



Get ready for Band Camp 2017!

Attached you will find the forms and fees for Groves Band Camp 2017. As you may know, due to the construction at Groves this summer, we will be holding an away camp this year. The camp will be at Covenant Hills Camp in Otisville, MI. The band has held camp at this facility in the past. If you'd like to take a look at the camp, please visit their website, www.covenanthills.org.

We would like to get all band camp paperwork completed before the end of the current school year. This is important for several reasons. First, communication is much easier while school is in session. (Then, the only thing our band member will have to worry about over the summer is practicing and learning their show music!) Secondly, show shirts need to be ordered, clinicians hired, meals planned and cabins assigned. Having all the information we need to do those things will make planning go much smoother. Finally — and most importantly — our marching drill needs to be written over the summer. Each band member needs to be accounted for in the drill, so it is important that we have precise numbers as soon as possible.

Over the summer you will receive several emails (another reason why we are asking for all your contact information now!) with more information, including a list of items students should bring to camp, a parent sign-up for help at camp (we will need chaperones!), and many more details about the upcoming marching season.

Dates to remember:

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| May 15 | Booster Meeting / Camp Information Meeting (7pm, Band Room) |
| June 1 | Camp forms and fees due (dropped in the Booster box or mailed to Sherri Levitt, Chelton, 18641 Beverly Hills, MI 48025) |
| July 30, 4pm to 8pm | Pre-Camp for Freshman, new band members, drumline and band leadership to be held at Derby Middle School. |
| July 31–Aug. 4 | Band Camp at Covenant Hills (we will have transportation to camp, families will need to pick up their camper from Covenant Hills on Friday, time TBD) |

If you should have ANY questions about camp, fees or what to expect, please don't hesitate to ask. You can email us at grovesmarchingband@gmail.com

~ Groves Band Boosters



STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET AND BAND FEES FOR FALL 2017

Contact Information for Marching Band (Please print clearly)

Student Name _____

Address _____

Parents/Guardians _____

Student Phone _____ Parent Phone _____

Email 1 _____ Email 2 _____

Email 3 _____ Email 4 _____

You may add up to four email addresses in our band email system. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to sign up for e-mails, as important information — band news, call times, and event information — is shared via email. Information is also posted on our website at Grovesband.com. Band contact email address is Grovesmarchingband@gmail.com

Fees for Marching Band

_____ **\$275***— Fee includes: Band Camp (\$225), 2017 Band show shirt (\$10), Uniform maintenance fee (\$20), Concessions Donation for the invitational (\$20).
See page 2 for important information regarding these fees
**Fee is \$50 for those who are not able to attend Camp.*

Band Shirt Size (circle one) S M L XL XXL
Shirts are unisex and 100% cotton.

_____ **\$10 each — Optional Additional Show Shirts** (parents and family members are welcome to purchase a shirt! Write quantity next to size)

Show Shirt Size S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

_____ **\$30 — Marching Shoes, if needed**
Marching shoes are mandatory. Freshman must purchase a pair. Upperclassmen may purchase new shoes if desired, or are welcome to see what we currently have in our used stock in the uniform room if a change in shoe size is necessary.

_____ **\$25 — Band Booster Dues (minimum)**
Please consider a more substantive level of support if you are able:
____ \$35 Friend ____ \$50 Sponsor ____ \$100 Patron
____ \$150 and above Director's Circle
Name as you'd like it to appear in band concert programs and on GrovesBand.com:

_____ I would like to make a donation toward the Groves Band Scholarship Fund
(for students in need of assistance) *Suggested donation: \$20*

_____ I would like to use funds from my Student Account (subtract amount from total here)

_____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED (Checks made out to Groves Band Boosters)**

Explanation of Band Fees

Band Camp — The cost of band camp includes: the cost of room & board, clinicians, snacks, activities, and any other items needed for camp. *Please note, due to the late notice of construction restrictions at Groves, BPS is subsidizing the cost of camp this year to keep camp costs low.*

Uniform Maintenance Fee — This fee will cover the cost of all dry cleaning and repairs for both marching band and concert uniforms.

Concession Donation for the Groves Marching Band Invitational — We are asking that each family donate \$20 toward the Invitational rather than assign a beverage donation or ask for additional food donations (candy, chips, etc.). This worked exceptionally well last year!

Please note, no student will ever be turned away from Band due to an inability to pay. The Groves Band Boosters maintain a scholarship fund for students who may require assistance. If you have any concerns regarding band fees, please contact Mr. Burkett (mburkett@birmingham.k12.mi.us) or the Boosters (grovesmarchingband@gmail.com). All requests for financial assistance will be kept confidential.

Additional Information for Camp

____ Vegetarian meals requested at camp

____ Food Allergies (please list) _____

Parent/Guardian Permission Slip

Name of student: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Day Time Phone (include area code) _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Day Time Phone (include area code) _____

I understand that the Birmingham Board of Education has regulations that are instituted to assure that a student cannot be disruptive, uncooperative and inconsiderate at school sponsored activities. I understand that the use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited at any school sponsored activity. If my child's conduct is determined to be inappropriate and she/he has to be removed from this activity, I understand that the expense for such removal may be at my expense. (Policy #2340).

