Hello Wildcat Band Parents and Students,

I hope you are having an amazing summer! My name is Ms. Bunting, and here is some information regarding our upcoming band camp.

Dates: July 18, 2022-July 22, 2022

Location: Wildwood Middle High School

Times: 7am-4pm

While I understand that the 7am start time can seem a little daunting, it is in an effort to beat the summer heat in florida. We will only be outside marching during the morning hours before the temperature gets too high. If your child is unable to make the camp this year due to prior travel plans or transportation issues please email me at ashley.bunting@sumter.k12.fl.us.

**What to Bring:**

* Water Jug (the bigger the better)
* Sunscreen
* Sunglasses/hats
* Light color, breathable clothing. (Since the camp is on school property please adhere to school policies, shirts must stay on at all times, and shorts should be long enough to cover your bottom)
* Athletic Shoes
* Instrument and Music
* LUNCH

Lunch will ONLY be provided on Friday. If parents/guardians would like to either sponsor a lunch, or volunteer to go and pick up the lunch and serve it, that would allow us to provide lunch for more days of the week. I will have snacks on hand for a mid-morning snack break. Please contact me at Ashley.bunting@sumter.k12.fl.us if you would be interested in helping with lunch.

Sample Daily Schedule:

7am-11am: Marching and Maneuvering outside

11am-12:15: Lunch/Cool Down time

12:15pm-2:30pm: Full Band/Sectional Rehearsals (Inside)

2:30pm-4pm: Team Building/Activities

\*There will be water breaks throughout the day\*

SUPER IMPORTANT!

If you have not already, please go to WMHSMUSIC.COM and fill out the google form under the SYMPHONIC/CONCERT BAND tab. This provides crucial information for me so that I know what to prepare for.

ANY UPDATES REGARDING THE CAMP SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON WMHSMUSIC.COM and WILDWOOD MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT on facebook.

\*ATTENTION ALL LEADERSHIP, PERCUSSION, AND COLOR GUARD\*

There will be a leadership camp on July 15, 2022 from 9am-12pm. This is mandatory for leadership. We will go over training on how to be an effective leader as well as prepare the bandroom/field for the upcoming camp.

Percussion/Color Guard: you will have an extra half day camp on July 15, 2022 form 1pm-4pm since you will be learning more complex skills throughout marching season.

I am super excited to work with the Wildcat Band this year! I can’t wait to meet all of the students and parents. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

 Ms. Bunting