

July 2, 2009

Dear Parents and Band Students:

This letter is in regards to an exciting opportunity that has been given to our band program.

On Wednesday, July 8th we will be hosting the rehearsal of world-class DCI corp, The Boston Crusaders. The Boston Crusaders is a drum and bugle corp composed of various brass, Colorguard, and percussion members ranging from the ages of 14-22. They tour rigorously during the summer, traveling over 10,000 miles and performing at over 40 competitions and exhibitions a year. They are considered one of the premiere marching ensembles in the country.

Due to the rarity of such opportunities, Wind camp will be extended to 7:00pm. That means that on Wednesday, July 8th, wind students are expected to stay from 2:00-7:00pm.

It is strongly recommended that ALL MARCHING BAND MEMBERS, including percussion and Colorguard, take the opportunity to learn from these skilled performers, as this can be a very helpful experience as we head into the preparation for our upcoming season. This is a great opportunity to learn marching and flag technique, breathing and sound production, as well as percussion technique. The rehearsals are open to students and parents from 9am-7pm, with a final performance of their entire show at 7:00pm.

Also, parent help will be needed at 4:00pm that day to help set up a concessions for drinks. Your support is appreciated.

Again, we are very excited about this opportunity and know that this will be a very educational experience for all of our members.

Sincerely,

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