

**Marshfield High School**  
**Music Department**  
**Band Camp 2008**

Dear Parents and students,

Below, I have listed the schedule for band camp 2008. Once again, we will be having two reading sessions on Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00- 8:00 p.m. in the MHS Band Room. The reading sessions were very helpful last year. I hope that having a goal (the practice sessions) will help students to practice more often over the summer.

Band camp is a very important time for us all to come together and learn the half time show. Our goal, once again, will be to learn the show by the end of band camp. It is imperative that you work your summer plans around the camp. Needless to say, this is a team effort and we rely on everyone attending ALL of the dates. If you have a conflict regarding band camp (any of the dates) it is YOUR responsibility to see me ASAP.

I am looking forward to another successful marching band season! Thank you all for your cooperation!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Thomas

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**Band Camp Schedule '08**  
**Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> -Friday, August 22nd**

July 9 <sup>th</sup>	6-8p.m.	Music Reading Session for ALL Members
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	6-8p.m.	Music Reading Session/2 <sup>nd</sup> Percussion Sectional for ALL Members
8/18 -Monday	4-9 p.m.	
8/19 -Tuesday	4-9 p.m.	
8/20 -Wednesday	4-9 p.m.	
8/21 -Thursday	4-9 p.m.	
8/22 -Friday	4:00- 8:00 p.m.**	Half-time show for parents at 8:00 p.m. * <b><u>NEW!</u></b>

\*\*\*Friends and family are invited to watch the show in the stadium at 8:00 p.m. We will have a sundae party following the show!

**Percussion Practice Schedule**

Below, I have given the percussion schedule for working on the marching band music. As in the past, the first sectional will be an audition to determine the instrumentation of the drum line. Make sure that you clear your schedule for these dates/times. Since marching band music is particularly challenging for the drum line and we rely on everyone to attend, these sectionals are **Mandatory**. If you have a conflict that CAN NOT be resolved you must see me ASAP. Make sure that you work hard on your parts in order to prepare for the audition. I look forward to another rewarding year!

**Wednesday**  
July 30th  
August 6  
August 13

**All sectionals are from 6-8 p.m. in the MHS band room.**