

**Crescenta Valley High School Instrumental Music
Band Camp 2014 Information Letter**

Dear CV Musicians,

August 2014

Welcome to the Crescenta Valley Marching Band Camp! Band Camp allows us to learn and perfect our marching, field show and parade music. We will also assign uniforms and lockers, pass out music, and distribute instruments.

This year's field show explores the uplifting tale of a young girl's journey through the inferno to paradise, based on the famous poem "Inferno" by Dante Alighieri. The combined talents of CV's Instrumentalists, Color Guard & Drumline will make this another great year!

Important Dates to Remember! *Please turn in RSVP tear-off (hot pink half-sheet) so we can plan for food and transportation.*

> **This Saturday, August 2nd** we will be taking a break and going to the beach. I encourage all of you to come, relax, squeeze out the last rays of summer, and have fun! Please contact me if your parent can come along and drive you and a few friends! We will have maps and will all caravan there together.

> **Friday, August 8th**: The last day of Band Camp, we will put on a performance for the parents. Call time is 5:30pm and the concert starts at 6:00pm on the main football field. It is very important for all band members and parents to attend! Afterwards the Music Boosters host a pool party to celebrate the end of Band Camp.

**Band Camp General Daily Agenda
7/28/13 - 8/8/13 Mon-Fri**

7:00am – 11:00am – Marching / Drill / Parade
11:00am – 12:00pm – Lunch – on your own
12:00pm – 1:30pm – Sectionals
1:30pm – 2:00pm - Activity
2:00pm – 3:00pm – Group Rehearsal

Reminders!

- 1- TURN IN white Size Sheet / Order Form.
- 2- TURN IN green Field Trip/Medical Release form.
- 3- TURN IN blue Handbook/Uniform Policy sign-off.
- 4- TURN IN hot pink Beach Day RVSP tear off.
- 5- TURN IN Instrument Usage Form if you will be using ANY school instrument.
- 6- KEEP Calendar of Events for reference.
- 7- CHECK www.falconmusic.org often for updates!

Department Expenses per Student:

- Teaching Staff - \$150 (\$190 Percussion)
 - Uniform - \$50
 - Event Food - \$75
 - Black Shoes - \$32.00
 - Gloves - \$5.00
 - Black Socks - \$5.00
 - Polo Shirt - \$25.00
 - Field Show T-Shirt - \$15.00
 - Instrument Usage - \$90 for the year (\$10 savings), or pay \$50 per semester
- These expenses are not covered by GUSD, but paid for by contributions from student's families.
 - **YOUR CONTRIBUTION is the only way to maintain the excellent musicianship, sharp appearance, and overall high quality of our Band program!** No child will be excluded based on financial hardship. Please contact Mr. Schick if you are unable to contribute. ***Thank you for your support!***

What to bring and wear each day:

- Comfortable tie shoes with closed toe and heel, Cool comfortable clothes, HAT, SUNSCREEN.
- Instrument, Music, Pencil, and SUNSCREEN
- Water Bottle – 1 liter Minimum! (We will provide ice and a cooler, but students **MUST** bring their own water. A sports jug is ideal.). Also bring a Lunch or money for lunch. Label your water and lunch with your name.
- **POSITIVE ATTITUDE!!** (and sunscreen!)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at school, (818) 249-5871 x3106, or email me at MSchick@gusd.net.

Check out our Web Site www.falconmusic.org frequently for all the latest information.

*Sincerely,
Mathew Schick
Instrumental Music Director*