

VARSITY CAMP 2011 (July 31 – August 5, 2011)

Items to bring to Varsity camp:

- Clothing - School appropriate clothing, don't forget a sweatshirt/hoodie. Remember, it's Michigan where weather can change. Be sure to include your Band Camp 2011 t-shirt. We will wear these **FRIDAY** (or when announced) as a celebration of successful camp and show.
- Gym shoes – you will be on your feet a lot! Please do not buy a pair of new shoes and not wear them before camp. Blisters happen very quickly!! Shower or water shoes if you want to use them. Remember **NO FLIP FLOPS ON THE MARCHING FIELD**.
- Toiletries – anything you need personally. It is Very HOT so deodorant is a must!! Extra Shower gel or soap and shampoo should be added to your needs.
- Fan – one fan per person is a must.
- Sunscreen – some students are very sensitive to the sun. A hat can be beneficial. Also include sunscreen for the lips.
- Instrument, Lyre, flip folder, music, instrument supplies, and a pen/pencil is very helpful.
- Money – Bus will stop on the way to camp, please bring money for lunch. Also include \$5.00 for a possible pizza night. There is an ice cream store and a 7/11 near, so any amount that seems appropriate.
- Provided by CMU – bedding (2 sheets, 1 pillowcase, 1 pillow, 2 towels, 1 wash cloth, soap and a plastic cup. **ALL linens must be returned at checkout**. Bringing an extra towel and washcloth may come in handy.

We will be rooming in the Emmoms (female) and Woldt (male) dorms, 4 to a room. Anything you need to survive for 5-1/2 days you must bring. Limit yourself to one suitcase plus one fan and instrument. Meals are provided by CMU. You may bring snacks for your room as long as they fit in your suitcase.

PARENTS – your child will be on the field approximately 8 hours/day. Water is readily available. Please speak with your student about the importance of staying hydrated and eating. It may be very warm and they may not feel like eating. They must eat something to stay healthy. The cafeteria has full entrees as well as everything from fruit to salad to sandwiches, cereal, peanut butter, and ice cream. Also please remind them to shower daily. After being in the hot sun for 8 hours we all appreciate a cool shower. If they are having a problem with anything please have them come and see me (Mrs. Hercula), I cannot help if I don't know there is an issue.

The Warren Mott Band, the Warren Mott Band Club, Warren Consolidated Schools and CMU cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items. Please remind your students to lock their rooms when they are leaving. Questions? Call Becky Hercula @ 586-574-3047

CMU, EMERGENCY INFO AND BUS INFO

Report time for **Sunday July 31 is 9:15am** at the Band Room. We will be departing no later than 10:30am. The busses will stop at the Okemos Mall for lunch. There is a nice food court there. Please have your student bring enough money for lunch. On **August 5th our planned arrival time at Mott is 6:00pm**.

Students are encouraged to **decorate their Dorm Room** doors at CMU. They may use anything that removes easily and does not damage the doors. We ask that only blue painters tape be used for decorating. In the past there have been musical doors, doors that relate to the Field show, doors that show who is in the room and many more. Prizes will be awarded. We will also have a **Mott Pride Day** competition during Varsity Camp. Students are encouraged to dress with Mott Pride for the day and express the best Mott Pride while on the practice field. Prizes will be awarded.

Emergency contact number at CMU Emmons Hall: 989-774-5911. Please ask for Becky Hercula, Warren Mott. If I am not available they will take a message and I will return your call as soon as possible. On August 5th, the Varsity Band will be performing the 2011 Field Show just prior to check out, for the first time. If you would like to drive up to see it, you are most welcome. Please note there is no seating and you will be at ground level. After the show, it will be time to clean up rooms and pack. If you are planning to pick up your student and drive him/her home, you will be required to fill out and sign a release form. They are available during the first week of camp at Mott.