

ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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Dear Marching Tars and Parents:

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer and making the most of their break! This letter is to remind you that Band Camp 2026 is quickly approaching (Sunday, 7/26/26), and it is time to begin our quest of learning this year's half-time show entitled "A Crown of Sound." While at CMU, the band will be staying in two separate dorms, one for boys and one for girls. The phone number for the front desk of both dorms is 989.774.6748. Our head chaperone for camp, Booster President Tim Vietto, can be reached at 586.524.7891.

Please look through the information that has been provided for you in the attached email.

- **Central Michigan University's Rules and Regulations / Band Camp Checklist**
- **CMU Marching Band Camp Schedule**
- **A Map of CMU's Campus**

****There is a lot of information here! Please take time to read everything so you can be sure you are prepared.****

Here are a few reminders. Please make sure you have completed your camp payments up to this point.

Marching Band costs must be paid in full, or a payment plan arranged prior to departing for camp.

Contact Financial Secretary Joe Marleau at financialsecretary@anchorbaybands.org with any payment questions. Also, if you need to take prescribed medications while at camp, please follow the Medication Information Instructions and turn in all medications to our medical chaperones (located at check-in before departure). Our chaperone staff will assist in making sure students adhere to their medication schedule.

All parents are encouraged to attend our End-of-Camp performance where we will show off what has been learned at Band Camp. Please invite friends and family! This year, it will be at Anchor Bay High School in Tars Stadium. **Our performance on Friday, 7/31, is scheduled to take place at approx. 6:00PM.** If anything changes, it will be communicated through the students and our website. Student luggage will be unloaded on the sidewalk on the North side of ABHS – **please load the luggage in your vehicle prior to the performance to prevent it from being unattended while we perform.** After the performance, percussion equipment must be moved into the high school before those students are dismissed. Please be aware that there is continued construction in the high school. If parents are not going to be able to pick their student up, please make prior arrangements with a friend or another member of the band so that you make it back home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at the information below. The best way to contact us is by email at dfenton@abs.misd.net or jcarrothers@abs.misd.net as those addresses are checked regularly. Our website, www.anchorbaybands.org, is also a great source for information. Thank you for your continued support of the Anchor Bay High School Marching Tars!

Musically yours,

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