
Community High School District 99 – North High School
Fine Arts Department

June 2, 2009

To: 2009-10 Marching Band Leadership Team Members

From: Mr. Miller and Mr. Teague

Re: August Leadership Training – Updates
July 4th Parades

2008-09 is now a memory, but before we all immerse ourselves in a multitude of summer activities, we thought it would be helpful to get this letter out to you, which contains several important updates about our Leadership Team training. Please note the following:

- As announced in the April mailing, our Leadership Team training is scheduled to begin on Monday, August 10, 2009. Our training will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday of that week as well. Thursday – Saturday of that week will be “work days,” where Leadership Team members will be asked to volunteer at school to prepare for the opening of Band Camp 2009. Band Camp starts officially on Monday, August 17.
- Our first day of training will take place at the Lincoln-Marsh Teams & Ropes Course (Wheaton, IL). We will cover the registration fees for this training, but ask that each student bring a sack lunch. We will be taking vans to Wheaton, **leaving Prince Street promptly at 8:30 AM.**
- You are required to bring with you, on August 10th, a signed copy of the Lincoln Marsh “Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk” form. **You must print out your own copy of this form from our Leadership Team website, have your parent/guardian sign it, and bring it with you on August 10.** The address is ***dgnbands.blogspot.com***. Look in the list of links on the right hand side of the page to navigate to these forms. If you fail to bring these signed forms with you, the Wheaton Park District will not allow you to participate!
- Each year we celebrate the end of our Leadership training with a social event of some kind. This year we will use the evening of **Friday, August 14th**. We are looking for a family who would be willing to host; if you are willing to host, please email Mr. Miller at bmiller@csd99.org. Thanks for considering it!

It is very important that – assuming you are in town on July 4th – you set the example for your section and participate in the July 4th parades. **Even if you are out of town for the 4th – you should attend the rehearsals to demonstrate to our section that you are leading them.**

We are really looking forward to a great 2009 Marching Band season. Your leadership and dedication will surely make it excellent! Enjoy your summer, and we hope to see each of you for the July 4th parade!

