

Dear Parents and Members of the 2017/18 “Band of Class,”

This document contains information concerning the Ross Senior High School Band Camp. The camp program is made possible by the Ross Band Boosters of the Ross Local School District. The camp is organized by the Band Director and the Camp Lebanon Director. The cost for each band member is \$280.00. This fee includes all meals, lodging, a T-shirt, uniform dry cleaning fee, and the uniform usage fee. A pay to participate fee of \$50.00 is also required by the district. This fee will be added to each student’s yearly school fees and should not be paid directly to the band.

This year, camp dates are July 31-August 3. “Visitor’s Day” will be Thurs. Aug. 3, from 6-7:00 p.m. After a great band performance, the students will leave with their parents. If students cannot leave with their parents, please contact Mr. Roemer or set up other transportation arrangements with other parents. School bus transportation will be provided to take the band to camp on Monday, July 31st.

It is imperative that all members of Band, Color Guard and Drum Majors attend! Absent members will not perform with the group at contests or football games. We have two competitions the first month of school next year. Any group, whether Music or Athletic, does not score victories with members who do not show up for practices or rehearsals. I expect, and this community expects, the finest marching band possible.

The band camp application must be in by Friday, May 5. If we do not receive the band camp application by May 5, I will not be able to chart a position on the field for those students. I also need a \$100.00 non-refundable camp deposit by May 5 (checks payable to Ross High School Band).

All students must have a physical examination and have a doctor’s signature on the form. The physical exam form must be turned in this summer before camp. Any student who disobeys the rules of the camp and/or causes any disturbance during the stay will be sent home immediately, regardless of the time of day or night, at their parents’ expense. All forms and deposit in by May 5 – except the physical. If you have any questions or concerns about band camp, please feel free to contact me.

On the following pages you will find:

- Camp Information
- Camp Application - return to director w/ \$100 deposit – by May 5
- Camp Agreement - return to director by May 5
- EMA form - return to director – by May 5
- Physical Form - return to director by July 31st

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Ross High School Band Camp General Information

Address: Ross Senior High Band Camp
Camp Lebanon
4464 Emmons Road
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Visitor's Day: Thursday Aug 3 from 6:00 to 7:00 PM for parents and relatives.

Schedule:

Depart: All luggage should be in the RHS band room by 10 am on Monday, July 31. We will depart at 10:30 am.

Return: Each student should return with their parents after the Visitor's Day performance at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 3.

Luggage: All baggage will be kept to a minimum!! With a marching band as large as ours, space is limited: ONE (1) suitcase; a blanket, a sleeping bag and an instrument per person. (iPods and phones etc. are permitted.)

Clothing: Suggested list: 2 sweatshirts, light jacket, blue jeans, shorts, T-shirts, 4 pair of socks, towel, a washcloth, a comfortable pair of marching shoes plus an extra pair, swim suit, raincoat, and sunglasses.

Toilet Articles: Toothpaste, soap, brush, deodorant, insect repellent, sunscreen, etc.

Snacks: Students are permitted to bring snacks with them to camp. There will be a "Pizza Night" on the last night at camp: each cabin chips in for pizzas. You may bring drinks, but not "energy type" drinks aka Rockstar, Redbull, etc.

Miscellaneous: It is strongly suggested that valuables NOT be brought to camp; such things as expensive jewelry, cameras, etc. If these items are brought to camp, they are brought at YOUR risk. Cell phones are permitted during certain hours. Spending money - we will stop on the way up for lunch at a fast food restaurant.

Instruments: Please check your own instrument for accessories. Make sure you have: music, flip folder, pencils, 5 reeds, valve oil, slide oil, instrument lyre, drumsticks.

**Ross Senior High School
Band Camp Application
July 31 - Aug 3, 2017**

**Return by May 5, 2017 with a non-refundable deposit of \$100 for each band/guard member.
(Checks payable to Ross High School Band.)

Student Name:	T-shirt size (adult sizes): S M L XL XXL			
Parent or Guardian Name:	Student Birth Date:			
Home Address (including city, state, zip): <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 60px;"> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> </table>				Grade (2017-2018 school year):
Parent Email:	Can we include your email in the Band directory? Yes No			
Additional Email:				

Parents: Does the student have any physical defects or ailments that would restrict him or her from participating in any of the band camp activities? YES or NO If YES, please explain:

Students: I hereby certify that I will respect the camp rules and staff of Ross High School and Camp Lebanon. I will cooperate with the band camp program and promote the best band Ross can offer, to the best of my ability. _____

Student Signature

Parents: I hereby grant permission for the above named student to attend the Ross High School Band Camp.

Parent Signature

Will the student be picked up from camp after "Visitor's Day" by a parent/guardian: YES or NO
If no, please explain how they will return: _____

