



LHSDMB25 BAND CAMP NEWSLETTER



Containing reminders and info about this year's Band Camp being held at Slippery Rock University, July 26th thru 30th

BAND CAMP HERE WE COME!!!!

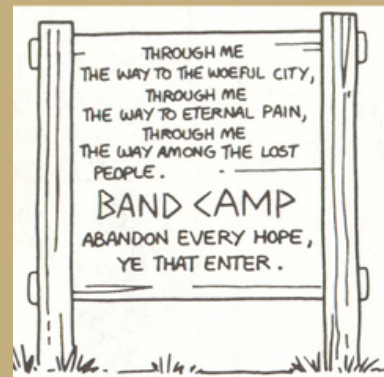
Well it's that time of year again...BAND CAMP! This is both an exciting time, but also an anxious time. A lot of the following information (plus a whole lot more!) is contained in the LHSDMB & Band Camp Handbook, so this is just reminders and clarification.

Check-In

Check-In at Band Camp will begin at 1:00 PM, at Slippery Rock University (Building B, 101 Rock Pride Dr., Slippery Rock, PA 16057). There will be signs directing you to the correct location. Please don't arrive early and expect to be checked in. We will need to set things up and prepare the camp, so please be mindful of the time and please be patient. Check-In will involve Students arriving and being given their room numbers, lanyards, and key cards. As stated previously in rehearsals and the Handbook, we recommend that Students DO NOT bring expensive items with them. Also, if it is something that is not allowed, Parents will be taking it back with them after Check-In.

Day One Schedule

- 1 PM to 2:15 PM: Check-In
- 2:30 PM: First Meeting (Common Area)
- 3:15 PM: First Rehearsal!
- 5:15 PM: Dinner
- 6:15 PM: Evening Rehearsal
- 9 PM: Evening Activity



HOW DO I GET IN TOUCH WITH MR. ROTH?!?

In the event of an emergency, the best way to get ahold of me is my cell phone:

440.862.1138 (Call or text...quickest way!)

OR

Message via the BAND app or Remind app (2nd quickest way!)

FACTS ABOUT BAND CAMP

WHEN: Saturday, July 26th – Wednesday, July 30th

PLACE: Slippery Rock University
101 Rock Pride Dr., Building B
Slippery Rock, PA



DROP-OFF: 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM, Saturday, July 26th, at Residence Hall Building B, at Slippery Rock University

STAFF: Band Directors, Assistants, Instrument Specialists, a nurse, and male and female Parent Chaperones.

HOUSING: Students and Chaperones will be housed in a dormitory. The building is fully air-conditioned, has separate floors for boys and girls, **AND** a microwave, refrigerator, and bathroom (with shower!) in each Student room. Students will pick their own roommates (up to four to a room), upon completion of Band Camp Registration. Chaperones will make rounds to make sure Student rooms are quiet and clean, and ensure Students are up in the morning and at meals, rehearsals, and activities.

MEALS: All meals will be prepared by the Slippery Rock University Food Service Staff. The camp is very accommodating of dietary needs, so if you have any or any allergies, please contact Mr. Roth at your earliest convenience.

TRANSPORTATION HOME: The LHSDMB will be transported home from Band Camp via school buses through the generosity of the Lakeside Music Boosters. **YOU DO NOT PICK THEM UP FROM SLIPPERY ROCK!!!!**

PERFORMANCE AND PICK-UP: The Parent Preview Performance will be at 3:00 PM, in Lakeside Stadium. The LHSDMB will perform Pre-Game and as much of the 1st Half-Time Show as we get done at Band Camp. Students WILL BE excused AFTER the performance, so please, please, PLEASE DO NOT come over to the Band Room and try to meet them before the performance.

PLEASE BE COGNIZANT OF ITEMS THAT **SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO BAND CAMP:**

- No smoking materials (this includes vape pens)
- Tobacco products
- Non-prescription drugs
- Alcoholic beverages
- Other illegal items

Bringing these items will incur an immediate call home, departure from Band Camp, disciplinary action by School Administration, and removal from Band. Do yourself and the Band a favor and do not bring any of these types of items with you. **I CANNOT protect you if you cross this line.**

QUESTIONS?!?

As I have mentioned to the Students, if you should have ANY questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!!!!

PACKING LIST

The items listed below are necessary for Band Camp and should be brought by the Students. Any additional personal items are not necessary.

