

To: 2017 Crimson Express Members
From: Mr. Moreland
Re: Aug. Band Camp

Dear Student,

Time to prepare for another awesome fall season!! All we need is everyone here with a positive attitude ready to overachieve.

- 1. If you need a copy of the music, you can access this by via the Crimson website. Just go to www.crimsonexpress.org , click on resource page on the right hand side, enter the user name: *showme*, and the password: *timeless16*. PLEASE HAVE ALL MUSIC MEMORIZED BEFORE CAMP BEGINS!**
- 2. We will be using the red crimson t-shirts this fall. Order forms will be available in the band room after camp starts and online. Everyone will need a shirt.**
- 3. Student activity fees are \$125.00 and are due ASAP. If this paid by September 1st, the fee is only \$100.00 This fee covers staff salaries, props, equipment, travel expenses, driver fees, uniform cleaning, food, and numerous other expenses that occur during our school year. It is important that everyone who participates in the program also supports the program financially. This fee can be paid out of your student account or with check/cash.**

As a reminder, when rehearsals begin in August, all students should have a **physical on file with the district. All medical release, insurance, and athletic responsibility forms** are available on the Crimson website and should be in by the end of camp. Make sure that you are signed up for band. Camp dates are:

July 31st, Aug 1-4, & Aug 7-11--- 8:30-4:30 (lunch on your own 12-1).

Anyone doing sports or another activity this fall in addition to band will need to have their schedules worked out with me and the coaches. Contact me **ASAP** with this info.

As far as camp, make sure that you have the following items when you arrive.

- 1. instrument (valve oil, reeds, etc)/music (all 3 parts)**
- 2 SUNBLOCK, SUNBLOCK, SUNBLOCK!!!!**
- 3. Water jug and /or Gatorade. (please try to avoid soda)**
- 4. pencil**
- 5. Running shoes (NO SANDALS)**
- 6. Motivation**

Please make sure that you get outside and get used to the heat and humidity before camp starts. Please have your music memorized when you come to camp. Also, **EAT BREAKFAST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

You will be as good as you want to be and no better. The work and dedication that you put into this program will show up on the field. I look forward to seeing all of you in August and trust that your will all have a great summer. If you have any questions, please call **687-2336-ext1334** or **559-7370**, or email mmoreland@mhs.org.

Thank You,

Mr. Moreland

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