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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2011 Marching Band Season. As we head into the summer months, many of the decisions for the Fall Show are well underway.

More than likely you have looked at this packet and asked the question "Is it that time of year already?" Let us reassure you, that all of this information is necessary and valuable to the organization of the students, staff and boosters.

We would like to take a few minutes and run through what you will find in the packet. Hopefully in doing so, it will make more sense to you.

Several of the pages are simply informative. Physicals must be completed by the time we go to band camp. You will also find helpful hints, checklists, and band camp rules. Again, this is to help you in your planning.

We will continue to order T-shirts for the students, which are already included in their fee. For those students who are new, a band sweatshirt will be ordered for you as well. For those of you who have lost your sweatshirt, you will be required to purchase a new one, as this is part of the uniform look the staff is requiring.

Also included in the packet are the Physical Form and Medication Form. If your child will need to take medication at anytime during the year while they are away from you, this form needs to be filled out and held in the nurse's office at the High School. You will also find the Emergency Medical Form that we will carry with us.

One of the most useful pages you will find is what we like to call a "Refrigerator Page". This is a list of all the competition dates selected at this time, along with all the rehearsal times and football games. It is a page we suggest you "hang on the frig" and then it is at your fingertips when you need it. Mr. Cain has tried to make every effort to keep you and your child organized.

We have also included a band camp schedule so that you will know about what your child is doing and when. Please do not consider this to be exact, but at least you will have the general idea. As in anytime this season, you are welcome to call Mr. Cain on his cell phone at 937.684.1097. If you get his voicemail, rest assured that he will return your call as soon as possible.

Lastly, this year we will NOT ACCEPT any money in the office. Please send all money for ALL band related purchases to the P.O. Box. Often times the students lay the money on our desks and we have no idea where it came from and what it is for. This is the best way for us to keep track of your money. We hope you understand.

We look forward to seeing all of you this season, and working with all of you as we celebrate one of the best marching bands in the area!!

*Have a great summer,
The Band Staff*

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Handbook for Springboro Band Parents and Students

This Handbook has been put together to answer the questions many parents and students have as they become a member of the Springboro Band Boosters, Marching Band and Winter Programs.

Questions should be sent to the following:

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A Note to Parents from The Director

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Springboro High School Band Program 2011 Season – a great experience for your child, as well as yourselves. We are very happy to have your child involved with the band program at Springboro High School.

You play a very important role in the enjoyment, success, and positive experience of your child's year in the Springboro High School Band. There are three ways that you can help:

- 1) **Encourage your child.** There are many new skills to develop and these take patience, home practice, and most of all, persistence. These skills can be learned by every student, but the length of time it takes varies from person to person.
- 2) **Attend Performances** – as many as you possibly can. Your presence in the audience is really important to each and every child (no matter what they may say!) It makes your child feel important that you care. You'll be surprised how many in the crowd are parents of band members! The audience's response to our performance builds a sense of pride in each performer and makes our hard work worthwhile.
- 3) **Get Involved** – The Springboro Band Boosters is a vital component of the overall band program. Our success in part, is due to their commitment to the band students. We encourage all parents to get involved in the Band Booster activities – fundraising, tailgating, pit crew, uniforms, concession stand, competitions, and more. The Springboro Band can only continue their success with the tremendous volunteer support of the Band Boosters. If you can help a little or a lot, it is greatly appreciated by the staff and the students. You will also have the added satisfaction at the exciting performances that you helped to make it happen.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the Springboro Band Program. If you have any questions or concerns, please call one of the Band Booster officers or me.

Sincerely,

Kirby S. Cain
Director of Bands
Springboro High School

Alternate Policy

The SHS Marching Band is a TEAM effort, and like any team, we need to fill every position without empty spots. This is critical because of two reasons.

- 1) The listeners and viewers (whether it is a mom or dad or a band fan from another school or a judge at a contest) expect the best possible performance. An empty spot distracts from the performance of everyone else on the field.
- 2) Secondly, the absence of one person not only affects that person, but also the entire group. The critical factors of uniformity, balance, precision, spacing, and alignment can not be improved or maintained with absences. Marching Band members rely on each other for these things as well as psychological support.

In addition, our roster fluctuates because of illness, accident, and students transferring in and out of SHS. Our competition instrumentation is sent to the drill writer in early spring, and many changes happen between then and band camp.

In order to give all members a fair opportunity and still maintain the highest standards of performance, we have established the following **ALTERNATE POLICY**:

- 1) Band Members have performance expectations to be met at various deadlines – music memorized, guard routines, marching skills, drill formation, etc. These are usually checked by section leaders and/or staff and called “check-offs.”
- 2) Assuming these skills are learned, **all members march parade and pregame shows.**
- 3) In most sections, there are a few alternates or substitutes that **take turns at performances and rehearsals.** These are usually new members and occasionally others. If the doublers who share a position are equal in check-offs and ability, they will take turns in performances. If one member is clearly stronger, that person will march competitions.

This system has been successfully implemented in many bands nationwide. It also helps to MOTIVATE the members to always do their best and stay on target. No positions are ever “set in concrete” and many changes occur as the season progresses. Every effort to be as fair as possible and have as many members perform as possible will be made.

Please Note: Since marching band at Springboro High School is now extra-curricular and NOT a component of the High School band course, this policy may be implemented in the future. Due to the fact that we have had to deal with empty spots in recent years because of dropouts and eligibility issues, we may begin using this policy as needed. If we choose to implement this policy, the students will be informed prior to or at the first rehearsal.

Marching Band Schedule

An accurate schedule of marching band practices and performances in a calendar format will be posted on the Springboro Band website – www.springboroband.org. This will include summer and school year rehearsals, 10+ football games, and 7-8 competitions. (You will also find one included in your packet.)

Here is a general breakdown of the rehearsals and performances for the year (some changes are possible, but will be minimal).

