

August 24, 2011

Dear Concert Band Parents:

Hello again and welcome to a new school year. As the students are getting ready for another year of learning, so too are the many band members. After several “quiet” months, our schools will soon be filled with the musical sounds of the award-winning Giles-Leigh Concert Band.

Band rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, August 30th before school. Please see the reverse side of this page for the rehearsal schedule. Group lessons will soon be underway in a few weeks.

At this time, I would like to ask you to review the Cadet-Concert Band Parent Handbook. This explains our band procedures, schedule, performance calendar, etc. for the year. This handbook will answer most of your questions about the band program. This year, in support of the “Going Green Initiative”, the Parent Handbook will be found on the band web page within the Norridge District website found at www.norridge80.org. You will find a parent/student signature slip I would like you and your child to download and sign. Please return this to me as soon as possible. Please include an e-mail address since this is a valuable communication venue for me throughout the year should I need to contact you individually.

Finally, seasonal information regarding upcoming concerts, announcements, etc. is always found on the Norridge School District 80 band web page. Please feel free to visit there often since updated information is easy to find.

I am looking forward to this year and hope it is an awesome one for you and your entire family! As always, please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Christopher Bucaro
Band Director

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See reverse side for the full band rehearsal schedule!