

Dear Band Parent,

Once again it is time to prepare for the upcoming marching band season. We are planning a very exciting show for next year called "Wayfaring Strangers" and anticipate our largest band ever! This letter is to inform you of the schedule of events for the season and to collect the necessary fees to run your band program.

THE BAND FEE IS \$500.00. ALL FEES ARE DUE TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018.

The breakdown of the fees is as follows:

\$180.00 Band Show Fee – Covers the cost of the marching show design, arrangements, and printing.

\$130.00 Band Staff Fee – Covers the salaries of our staff during the season.

\$100.00 Band Camp Fee – Covers the salaries of our summer staff.

\$75.00 Uniform Fee – Covers uniform use and cleaning, show specific Under Armor shirt and band shoes.

\$15.00 Band Shirts Fee – Covers the cost of the band's theme T-shirt.

2 students in band \$450.00 each 3 students in band \$425.00 each.

Free and reduced lunch students must contact Mr. Yankey directly for fees.

I want to remind you that NO ONE has ever been excluded from participating in the Floyd Central Band solely because of financial hardships. Please contact us *immediately* if you have *any* problems meeting your child's financial obligations.

Every marching band show depends upon the exact numbers of band members remaining constant. Please keep your child's commitment.

Most of the band fees are spent in your child's behalf well before the first marching band performance. If a student drops the following refunds are made:

Before June 1: \$310.00 – The Show will have already been designed and written.

After June 1 until July 15: \$175.00 – All show, camp and shirt fees will have been spent.

After July 15 until July 29: \$100.00 – All of the above plus, shoes and uniform fees will have been spent.

After August 1: \$0.00

If a student drops marching band after committing, they are required to drop all band activities for the 18-19 school year.

ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND BAND CAMP.

Each member must attend 4 Mini-Camp rehearsals of their choice and ALL of Band Camp.

Band Camp Dates are July 16 – 20 from 8:30 AM until 6:00 PM and July 23 & 24 from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

A complete calendar is included with this letter. Please familiarize yourself with the dates listed.

Every date on the calendar is REQUIRED. There will be an extended break included during the fall break.

The Floyd Central Band has a long and glorious history including 14 State Finals appearances. We are very proud of the Highlander Band and Emerald Guard. We put tremendous amounts of time, money and effort to give your child the opportunity to share in the success of your band program. **Therefore, your child is expected to meet ALL their responsibilities in order to benefit from all its rewards.** We are putting our trust in you and your child. We have no substitutes and no bench in marching band. Everyone is a starter and everyone is important. This is what makes band great!

Please complete and remove the following form below and return to Mr. Yankey or Mr. Thomas by April 27, 2018

_____ will be participating in the 2018 Highlander Band.

Payment options: (check one) _____#1 \$500.00 payment in full by May 15, 2018 cash, check or via MyPaymentsPlus <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/>

_____#2 4 installment payments by the above methods of \$125.00 each on May 15, June 12, July 10 and August 14

Parent's or Guardians Full Names(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____ Permission to use phone # and email address in band directory. Yes _____ No _____

Marching Instrument _____ Concert Instrument _____ Year of Graduation _____