

North Scott Marching Band Camp
trip to
Six Flags Great America
Wednesday, August 10, 2011

On Wednesday, August 10, we will be taking North Scott Marching Band members who have participated in the **entire** marching band camp (the required rehearsals between August 4-9) to Great America for a day of fun and getting to know each other.

Our Drum Majors and Drum line worked hard last week and will be ready to lead the rest of the band. All Freshmen will be rehearsing on Thursday, August 4 and all Juniors, Seniors will rehearse on Friday, August 5 from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Full Marching Band will rehearse Monday and Tuesday, August 8 and 9 from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Drumline will still be rehearsing on all of those days as well. All students should bring marching band instruments, music lyres/flip-folders, and good marching shoes (no flip-flops, sandals, etc) to each rehearsal. Those who participate **all** required days are invited to go on the trip.

Our marching band camp is our time to really focus on marching band basics such as marching on the beat, in step, step size, correct posture, instrument position, playing while marching, turns, facings, and other basic maneuvers we use in our marching shows. Once we start school we have only 45 minutes a day to work on the pre-game and halftime shows, so the time available to work on basics is limited.

We will provide the opportunity and transportation for the trip to Great America. **Students must bring a check for \$35 made out to North Scott Music Boosters no later than Monday, August 8.** Students will be responsible for any food or other items they might purchase that day.

We will be leaving the high school at 7:00 a.m. on Monday and plan on returning to Eldridge by 10:00 p.m. that evening. Students should dress comfortably but appropriately and be aware of possible problems with sunburn, dehydration, etc.

The Trip Rules Form AND THE TYPED MEDICAL FORM (posted on webpage and attached to the email) must be completed and returned by Monday, August 8, along with the check for \$35 in order to be included in the trip.

This trip is a reward for those who work hard and participate in the entire marching band camp. It is **not** a required activity and, of course, will not affect any student's grade in any way.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MARCHING BAND CAMP TRIP 2011

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1. The presence of drugs (or drug paraphernalia) on or about a student is absolutely prohibited. If drugs are found on or about any student, said student will be withheld from any activities while at the park.
2. Positively no drinking or smoking or entering bars during the trip. Any student who uses or is found to possess liquor or tobacco products on the trip will be withheld from any activities while at the park.
3. Any student damaging property while on the trip will be responsible for paying all damages.
4. All students will abide by the advice, judgment and directions of the adult chaperones.
5. All school rules apply while on the trip and the school will assign appropriate penalties for any violation of the rules in addition to the special trip penalties.

The signature of the participating student, and their parent, at the bottom of this sheet constitutes agreement with and intention to abide by statements, policies and rules set forth in this information packet. This signature indicates also that all information included in this packet has been read and approved by the parent. The signature of the parent is also necessary, giving permission to go on the Marching Band Camp Trip.

I have read the information, agree to the stipulations and give my child permission to participate in the group activities.

I have read the trip information and agree to follow all rules, regulations, and direction of the adult chaperones and directors.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date