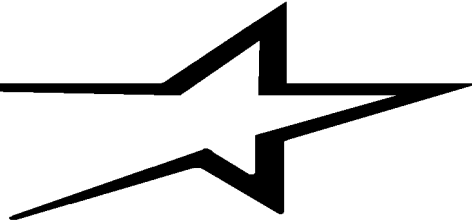


# Nottingham Northstar Marching Unit

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Dear Parents:

I am pleased to learn your son / daughter will be participating in the 08-09 Nottingham Northstar Marching Unit. During the school year we plan to participate in football games, festivals, Competitions, and a few parades. We will continue as we have in the past to practice before each performance and on **Every Wednesday after school until 5:00 P.M.** during September and October. Attendance at all rehearsals is extremely important to the success of the Marching Unit and is therefore mandatory as well as part of the students' grades.

In order to prepare the students for the Marching Band season, we will be having a **music** rehearsal for band students each Wednesday morning during the summer from 9-10 am. Sectionals for instruments will be held directly afterward. Exact dates will follow.

Band Camp this year will be held during the week of **August 11<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>.** The Marching Unit members will report to Nottingham at **8:00 A.M. and leave at 2:30 P.M. In addition, Freshmen Band Members will have music and marching instruction from 9 am to 12 pm on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>.** A fee of \$30.00 per member is necessary in order to hold Band Camp. This fee along with the permission slip will be due on or before **June 11<sup>th</sup>.** If you have two children in the unit the cost is \$50.00. The fee will be spent thusly:

- Refreshments at noon each day
- Each member receives a T-shirt
- A family picnic / barbecue on Thursday evening, August 14<sup>th</sup>
- A pizza party is held on the next to last day of camp, August 15<sup>th</sup>
- Instruction in marching and musical technique

It is always my intention to keep you informed as events occur. If you have any questions, please call me at 631-4161 ext. 3258 or email me at [JKlek@hamilton.k12.nj.us](mailto:JKlek@hamilton.k12.nj.us)

Hoping to have a superior season, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Jennifer Klek  
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