July

July 18 th – July 22 nd	Color Guard ONLY (9 am- 1 pm)
July 21 st – July 22 nd	Freshman Orientation (9 am - Noon)
July 25 th – July 29 th	First Week of Full Band Rehearsals (9 am -1 pm)

August

August 1 st – August 4 th	Marching and Music Rehearsals (9 am – 4 pm)
August 7th – August 12th	Band Camp - Athletics in Action
August 15 th – August 16 th	Marching and Music Rehearsals (9 am – 1 pm)
August-16- August 17th	Pictures at 9:00am- Report time for band and guard 8:30am Marching and Music Rehearsal (5:00 pm – 8:30 pm)
August 18 th	Marching and Music Rehearsal (9 am – 1 pm)
August 19 th	Color Guard Rehearsal ONLY (9 am – 1 pm)
August 22 nd – 25 th	Marching and Music Rehearsals (3:30 – 6:15 pm)
August 26th	First Football Game
August 30th - Sept. 1st	Marching and Music Rehearsal (3:30-6:15 pm)
First Full Week of School	– Practice Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

September-November

Practice Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday (3:30 pm – 6:15 pm)

September 2nd **Second Football Game**

Marching Band Schedule

September, October, and November

After school rehearsals will continue on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30 – 6:15 pm. Some sectionals and additional practice may be scheduled for a couple of Mondays throughout the season.

Football games continue through the month of September and October. Any football games in the month of November will be the result of our football team making the playoffs.

Competitions

The marching band competition season runs from mid-September through mid-November. The Springboro High School Marching Band generally competes at OMEA, Mid-States, and BOA Competitions, as well as the OMEA and Mid-States Finals. **We will not be competing every available weekend.** The Springboro Staff strongly feels that the students should be given periodic breaks throughout the season to avoid burnout and complacency. A complete competition schedule will be included in the final packet.

Sectionals

Each section of the marching band may have additional rehearsals outside of our regular rehearsal schedule as needed. These sectionals are important for fine tuning their skills and going over details that cannot be accomplished during full band rehearsals.

Eligibility

Each member of the Springboro High School Marching Band must meet the same academic standards as school athletes. Students must maintain good grades throughout the season in order to be able to participate in Friday and Saturday performances. The following eligibility rules apply throughout the season:

- a) Anyone receiving two F's (60% or lower) or an overall GPA of 66% or less for the fourth nine weeks will not be permitted to participate in the marching band. The same applies to Winter Programs involving the second and third nine-week periods.
- b) During the marching band and winter seasons, teachers fill out eligibility forms each week and return them to the director. Students who have two grades lower than 67% will not be permitted to perform the following weekend.

How much does all of this cost?

The Band Staff and Boosters set the fees for the Marching Band and other programs. Every effort is made to keep these fees as low as possible. The fees include a wide variety of items. They include, but are not limited to:

- Music arrangements and drill
- Instructors beyond what the school provides
- Band Camp for a week; currently held at Athletics in Action, located in Xenia Ohio
- Participation in all competitions
 - includes transportation to and from
 - competition fees are charged by some circuits
- Over night trips
 - includes transportation to and from
 - hotel
 - some of the meals
- Props
- Uniforms – cleaning and maintenance for uniforms worn on the field
- Awards

The total cost of running the Marching Band for the season is divided by the number of students involved. This includes the musicians and the color guard.

A \$100 commitment fee will be required no later than June 15th and a fee payment schedule will be in the final packet. The \$100 commitment fee must be paid in order to ensure a spot in the 2011 competition show.

If needed, or if necessary, special payment arrangements can be made by contacting the Band Booster President.

If special arrangements have not been made, or a payment has not been received by June 15th, a spot cannot be guaranteed on the field for the student.

All checks written for the band program must be written separately. This helps to keep the band accounts accurate. There should be one check for each category. Include the student's full name and what the check is for in the lower left corner of the check.

MAIL ALL CHECKS to: Springboro Band Boosters
P.O. Box 59
Springboro, Ohio 45066

Returned checks will be run through the bank a second time as a courtesy. If the bank returns the check a second time, it will be returned to you and payment will be expected in cash or a money order. New Policy: Parents will be charged a returned check fee. The Band Boosters will no longer incur this cost, which has been significant over the years.

Marching Band Fee Structure

The Band Fee for the 2011 Marching Band Season is \$675.00 plus a \$30 uniform fee. However, all of these fees can be reduced through participation in spring and summer fundraisers. The Band Boosters have developed a fair and equitable voucher program to allow parents and students to reduce fees. Participation in fundraising could eventually eliminate fees for those who become involved.

The remaining cost of the marching band season is the responsibility of the Springboro Band Boosters. Many fundraisers have been scheduled throughout the year to cover additional expenses for all activities sponsored by the Springboro Band Program.

Fees can be further reduced if parents and students elect to participate in three fundraisers throughout the year: Poinsettia Sale (Nov./Dec.), Flower Sale (Spring), and 5/3rd Field Concessions (Spring/Summer). The Poinsettia Sale and Flower Sale can earn vouchers for students for meeting certain sales requirements, eliminating fees for Band Camp, Tailgate and Travel. The 5/3rd Field Concessions allow parents and students to further reduce their fees. Parents and students can eliminate fees through their participation in these fundraisers. Details of these vouchers are presented at the beginning of each fundraising program.

Flower Sale

Students are expected to participate in the Spring Flower Sale to assist in raising funds for the marching band season. Students can significantly reduce their fees by selling a determined number of flowers. This is a very important fundraiser for the band program and band boosters. A percentage of profit earned will go toward marching band expenses incurred by the band boosters.

5/3rd Field Concessions

Parents and/or students over 16 years of age are encouraged to participate in the 5/3rd Field Concessions Fundraiser. The Springboro Band Boosters have agreed to run a concession stand at 70 baseball games throughout the season with a minimum guaranteed profit per game. We are required to have a minimum of 14 workers per game. **Each participant is required to attend one training session before working.** Parents can choose not to participate in the 5/3rd Field Concessions Fundraiser, but will be expected to pay the full fees as described above. Once the requirements are met and if scheduling permits, parents can participate in additional games and continue to reduce fees for each game worked.

REQUIRED EXTRAS

There are several other costs that first time band and color guard members will incur. A band shirt will be worn throughout the season while in the stands and even during some performances when the weather is hot. This gives our students the “team” look. They are also very easy to pick out in the stands when they are not performing. Items include:

- Black & White marching gloves (\$6 for both pairs)
- Black marching shoes or color guard shoes (\$28/pair)
- Plastic rain poncho (\$4)
- Black socks – type of your choice – several pair should be purchased (it doesn't hurt to leave a fresh pair in the uniform bag or instrument case!)
- Guard – any additional equipment – rifles, undergarments, gloves
- Sweatshirt – new members are given a sweatshirt. Upperclassmen will be required to purchase a new sweatshirt if they cannot find or wear the sweatshirt they were given their first year of band. (\$25)

Parents and friends are given the opportunity to purchase shirts and sweatshirts also. You place your order in August.