I hereby give permission to _____ to participate in band camp.

Print student's name

Parent's signature _____ Date: _____

Name _____
Last First M.I.



Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Have there been changes to your phone numbers or addresses since last year?

Student Phone (Cell) _____ Birthdate _____

School _____ Grade _____ Sex _____ Locker # _____ Bus # _____ / AM / PM

In case of an illness/emergency, list persons **in the order** to be called and **circle** the preferred telephone number. Check the appropriate line(s) to indicate which person(s) has legal authority to consent to medical treatment, and permission to pick up your child from school.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Authority to Consent _____ Pick up
Cell phone _____ Business _____ Home _____
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Cell phone _____ Business _____ Home _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Pick up
Cell phone _____ Business _____ Home _____

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Cell phone _____ Business _____ Home _____

It is your responsibility to update all new information during the school year and provide written notice to the school office.

Parent Email 1 _____ Parent Email 2 _____ Student Email _____

Does your child have an specific physical/health problems? Yes _____ No _____

Allergies (please check)

_____ Medication(s) specify _____
_____ Food (e.g. peanuts) specify _____
_____ Products (e.g. latex) specify _____
_____ Insects _____

Medical condition(s) (please check)

_____ Asthma _____ Diabetes
_____ Blood Abnormality _____ Neurologic
_____ Cardiac _____ Orthopedic
_____ Convulsive disorder, Seizures _____ Other: _____

Physician or specialist providing care for the above condition:

Physician name(s) _____ Phone _____

Specify medication(s) _____

Does your child's health require that any of the following items be kept at school? (check items) Provide items and fill out Permission to Administer Medication Form obtained from school office.

_____ Epi-pen _____ Benadryl _____ Peak Flow Meter _____ Asthma Inhaler _____ Blood Sugar Test _____ Other _____

Student's Primary Physician _____ Phone _____

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

In case of emergency, the school authorities have my permission to take such action as they deem necessary. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Emergency personnel have the legal right "to save life or limb" so no child's life is in danger when a parent cannot be contacted. However, some emergency personnel, including physicians and hospitals, wait until a parent is present before initiating treatment. Some hospitals may be willing to proceed in the absence of a parent if a WITNESSED SIGNATURE is available. Please read and check ONE of the following statements. (Witnessed signature required.)

_____ In case of an injury or illness involving my son/daughter, _____, and when neither parent/guardian can be reached at the phone numbers provided, **WE AUTHORIZE** emergency personnel, as well as the attending physician and hospital personnel to take such action and give such treatment as they deem advisable for our child's comfort and well-being.

_____ In case of an injury or illness involving my son/daughter, _____, and when neither parent/guardian can be reached at the phone numbers provided, we **DO NOT** give our consent for any medical treatment, including where illness or injury may require emergency treatment. We direct the District authorities, emergency personnel and any medical professional, hospital or medical facility to take no action whatsoever until we have been contacted. **NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS: This provision shall not apply to an emergency in which the child's life is in danger.**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____ Witness Signature (Required) _____ Date _____



Groves Band Uniform Agreement

During Band Camp, each band student will be issued a marching uniform. Concert uniforms will be issued at the beginning of the second trimester. We will also be measuring new students for marching shoes (see band camp forms for ordering information.) ***This form must be signed by both parent and student and returned to the boosters in order for a uniform to be issued.***

We will have new marching uniforms this year. In order for our uniforms to maintain their excellent condition for many years, there are certain responsibilities that each student will have to assume. Those responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

1. All uniforms will be kept in the Uniform Storage Room on your assigned hanger. Uniforms will not be taken home unless students are instructed to do so.
2. Uniforms may be hemmed as needed but no fabric should be cut. Ask a "Uniform Ninja" for instructions or assistance if your uniform needs to be altered.
3. Any damage due to the negligence of the student will require replacement or repair at the discretion of the band directors. This expense will be the responsibility of the student.

Listed below is the approximate cost of each item. (Note that this was the bid price and not actual retail cost.) If individual items must be replaced, the cost may be greater than the amounts listed. If you take care of your uniform, this will not be an issue.

- Marching Jacket — \$250.00
- Shako — \$65.00
- Marching Bibbers — \$115.00
- Plume — \$20.00
- Concert Dress — \$65.00
- Tuxedo Jacket — \$75.00
- Tuxedo Pants — \$35.00
- Tuxedo Shirt — \$20.00

Leaving the uniform on the floor or out of place (meaning anywhere other than on a hanger in the uniform room) is considered negligence. Not keeping the uniform clean is also considered negligence, and we, as a group, cannot allow this to take place. If you are guilty of any of these actions, be prepared to assume financial and personal responsibility of said uniform.

I agree to follow the guidelines listed above. I understand that this agreement is a commitment to maintain the uniform at a level consistent with the excellence of this band program. I am responsible for returning the exact numbered uniform parts which are issued to me. It will be my responsibility to replace any uniform parts issued to me if said parts are lost and not found. It is my understanding that the uniform maintenance fee (paid with band camp fees) will cover regular dry cleaning of all uniforms.

Student signature

Date _____

Parent's Signature

Date _____