



Nottingham Northstar Marching Unit

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Dear Parents:

I am pleased to learn your son/daughter will be participating in the 09-10 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 Tuesday and Thursday afterschool until 4:00 P.M.** during September and October. Attendance at all rehearsals is extremely important to the success of the Marching Unit and therefore are mandatory as well as part of the students grades.

In order to prepare for the students for the Marching Band season, we will be having a **music** rehearsal for **band** students each Wednesday morning during the summer from 9-11 am. Sectionals for instruments will follow directly afterward. Exact dates will follow. Schedules and other pertinent information, including reporting times and upcoming events can be found on www.nmupa.org

Band Camp this year will be held during the week of **August 10th through the 14th**. 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 5th, 6th, and 7th**. A fee of \$50.00 per member is necessary in order to hold Band Camp. This fee along with the permission slip will be due on or before **June 11th**. If you have two children in the unit the cost is \$75.00. 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 13th
- A pizza party is held on the last day of camp, August 14th
- 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 JKlek@hamilton.k12.nj.us

Hoping to have a superior season, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Jennifer Klek
Band Director