HOW CAN WE KEEP THE COST DOWN?

The best way to help keep costs down is to participate in all the fundraisers. The more we make on the fundraisers the less the fees are for the season. The budget is based on earning certain amounts on specific fundraisers. If we fall short on many of the fundraisers, there is the possibility of additional fees.

Individual costs can be reduced the same way. Vouchers are given as prizes for reaching certain goals in several of the fundraisers. Vouchers may be used toward your fees. This is a very good reason to participate in the fundraisers.

Many of the fundraisers are required for all marching band (musicians and color guard) members. One such sale is the calendar sale. We canvas the entire area selling calendars door to door in groups.

Many of our parents have reduced that fee or paid it off completely through their involvement in the following fundraisers: Springboro Flower Sale, Winter Poinsettia Sale, and Fifth Third Field Concessions. Some parents were able to earn enough vouchers to eliminate their child's Marching Band Fees, Winter Fees (Guard or Percussion), and the cost of the Disney Trip, which was a total of \$1500 in vouchers earned. The Band Boosters provide a very generous reward (voucher) program for those parents and students willing to put in the extra time and participate in the fundraisers.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR BAND MEMBERS AND PARENTS

Care of Uniforms

The kids are responsible for the general care of their uniform. All this entails is keeping it neat and clean. We don't like to see uniforms on the ground, being thrown around, or left in the semi. The Boosters take care of cleaning and pressing when needed. However, we don't want to dry clean 100+ uniforms any more than absolutely necessary! We show the kids how to hang up the uniforms, what to do with their hats, plumes, etc. The uniform moms have to check each uniform after it is hung up to ensure neatness, therefore, if the kids take the extra minute or two to do it right, our job becomes less of a headache.

Put the student's name or initial on everything! Shoes, shirt, sweatshirt, etc. – We have over 125 of each so this can be very confusing if there are many lying around!

Leave jewelry home– Encourage your child to leave jewelry that would be visible (earrings, necklaces, watches, etc.) at home. Jewelry will have to be removed. Students may store jewelry in their uniform bag at their own risk.

What about Concert Band?

Concert Band begins in full swing at the beginning of the school year. The concert band consists of all the musicians signed up for the band class.

The Concert Band will be divided into two smaller ensembles to allow for more individual attention in concert band. More emphasis is being placed on the concert band season and music in an effort to challenge and therefore improve the music performance of the band, both in concert and on the marching field.

The Concert Band's compete in OMEA large ensemble contests. Individuals and small groups are also eligible and encouraged to compete in the Solo and Ensemble Competition. These competitions are for ratings, I, II, III, IV, V (Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor).

Springboro High School Band Program **Rules, Expectations and Procedure**

All policies found in the Springboro High School Band Handbook should be followed unless a change of policy is found in this handout.

The Springboro High School Band Program Rules and Expectations are based on four concepts:

Show Respect

Be Prepared

It's All or Nothing

T.B.E.I.T.B.O.T.
(To Be Early Is To Be On Time)

If these four expectations are followed regularly, the band experience will be a rewarding, enjoyable, and successful experience.

All Springboro Band Program rules and regulations are in effect at all band rehearsals, performances and trips.

Show Respect: Respect yourself; Respect others; Respect the band facilities, equipment and uniforms.

Good behavior, self-discipline, and a positive attitude are expected of all Springboro band members.

Uniforms, instruments, flags, music, pencils, notebooks, and other equipment must be cared for, put away properly, and brought to rehearsals and performances as requested.

Uniforms are provided to make the band look "uniform". They must be worn properly, and band members must conform to hair and jewelry requests.

Be Prepared: All members are responsible for doing their very best, working on their individual skills, and practicing. All equipment must be brought to rehearsals as requested.

It's All or Nothing: In order to be consistent and fair to all members of the band, many decisions will be made with the philosophy that "either every one does it or no one does it". Examples: Changing out of uniform into summer uniform, Playing in the stands, Eating or drinking in stands during game. The decision of whether every one or no one is permitted to do something is up to the band director.

Be On Time: Students should arrive at the building 15 minutes before rehearsal is scheduled to begin in order to get equipment, get to the right location, and be ready to start on time.

Additional and New Policy Regarding Student Behavior:

- 1) **Use of Tobacco Products or Controlled Substances:** Students are not permitted to use any tobacco products or controlled substances, such as alcohol, illegal drugs, abuse of prescription medication, or inhaling or swallowing any substance with the intention of altering your normal state of being, while at a band activity, rehearsal or performance. This policy includes arriving to a rehearsal or performance under the influence of one or more of these substances. Students violating this policy will be referred to school administration and may be removed from the band program after a conference with parents has taken place.
- 2) **Transportation Policy:** All students are required to have an emergency medical form on file with the director prior to traveling to any event. All students must travel on school provided transportation with the band to the event or contest unless approved by the director and a school administrator prior to the date of the performance or field trip. However, students can travel home from the event or contest with and only with their parents with prior approval from the director and/or a school administrator. They will not be permitted to leave until the contest or event has been completed unless prior approval from the director and/or a school administrator or an emergency occurs.
- 3) **PDA (Public Display of Affection):** No student is permitted to show any display of affection toward another student or adult while in the band room, on a band trip, during a band rehearsal, performance, or activity, or while wearing a band uniform. Students violating this policy will be denied part or all of their third quarter privileges and may be required to have a conference with the band director and parents.
- 4) **Parades:** Each year the Marching Band is asked to participate in **two** local parades. The Band is **required** to attend both parades, unless arrangements have been made in advance and cleared by the band director.
 - a) Christmas in Springboro Parade – Parade attire will be the full band uniform minus the band hat. Band gloves, black socks, marching shoes are required. The following headgear will be permitted: santa hat or reindeer antlers. The following are not permitted: reindeer nose, elf ears, face paint, sunglasses, and cosmetic eyewear. Other headgear or items must receive prior approval from the band director.
 - b) Memorial Day Parade – Parade attire will be the summer uniform. You need to purchase black casual shorts that end just slightly above the knee. There should be no pockets on the legs. Gym shorts or short shorts will not be permitted!! No sunglasses or headgear will be permitted. Some jewelry will have to be removed as determined by the band director.
 - c) Parade Etiquette – 1) Horn carriage in set position unless prior approval from the band director has been given. 2) No talking or waving to spectators. 3) Portray a sense of pride by displaying a professional look. 4) No gum!

