Dear CV COLOR GUARD,

June 2016

Welcome to the Crescenta Valley Marching Band Camp! Band Camp allows us to learn and perfect our marching, choreography, field show drill and parade routine. We will also assign lockers and costumes.

This year's field show features suspenseful music as we portray the twisty machinations of **MEDUSA!** The combined talents of CV's Instrumentalists, Color Guard & Drumline will make this another great year!

Dates and Times of Band Camp Weeks for Guard members: "Week 0": July 20th- July 24th (Mon-Fri), 8:00am-noon Week 1: July 25th – Fri July 29st – 7:00am – 3:00pm. Beach Day on Sat July 30 Week 2: Aug 1rd – Aug 5th – 7:00am-3:00pm. Fri Aug 5th is Performance on main field @ 6pm, then End Of Band Camp POOL PARTY at 7pm!

Important Dates to Remember! Watch for more info at start of Band Camp

<u>Saturday, July 30</u>, 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 let me know 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 5th: The last day of Band Camp, we will put on a performance for the parents. Call time is 5:30pm and the performance 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.

Mass Band Camp – General Daily Agenda 7/25/16 – 8/5/16 Mon-Fri 7:00am – 11:00am – Marching / Drill / Parade 11:00am – 12:00pm – Lunch 12:00pm – 1:30pm – Choreography 1:30pm – 2:00pm – Bonding Activity w Band 2:00pm – 3:00pm – Group Rehearsal	 Reminders! Everything is due by June 30th! 2- Go ONLINE, fill in Student Info Google doc. 2- TURN IN Size Sheet / Order Form with payment. 2- TURN IN Field Trip/Medical Release form. 3- TURN IN Handbook acknowledgement. 4- KEEP Handbook & Fall Calendar for reference. Guard expenses are NOT covered by GUSD, but paid for by contributions from student's families. YOUR CONTRIBUTION in the only way to maintain the
The after-lunch times and activities may vary. IMPORTANT: DUE by JUNE 30 th !	 <u>YOUR CONTRIBUTION is the only way to maintain the</u> excellent coaching, sharp appearance, and overall high
Go online to <u>www.falconmusic.org</u> and click on the online info form. Fill out& Submit! Paper forms: Mail or bring to band room.	quality of our Guard program! No child will be excluded based on financial hardship. Please contact Mr. Schick in advance if you want to to arrange accommodation. Thank you for your support!

What to bring and wear each day:

- Comfortable tie shoes with closed toe and heel.
- Cool comfortable clothes that you can move in. SUNSCREEN.
- Hair up / ponytail. HAT!
- Water Bottle 1 liter Minimum! (We will provide ice and a cooler, but students MUST bring their own water. A sports jug is ideal.).
- 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 <u>www.falconmusic.org</u> frequently for all the latest information.

Sincerely, Mathew Schick Instrumental Music Director