***** NO LINEN IS PROVIDED*****

***** NO SLEEPING ON PLAIN / BARE MATTRESS*****

***** YOU MUST PROVIDE BEDDING *****

***** THE BEDS ARE TWIN XL *****

- ___ Instrument
- ___ Lyre & Flip Folder
- ___ Music
- ___ Paper and pencils
- ___ Reeds, sticks, valve oil, etc.
- ___ Drill sheets (if provided already)
- ___ Sheets for a twin XL, blanket, & pillow
- ___ Two pairs of shoes (tennis shoes/sneakers for marching...outdoor for the others)
- ___ DMB T-Shirt (Will be provided!)
- ___ DMB Band Camp Handbook
- ___ Name Tag
- ___ Shirts
- ___ Shorts (which include a pair of BLACK ATHLETIC shorts!)
- ___ Slacks or jeans
- ___ Underwear
- ___ Socks
- ___ Raincoat, jacket, or poncho
- ___ Long-sleeved shirt or sweater
- ___ Sweats
- ___ Pajamas
- ___ Towels and washcloths
- ___ Soap, shampoo, and deodorant
- ___ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ___ Comb, brush, etc.
- ___ Shaving needs
- ___ Hair dryer
- ___ ***Flip flops or other footwear for showers***
- ___ Sunglasses
- ___ Insect repellent
- ___ Sun screen
- ___ Hat
- ___ Flashlight
- ___ Water Bottle
- ___ Money for misc. food (pizza)/Coins for pop/vending machines (optional)
- ___ Required Medication (Must be given to and handled by Camp Nurse)

BE SURE EVERYTHING IS LABELED WITH YOUR NAME!!!!

Pay attention to the weather forecast and pack accordingly!



LAKE SIDE
DRAGON MARCHING
BAND

BAND CAMP 2025

Spirit
Dress
Up
Days

Saturday
Class Colors

- Seniors-Pink
- Juniors-Green
- Sophomores-Blue
- Freshmen-Purple

Sunday
**Rhyme Without
Reason Day**

Monday
**Superhero Day - Wear your
favorite Superhero's
attire/logo!**

Tuesday
Generations Day

- Seniors-Elderly
- Juniors-Adults
- Sophomores-Teens
- Freshmen-Babies

Wednesday
Rox & Crazy Sox Day



ADDITIONAL LHSDMB25 BAND CAMP CONSIDERATIONS

- Students are permitted to bring bottled water, clear liquids, and small snacks. No meat or dairy products or any other perishable items are permitted in the rooms.
- Bringing snack items is a privilege not a right. If your room is not kept clean, we reserve the right to box up your food and return it to you at the end of the week.
- The Student Dorm does have vending machines where Students can buy pop, chips, cookies and candy BUT they may not be currently stocked.
- Slippery Rock University and Lakeside High School are not responsible for the damage, loss, or theft of any valuable or other items you choose to bring.
- The rooms are our responsibility from the time of first inspection to last.
- Mr. Roth may perform Daily room inspections...BE PREPARED!
- No roller blades, No skate boards, No scooters!
- Be prepared to live out of your suitcase.
- Be in shape! There will be a lot of physical demands on you. If you've been spending a lot of time in air conditioning, start getting out. Also, Band Members, get your lips and fingers in shape!
- Be aware there will be off-limit areas. These areas will be outlined by Mr. Roth at our first meeting at camp at 2:30 PM. If you are for any reason found in an off-limit area, you will be sent home.
- Students will be under adult supervision at all times.
- Anyone who is found outside of their rooms after the time designated as lights out, will be sent home.
- You are representing our school and community, do so with pride and dignity!
- If a Student decides that they cannot physically participate in field rehearsal due to injury or fatigue, Mr. Roth reserves the right to exclude them from evening activities or physical activities during free time and may choose to send the Student home.
- Students are not allowed to leave camp.
- Family, friends, boyfriends, or girlfriends are not permitted to visit camp. The only exception to this are Senior Parents that would like to attend the Senior Bonfire Tuesday night. Contact DPR for info.

These rules and expectations will not be compromised for anyone.
Students who cannot respect others or follow school rules will be sent home.

COMMUNICATION INFO

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR THE FOLLOWING SYSTEMS:

Text Blasting: On your smart device or computer, access these URLs:

- LHS Band Text-Blasting (STUDENTS ONLY!):
 - <https://www.remind.com/join/lhsband25>
 - Or send a text message - TO: 81010 MESSAGE: @lhsband25
- LHS Band Parents Text-Blasting (PARENTS ONLY!):
 - <https://www.remind.com/join/lhsbandp25>
 - Or send a text message - TO: 81010 MESSAGE: @lhsbandp25

BAND App: On your smart device or computer, access these URLs:

- LHS Band 25-26 (Students AND Parents!): <https://tinyurl.com/LHSBand25-26BandApp>