- 5) Students may have the option of doing one of the following during the Third Quarter of each Friday night football game:
 - a) Take a break and use this time to get something to eat and visit friends. You must be back to the bleachers before the start of the 4th Quarter. Tardiness will result in having 3rd Quarter privileges taken away at the next game.
 - b) Play with the 3rd Quarter Pep Band. We will stop performing with 4 minutes remaining in the 3rd Quarter. You must be back to the bleachers with 6:00 minutes remaining on the game clock. Tardiness will result in having 3rd Quarter privileges taken away at the next game and not participating in the 3rd Quarter Pep Band at that game.
- 6) A 1-1½“ three ring notebook with clear plastic sheets is required to hold music for rehearsals.
- 7) Drill books are required for marching band rehearsals. A 4x6 index card spiral notebook is recommended.
- 8) Proper attire is required for all rehearsals. Students are required to wear tennis shoes and socks for every marching rehearsal. School dress code policies will apply. The band director will define proper attire at the beginning of the marching band season.
- 9) Take good care of your instrument and respect your property. Students using a school owned instrument will be expected to maintain it's present condition and will be responsible for any repairs required while in their use. Leave instruments in lockers with a lock when not in use. It is important that all tuning slides, trombone slide, valves, keys and corks are in good working condition. If a repair is needed, please take care of it immediately. Occasional instrument inspections may result in a required repair.
- 10) Students are required to provide a lock for their band locker. The school and directors are not responsible for lost items. The band director has the right to inspect band lockers.
- 11) No eating or drinking permitted in the band room area unless food/beverage is provided by the band director or band boosters with permission to eat in the band room provided by the band director.
- 12) Concert Attire for the Concert Band season.
 - a) Boys must wear black pants, black shoes and black socks with a white or black shirt and tie. The tie must be the standard polyester/silk styled tie and can have a colorful pattern of dark colors. Pictures, words, flashing lights, or light/pastel colors will not be permitted. All black attire is permitted.
 - b) Girls must wear either black pants or a floor length skirt or dress and a white blouse. Patterns or flower designs will not be permitted. All black attire is permitted.

Grading Procedure for Concert Band

The Grading Scale for each nine weeks may include the following categories:

- 1) Playing Grade: Maximum Number of Points = 200 points
 - a) Midterm Playing Grade = 100 Points
 - b) Nine Week Playing Grade = 100 Points
- 2) Performance Grade (75 or 100 Points for each performance)
- 3) Participation Grade = 160 Points
Possible Deductions include: Forgetting instrument or music, effort, attendance, proper posture, being prepared for class (music and pencil), tardiness, and attitude.
- 4) Worksheets or homework = 10 to 100 points each

Grades will be determined by the percentage of the points earned.

Attendance Policy

Expectations: You have made a commitment to be in the marching band for the fall season. Everyone is counting on you. In order to have a successful marching band rehearsal or performance, it is essential that we have full attendance. **The absence of one person not only affects that person, but also the entire group.** The critical factors of uniformity, balance, precision, spacing and alignment cannot be improved or maintained with absences. Students must bring an excuse note from parents for any absences **prior to the date of the absence.** That note must explain the exact reason for the absence. Stating that the student has "a prior commitment" is unacceptable. If it is of a personal nature and parents prefer not to write it on a note, parents are asked to talk to the director in advance and give a brief explanation of the situation. The director insures that confidentiality will not be broken. However, depending on the situation, it may be required that the director inform the Principal of the situation. **It is up to the band director as to whether any excuse for absence is acceptable.**

In certain situations, specific offenses may require more severe consequences. If the offense is determined extreme, the Director will reserve the right to remove the student from any performance(s) that matches the offense, even though the critical factors of the ensemble will be affected.

Attendance to Performances: Attendance to all performances is **mandatory**. This includes regular season football games, post-season football games, competitions, parades, and special events. Students are required to stay to the end of each competition including the awards ceremony and for the entire football game including post-game celebrations, if applicable. Exceptions to this rule will be dealt with on an individual basis and must receive prior approval. An unexcused absence from a performance will result in one of the following: standing on the sideline during one or more upcoming performances chosen by the Director, not traveling with the band to an upcoming competition chosen by the Director, or dismissal from the marching band program. The Directors decision WILL BE FINAL.

Attendance at Rehearsals: Attendance to all rehearsals is **mandatory**. An unexcused absence will result in one of the following: standing on the sideline during one or more upcoming performances chosen by the Director, not traveling with the band to an upcoming competition chosen by the Director, or dismissal from the marching band program. The Directors decision WILL BE FINAL.

Unexcused Absence: An unexcused absence is defined as "any absence that is not a result of a personal serious illness, serious illness in the family, or a death in the family, or an absence that did not receive prior approval by the band director and a school administrator". Absence notices are to be put in writing by a parent or guardian. In a case of emergencies, permission to miss may be secured from the director by phone.

In order to be fair and consistent, the following excuses will be accepted:

Serious Illness, Death in the family, Church responsibilities (personal involvement), other school activities. Along with the aforementioned excuses, as specific requests arise, the director will have total discretion of determining whether or not a request is a valid reason for absence.

Families are expected to avoid planning activities that conflict with rehearsals and performances in order to prevent the above consequences being imposed on their child. Unacceptable excuses include, but are not limited to: Work, Social Activities, Vacation, and Failure to remember time and date of scheduled activities.

FINALLY, SOME OF OUR EVENINGS RUN VERY LATE, THEREFORE WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT STUDENTS BE PICKED UP FROM THE SCHOOL AT THE REQUESTED TIME. STUDENTS ARE GIVEN ADEQUATE TIME TO CALL, ONCE WE HAVE BOARDED THE BUSES. WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF TIME CHANGES AND WE EXPECT TO HAVE SOMEONE WAITING WHEN WE ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL. THERE ARE TOO MANY TIMES WHEN STAFF IS WAITING WITH A STUDENT WELL BEYOND THE RETURN TIME.

