

Dear Students,

I hope everyone is having a fun and relaxing break. Plans for the 2010-11 year are well underway and it is shaping up to be an exciting year. Please try to spend time on your instrument to keep in shape. Also, spend time outside to get used to the heat and humidity. This will help prepare you for the rigors of Band Camp.

This year's halftime show music is:

Opener - Distorted from the La Nouba/Cirque Du Soleil arranged by Jay Dawson

Concert/Production number - Wizard Wheezes from Harry Potter and the half Blood Prince arranged by Tom Wallace

Closer – Re-entry to Distorted

The music is in and the drill is shaping up nicely. Both are exciting and demanding. We have our work cut out for us and I know you are looking forward to the challenge.

Please download the schedule for Summer Band and Band Camp. Please set aside these dates on your personal calendars. It is important that everyone be present for the total duration of camp. Due to our numbers, every band member's attendance is essential for our success. The schedule is slightly different than in past years due to meeting the schedules of instructors.

The preparatory rehearsals leading up to Band Camp will be as follows:

Thursday, July 15 - 6:30-8:00pm

Thursday, July 22 - 6:30-8:00pm

Thursday, July 29 - 6:30-8:00pm

Band Camp information is located on the St. Paul's website.

Please try your best to attend these rehearsals so we can get a "head start" on Band Camp. If you have a problem please email me at tdavis@stpaulsmobile.net or call 633-7569 and leave a message. Please make sure you include your name, instrument and date you will miss.

I am very excited about this coming year and I look forward to seeing everyone July 15.

GO SAINTS!

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