th</sup>	Home Football vs. Normal Community – call time TBA
Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mt. Zion Competition – All Day, specific times TBA
Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>	Home Football vs. Urbana (Homecoming) – call time TBA
Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monticello Competition – All Day, specific times TBA
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	IMEA Auditions – Bloomington HS – All Day, specific times TBA
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Home Football vs. Champaign Central (Senior Night) – call time TBA
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	University of Illinois – All Day, specific times TBA
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Marching Band Awards Concert in Centennial's Gym
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	IMEA All-District Jazz Festival at Illinois Wesleyan (Bloomington) – All Day, times TBA
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	IMEA All-District Band/Orchestra/Choral Festival at ISU (Normal) – All Day, times TBA
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	First Semester Winter Concert 7PM Centennial Auditorium
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	Home Basketball Game for Pep Band, Normal West
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Home Basketball Game for Pep Band, Central
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	Home Basketball Game for Pep Band, Danville
Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	Home Basketball Game for Pep Band, Urbana
Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	Home Basketball Game for Pep Band, Mahomet
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Illinois Wesleyan Jazz Festival – Jazz students only
Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	IMEA All-State Festival in Peoria (selected students)
Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Home Basketball Game for Pep Band, Normal Community
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Home Basketball Game for Pep Band, Hillcrest
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Home Basketball Game for Pep Band, Mattoon
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	TENTATIVE: Eastern Illinois University Jazz Festival (Charleston) – All Day (times TBA)
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	Metamora Concert Band Festival (Symph Band & Symph Winds) – All Day (times TBA)
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	Second Semester Winter Concert 7PM Centennial Auditorium
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Home Basketball Game for Pep Band, Eisenhower
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	IHSA Solo / Ensemble Contest (location TBA) – All Day, times TBA
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Millikin University's Symphonic Band Festival – During School Day - Symph Band Only
March 16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	TENTATIVE Dates as of May 14, 2009: Band Trip to Florida
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Centennial's Jazz Concert in the Cafeteria - Jazz students only
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Awards Concert 7PM Centennial Auditorium
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	TENTATIVE: Graduation at UIUC Assembly Hall – 8pm (call time TBA)