Classroom Expectation

- 1) Be prepared for each class. This includes having your instrument (in playing condition), music, band papers, and a pencil.
- 2) No talking during rehearsal.
- 3) Display a positive attitude in class.
- 4) Do not distract director or other students while in rehearsal.
- 5) Be respectful toward directors, fellow students, and any other staff members.
- 6) Arrive to class on time.
- 7) Listen to and follow instructions from director.
- 8) No disrespectful, vulgar, or otherwise inappropriate language or behavior will be tolerated at any time. This includes, but is not limited to: swearing, sexual comments of any kind, gesturing, etc.
- 9) All school policies on such matters as dress, teacher-student relations, etc., will be strictly enforced. Violations may be referred to proper school authorities.
- 10) NO food, candy, or gum permitted in the room. Throw away before entering the room.
- 11) Combination locks ONLY for instrument lockers are REQUIRED. Give the band office your combination to protect yourself in the event you have a "*temporary*" memory problem.

Students who choose not to follow these expectations will receive disciplinary action as determined by school policy.

Critical Objectives for the High School Marching and Concert Bands

Each student will be able to:

- 1) Identify, define, count and perform all rhythm combinations.
- 2) Identify by name all notes on the staff in regards to the clef sign related to the student's personal instrument.
- 3) Identify and determine the effect of a key signature on notes found in the music.
- 4) Identify, define and perform all tempo markings located in the music.
- 5) Identify, define and perform all dynamic markings located in the music.
- 6) Identify, define and perform all articulations located in the music.
- 7) Identify and define the effect accidentals have on notes found in the music.
- 8) Identify, define and perform all signs and symbols located above and below the staff that has a direct effect on the texture, style, direction and quality of the music.
- 9) Identify and define what the two numbers of a time signature dictates to the musician.
- 10) Demonstrate proper tone quality and sound production on the student's personal instrument.
- 11) Define and demonstrate the importance of balance and blend in the ensemble and the relationship each individual instrument has on these two qualities.

How Can I Get Involved?

You can get involved as much or as little as you would like. The more people we have to help out, the lighter the load on everyone. This section goes over the items on the volunteer form that everyone gets each spring at sign up or in the fall with the band camp packet. Please take the time and check out the different areas where help is needed.

Executive and Administrative Boards

One way to become very involved is to run for a position on the Executive and Administrative Boards of the Springboro Band Boosters. The executive Board consists of the positions listed on the back of this page in **bold print**. The Directors listed make up the Administrative Board. The Boards meet monthly, the second Thursday of each month at the high school. You must have a band student enrolled at the Junior High or High School to be eligible to run for office or to be director.

The Executive Board is elected at the March monthly meeting of the Band Boosters. The Administrative Board is appointed from those who have filled out Directors Forms. A list of positions is mailed to all band parents in January or early February. The "Intent to Run" for a position is due at the Post Office Box address by mid February (the date is specified in the letter accompanying the "Intent to Run" forms). The list of those on the ballot is then posted in the band room at the high school.

All band parents are encouraged to attend the March/ April Booster Board meeting when the elections are held.

Any interested parent is invited to attend any Band Booster Board meetings. The only meetings that are closed are the Executive Board meetings where personnel and other sensitive issues may be discussed.

The following list on the back of this page contains the positions on the Executive Committee (in bold) and the Directors that fall under each position. Below each Director is a sampling of the items that are supervised, but not necessarily headed up by the Director.

Springboro Band Boosters Executive and Administrative Board Positions

President

Administrative Vice President

Director of Publicity and Communication

Director of Funding

Calendar Sale

Poinsettia Sale

Spring Flower Sale

5/3rd Field Concessions

Misc. Fundraising

Director of Support Services

Uniforms

Tailgate

Awards Banquet

Logistical Vice President

Director of Transportation

Director of Properties

Pit Crew

Secretary

Volunteer Coordinator

Treasurer

Financial Secretary

Junior High Liaison

Band Camp Checklist

For Rehearsals:

- Instrument (reeds, lyre, sticks, drum key, straps, valve oil)
- Gloves (flags, rifles, guard, instrument)
- Music
- Drill charts, highlighter, flip book
- Pencils

Clothing:

- Comfortable lace –up tennis shoes
- Lip balm
- Belt
- Shirts/t-shirts
- Socks (5-6 pair)
- Underwear (please)
- Swimwear
- Lightweight jacket
- Raincoat/poncho
- Shorts and Jeans

Misc. Items:

- Hat and sunglasses
- Camera
- Alarm Clock
- Wrist watch
- Clothes Bag (for dirty clothes)
- Band-aids
- Small cooler or thermos
- Plastic drinking cups
- Tylenol and medication (to be given to Mrs. Harover)
- Sewing kit and safety pins
- Sunscreen- **USE IT!**
- Insect repellent
- Hand cream
- Detergent (small box) if you plan to do laundry.

Personal Items

- Razor
- Shaving lotion
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Hair dryer
- Deodorant (for sure!)
- Toothbrush and tooth paste
- Cosmetics
- Comb brush, curling iron

Maximum Luggage per Person

- 1 suitcase
- 1 overnight or athletic bag
- Place name tags on all luggage and instrument cases.
- Students may bring snacks for their room.

Band Camp Rules and Regulations

1. Music systems are limited to portable CD players, mp3 or digital devices with headphones and must not be heard outside the room.
2. Lights out at 11:30 pm. Activities in and out of the room are finished for the day.
3. Large objects such as stereos, TVs, refrigerators, gaming systems or computer components will not be permitted.
4. P.D.A. will not be permitted. School rules apply.
5. If a child is caught out after hours, the student will be sent home. Parents are responsible for the transportation of their child home due to a disciplinary problem.
6. Entry doors to all dorms are locked at 11:30 pm. Chaperones will monitor interior and exterior grounds. The director will be notified of any behavior problems contrary to that which is expected. If the director is notified in the middle of night of a problem, chances are that students will be sent home the following morning.
7. Members are not permitted to enter the floor of the dorm of those of the opposite sex.
8. A student not obeying the instructions of chaperones, staff or a responsible adult will be dismissed from camp.
9. Students sent home from camp will NOT receive a camp cost refund.
10. Shaving cream fights are not permitted on the Athletes in Action campus. The only shaving cream brought to camp should be that which must be used for daily hygiene.
11. **Hazing will not be permitted!**
12. A physical altercation of any type is not acceptable and responsible students will be dismissed from camp.

These rules are not intended to remove the fun from the band experience. However, as you can imagine, the responsibility and liability to our staff and organization is extremely high. The Springboro Band Staff and Band Boosters are not a babysitting service. If your child cannot abide by the rules, do not send them to camp.

We have read and agree to abide by the above rules and regulations governing band camp. By signing this form, we acknowledge having read and discussed its contents.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Helpful Hints For Band Camp

- Bring at least 2-3 pair of shoes and SOCKS. NO SANDALS are to be worn during practice. The morning dew is WET!
- Upperclassmen do know what it takes to achieve short and long term goals. You should listen and learn from their experience. Do not however take any abuse from them. Notify a staff member immediately should this occur.
- It is possible that questions may not be answered at the moment they are asked, but answers will follow.
- You are a team member- not an individual or single section. All of you are important! Sleep is important at camp. By the third day at camp you will find it hard to be up, dressed, and at warm-up by 7AM if you have not gotten enough sleep at night.
- SUN SCREEN IS A MUST- BRING IT AND USE IT!
- You must eat while at camp. Not just junk food/snacks. You work too long and too hard for your body to function without proper nutrition.
- Take something to use for sore muscles.
- You must bring rain gear that will allow you to move around freely.
- Take along an extra garbage bag for wet and dirty clothes.
- Bring a hat and sunglasses.
- You must listen to instructors-whether they are adults or students.
- Rules are made for a reason-please respect them.
- Do your share. If you waste time by arriving late, talking, goofing off or complaining, you waste not only your time but the entire band's time.
- Stereos are limited to CD or mp3 Players. No TV's will be transported, and no large electronic devices are permitted.
- Anything taken to camp is the responsibility of the student. The school and the band booster organization will not assume responsibility.
- Bring a Thermos or water bottle.
- You may bring canned pop and snacks for your room.
- Insect repellent for evening rehearsals.
- FANS- no fans are necessary since each room is air conditioned.
- Remember- IT WILL COME TOGETHER! WORKING AS A TEAM WE CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

2011 Springboro High School Marching Band Important Dates - Mark your Calendars!!

July

Thursday, July 21 st	Freshman and New Member Orientation	9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Friday, July 22 nd	Freshman and New Member Orientation	9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Monday, July 25 th	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Tuesday, July 26 th	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Wednesday, July 27 th	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Thursday, July 28 th	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Friday, July 29 th	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

August

Monday, August 1 st	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, August 2 nd	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
MANDATORY	PARENT MEETING (Tuesday evening)	7:00 pm-large bandroom
Wednesday, August 3 rd	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday, August 4 th	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
MANDATORY	CALENDAR SALE (Thursday evening)	6:00 pm- 9:00 pm

**Sunday, August 7th - Friday, August 12th - Band Camp (Athletes In Action) All Day
Xenia, Ohio**

Monday, August 15 th	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Tuesday, August 16 th	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Wednesday, August 17 th	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Thursday, August 18 th	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Friday August 19th	Color Guard Rehearsal	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Monday, August 22 nd	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	3:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Tuesday, August 23 th	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	3:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Wednesday, August 24 th	First day of School	NO Rehearsal
Thursday, August 25 th	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal	3:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Friday, August 26th	FIRST HOME FOOTBALL GAME	

Beginning the first full week of school, regular practices will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 3:30 - 6:15 pm. There could be some scheduled sectionals and full band rehearsals on Mondays. A complete calendar of these dates and times will be provided by the end of the first week of practice.

Summer- Percussion

Mr. Runge would like all members of the percussion, both the line and sideline ensemble to check the web-site daily throughout the month of June - www.springboropercussion.org.

If you would like to email Mr. Runge to be added to his address book, you will find a link at the web-site.

July-Color Guard

Cathy will be in contact with dates for a clinic. Watch your email...

2011 Contest Dates

September 10 th	Kings High School (MSBA)
September 17 th	NO CONTEST – <u>Possible REHEARSAL DAY</u> (do not schedule anything)
September 24 th	Northwestern Band Contest (OMEA)
October 1 st	Piqua Invitational (MSBA)
October 8 th	HOMECOMING (No Contest)-Band 5K run Fundraiser (AM)
October 15 th	BOA Akron/Canton Regional
October 22 nd	Tecumseh MB Invitational (OMEA)
October 30 th	OMEA- State Finals
November 5 th	MSBA- Marching Band Championships
November 12 th	Optional Trip to Grand Nationals- Non Performance

Varsity Football Schedule

Friday, August 26 th	Mason	Home	7:30pm	
Friday, September 2 nd	Sycamore	Away	7:30pm	
Friday, September 9 th	Butler	Home	7:30pm	
Friday, September 16 th	Troy	Away	7:30pm	
Friday, September 23 rd	Centerville	Home	7:30pm	8th Grade B/G night
Friday, September 30 th	Sidney	Away	7:30pm	
Friday, October 7 th	Fairborn	Home	7:30pm	Homecoming
Friday, October 14 th	Miamisburg	Away	7:30pm	
Friday, October 21 st	Xenia	Away	7:30pm	
Friday, October 28 th	Lebanon	Home	7:30pm	Senior Night

Important Papers
Please Return by July 29th 2011

- **Emergency Medical Form**
- **Medication Form-Due before Band Camp**
- **Physical Form**
- **Band Camp Permission Form**
- **Spirit Wear/ Uniform wear order form**
- **Email and Personal Information Form (to be used to complete directory)**

Please be sure to include the email address you would like to receive all band mail at.

All forms need to be turned in no later than July 29th Your child may bring these to rehearsal with them. If their physical is scheduled for after the July 25th, please let us know.

In order for your child to participate in practices, they must have had a physical prior to July 25th. If their physical is scheduled after the July 25th deadline, please let us know. Only those students whose physicals are current will be permitted to go to camp.

Thank you for attention to these forms.

Springboro Band
Personal Information Form
VERY IMPORTANT!

Parents Name: _____

(if the child resides with more than one parent and you wish for them to part of the directory please include their name and address as well)

Students

Name: _____

Address: _____

Alternate Address:

Phone Number: _____

(please be sure this is a number where you can be reached easily)

Email

Address: _____

(Please Print)

Alternate Email: _____

Student Grade: _____

Instrument Played: _____

INFORMATION FROM UNIFORM COMMITTEE PLEASE READ!

- Before we know it, marching band season will begin. Students will be fitted for their uniforms in July beginning with seniors. We will provide more information regarding dates and times later in the summer.
- **DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE BLACK DOCKER STYLE SHORTS FOR THE SUMMER UNIFORM NOW! BY AUGUST, THEY BECOME NEARLY OBSOLETE. NO CARGO SHORTS, GYM SHORTS, OR SHORT-SHORTS.**
- White sport socks and white/light colored tennis shoes are also required for the summer uniform.
- All students are required to have certain articles of clothing including black socks, gym shorts to wear under uniform (NOT denim, cargo, etc.), marching band shoes, and gloves.
- This year, all students will be required to purchase a minimum of 2 pair of black and 2 pair of white gloves.
- We have a wide choice in sizes of used band shoes that may be purchased for \$5.00. A student that already has shoes but needs a larger size or just different shoes may trade theirs in for another used pair at no cost. This is especially helpful for seniors that need a different pair but don't want to invest another \$25.00-\$30.00 for a new pair.
- Your child should have black dress socks of at least crew length to wear with the band uniform. NO sport socks allowed! They allow the leg to show when marching. Remind your child to bring home his/her socks if you have not seen them in awhile. Their bags get very stinky!
- This year, students whose hair is longer than collar-length will need to provide their own hair clips/ponytail ties/bobby pins. It became costly to keep purchasing these items for so many students last year. As always, we will have supplies available for emergency situations but the student should keep a sleeve of bobby pins and several hair ties in his/her uniform bag or hat box.
- Gym-style shorts or the equivalent are required under uniform pants. Absolutely no cotton, denim, cargo shorts as they bunch up under the pants.
- A t-shirt, short or long-sleeved, is required under the uniform jacket - NO spaghetti straps or tank tops! Students can dress in layers when the weather gets cold. Students should also wear a white t-shirt under summer uniform shirts. Again, no sleeveless shirts. The purpose of the undershirt is to absorb sweat and prevent staining of the shirt's armpit.

*When being fitted for his/her uniform this summer,
the student **must** wear/bring gym shorts to try on pants.*

Thanks so much for all of your support!

You're the best !

Contact Cathy Fox if you have any questions

Band Camp Information **For Students and Parents**

The AIA Conference Center shares their property with several other groups and a retirement community. How we present ourselves to those surrounding us is very important. We want to be modestly and comfortably dressed so we always represent the Springboro Marching Band in a positive light.

There is only sufficient space on the bus for each student to bring 1 medium size bag and a carry on.

Sunburn and blisters are the two most common problems at camp which can be prevented by wearing proper clothing.

For rehearsal please wear loose fitting t-shirts. Athletic shorts, thick socks and comfortable tennis shoes. PLEASE DO NOT BUY NEW SHOES FOR CAMP.

Girls- No spaghetti strap tank tops, bare midriffs, or short shorts.

Boys- No low riding shorts.

This year bedding and pillows will be provided. Towels are also provided and changed once midway through camp. Students may want to bring an extra towel for the slip and slide, and personal use.

A list of items to bring to camp was provided in the Handbook. Please follow the item list as closely as possible.

Optional Items:

Snacks in sealed containers or bags

Camera for memories

Hat

Sun glasses

Non-aerosol bug spray

Do not bring:

Pocket knives, large electronic devices, valuable items, or anything that will cause you to be asked to leave camp.

Band Camp Helpful Hints:

Foot Blisters and Chaffing are the two most common complaints during band camp.

Here are a few suggestions to help avoid these annoying and sometimes painful injuries.

1. **Foot Blisters:**

- A. Bring 2 pair of good tennis shoes just in case one pair gets wet
- B. Pack plenty of good thick socks, so if a few pair gets wet you'll have enough for the rest of the week.
- C. Bring a pair of sandals so when you are not marching you can let your feet air out.
- D. Bring a box of band aids so if and when you do get blisters you can cover them up prior to getting to the marching field.

THERE IS ALWAYS STAFF AT THE FIRST AID STATION TO HAND OUT BAND AIDS AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS TO CARE FOR BLISTERS.

2. **Chaffing:**

This is a chronic problem that we encounter EVERY YEAR! Our boys are very modest about this issue.

Boys: Do not wear boxers if possible. Chaffing occurs when damp skin rubs together. Raising 4 boys, I can say I am well versed on this subject. Boxer briefs or compression shorts seem to be the best solution to this very painful issue.

Compression shorts can be purchased at a sporting goods store such as "Dicks"

- A. Gold Bond Powder seems to prevent chaffing if applied every morning before practice and before bed. It also can help once chaffing occurs.

A: Girls: Avoiding short shorts. Those that cover the top of the thighs work the best. (and are dress code appropriate!)

- B. Baby powder seems to help prevent the chaffing if applied in the morning. It also can help once chaffing occurs.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT:

We request that electronic equipment be kept to a minimum. Small I-pods, and game boys are fine, but anything larger than that is not permitted.

CELL PHONES DEMAGNETIZE THE ROOM KEY CARDS.THEY ARE TO BE KEPT AWAY FROM YOUR KEY.

With the practice schedule being very full, once students are asked to have their lights out, any and all electronic equipment will be confiscated and returned at the end of band camp, if it is not put away.

DISPENSING MEDICATIONS:

ALL medications will be collected prior to leaving for camp. Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Harover will organize and handle all prescription medications from that point forward. All MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL BOTTLE IN A BAGGIE AND MARKED WITH THE STUDENTS NAME. ALSO ON THE BAGGIE PLEASE INDICATE SECTION(INSTRUMENT PLAYED) AND ANY WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS.

There will be a first aid station by the marching field that will be staffed by chaperones at all times.

BE AWARE THAT THE XENIA HOSPITAL IS LOCATED 10 MINUTES FROM THE CAMP.

FOOD:

The conference center will provide meals from Monday dinner through Friday lunch.

Snacks will be provided by the boosters, and students may bring limited amounts. It is suggested that roommates share in this responsibility.

If your student has specific food needs ie.. food allergies, please let me know one week prior to camp.

BEHAVIORAL ISSUES:

Any behavioral issues will be referred to the band directors.

If it becomes necessary for a student to leave camp early because of problems, parents will need to come to camp to pick up their child.

Dates and Times Overview:

Sunday, August 7th through Friday, August 12th. We plan to arrive back in Springboro by 3:30 pm.

Registration:

There will be a check in to verify that all students are present, all forms are turned in, and then room keys will be handed out. Meet in the band room on Sunday afternoon at 12:45 pm. Students must have already eaten breakfast and lunch. Dinner will be provided once we arrive at camp.

Transportation:

Students will be transported by school bus to and from camp. Estimated return time is 3:30 pm on Friday.

Camp Facilities:

The AIA Conference Center is located about 45 minutes north east of Springboro in Xenia, Ohio. It is located on a 150 year old historical property which was originally built during the mid 1800's as a home for orphans of the Civil War. The conference center is newly refurbished, complete with air conditioning throughout the facility, a spacious new banquet hall, lighted turf field fields, volleyball courts, and TV/game rooms. Currently there is pool, but students will have fun on the 28ft dual slide and pool rented by the boosters for the students.

I had the privilege of staying on this campus this past winter for a retreat and was very impressed with the facilities and the staff.

Communication and Emergency Contact Numbers:

Kirby Cain, Band Director-684-1097

Jeff Runge, Band Director-369-6301

Cathy Fox, Administrative Assistant/Guard Advisor-684-0125

Conference Center-352-1007

Parent Visits:

The band camp location is within an hour of Springboro, but far enough away that the students are gone from home for the week and bond with their fellow band members in a "living together as family" environment. This forges the band together as a unit very rapidly. Having family members drop in for a visit can be very distracting to the students and the staff.

We would appreciate families not visiting their children while we are away at camp unless there are extenuating circumstances. Please let the directors know if you have any concerns in this area.

Band Camp Permission Form

My Child _____ has my permission to attend band camp at Athletes in Action located in Xenia, Ohio from August 7th through August 12th, 2011. I understand that the students will be properly chaperoned at all times. I will not hold the band director or band staff, principal, school board, the Springboro Band Boosters or the chaperones responsible in the event of an accident.

My permission is also GIVEN/ NOT GIVEN (circle one) for my child to receive emergency medical treatment in the event of injury or illness.

I understand that if my child is involved in a serious discipline problem he/she may be required to leave the camp. I understand that I will be responsible for the transportation of my child from camp within 24 hours of being notified of the disciplinary problem.

I further agree that my child will abide by the rules and regulations of the camp. Drugs, alcoholic beverages and smoking are not permitted. Students of one sex will not visit the floor of the student of the opposite sex. For a complete list of rules refer to the enclosed document "Band Camp –Rules and Regulations."

Students will be permitted to use a pay in case of an emergency. In the event of an emergency at home, please call 937-684-1097 (Mr. Cain cell) or 937-684-0125 (Mrs. Fox). You may also contact Athletes in Action directly at 937-352-1007 your message will be delivered immediately.

I have read the above information. I understand and agree with the content.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Also, by signing above, we have given permission for our child to participate in the Springboro High School Band Program for the 2011-12 school year, including all activities and travel. Together we agree to abide by the rules and policies established for the band program at Springboro High School.

Student's Last Name

First Name

Student Signature

Date

BAND CAMP - SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011

- 1:30 PM** Arrive Springboro High School
Load Luggage on the luggage bus upon arrival..
Load instruments on trailer prior to sitting down in the band room.
- 2:20 PM** Load Buses for Departure - Attendance will be taken on the bus.
- 2:30 PM** Depart for Xenia
- 3:15 PM** Arrive at Athletes In Action - Mrs. Fox and Mrs. McCann will be there to hand out keys and give directions to the dorms. You will have 30 min. to get your stuff to your room.
- 3:45 PM** Meet at the Pavilion for directions.
- 5:30 PM** Dinner
- 6:15 PM** Report to the Field for Rehearsal

2011 Camp Schedule

This schedule is subject to change upon arrival to Athletics in Action in Xenia. Any changes would be minimal such as an earlier or later lunch break. Occasional room inspections may occur, if necessary.

Sunday, August 7th

1:30 pm Arrive Springboro High School (Check-in band room)
2:30 pm Depart for Xenia
3:15 pm Arrive AIA (Check-in)
3:30 pm Room Set-Up
3:45 pm Orientation Meeting under Pavilion
5:30 pm Dinner
6:15 pm Marching Rehearsal
9:00 pm To Dorms/free time
10:00 pm IN DORM, EXTERIOR DOORS LOCKED.
11:30 pm Lights Out

Monday- Friday

6:30 am Wake-up
7:00 am Breakfast
8:00 am Marching Rehearsal-Leave for the Field
8:30 am Field Marching Rehearsal
12:00 pm Lunch/rest
1:15 pm Sectionals or Marching or Music Check-off or Full Band Playing Rehearsal
4:30 pm Recreational/free time
5:00 pm Dinner/rest
6:15 pm Marching Rehearsal
9:00 pm End Rehearsal

Activities: Monday-Friday

Volley Ball Tournament

Skit Night-Wednesday

Lounges under Ellison and Grace open for recreation and movies

Springboro Band Hospitality Schedule

2011 Football Season

Each year we ask the band/guard members to bring a snack to be shared during the third quarter of home football games. We invite the band/guard from the visiting team to join our students in snacking and socializing.

We have a great reputation for the hospitality we put on and that is only due to your participation and great support! THANK YOU!!

Many students don't get a chance to eat dinner prior to the football games. Even though they enjoy desserts, they seem to really want more substantial food. Some suggested foods that have been popular in past years are listed below. This is not meant to be a complete list, but rather some ideas of foods that the kids like. Note: The new uniform jackets have a WHITE sleeve. These really show dirt and food spills. Please try to avoid bringing foods that are most likely to stain such as red sauces.

Cheese and crackers

Fruit

Chicken nuggets

Vegetables and dip

Small sandwiches

Homemade Cookies

Nothing with BBQ Sauce Please!

If each student brings a snack to half of the games, the quantity turns out to be about right. We have 5 home games this year, so each student will be responsible for bringing a snack to 3 games.

You may leave your snack in the band office prior to the football game, or bring it directly to the refreshment tables between 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM. (The refreshment tables are set up on the covered porch on the north side of the school, close to the practice field.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Visiting Team</u>	<u>Classes to bring Snacks</u>
Aug 26	Mason	Sophomores and Seniors
Sept 9	Butler	Freshmen and Juniors
Sept 23	Centerville	Sophomores and Seniors- 8th grade band night
Oct 7	Fairborn	Freshmen and Juniors-<u>Homecoming</u>
Oct 28	Lebanon (Senior night)	Everyone Brings