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# OCHS Warrior Marching Band

## Summer Newsletter 2010

### Important Dates

July 12-14	Percussion & Flagline Camp, 8am-4pm
July 15-16	Rookie Camp, 8am-12pm (for all rising 9 <sup>th</sup> graders and anyone new)
July 18	OCHS Band Camp Registration, 6:30-8pm
July 19-23	OCHS Full Band Camp, 8am-4pm
July 23	Picnic and Band Camp Exhibition, Time TBA
July 31	Optional Trip (\$20) to Drum Corps Int'l, Atlanta, 2:00pm

### From the Director

Hi Gang,  
I hope summer is going great for you so far. Even though it's still early, Band camp will be here before you know it! Your officers have been meeting and working hard already to make sure we have another fantastic year in the OCHS Warrior Marching Band.

Please read over this newsletter carefully; then, put it in a safe place so that you can refer back to it as often as needed. You will find a lot of information including a calendar for the fall, fee information and explanations, and tips for preparing for camp.

I will be at the band room most Wednesday mornings this summer. Please feel free to e-mail or call me with any questions or concerns. [mprovost@oconee.k12.ga.us](mailto:mprovost@oconee.k12.ga.us) (706) 769-6655 x 3503. Have a great rest of the summer!  
~ MP

The Mardi Gras Indians have paraded for well over a century, yet their parade is perhaps the least recognized Mardi Gras tradition.

*Larry Bannock, President, New Orleans Mardi Gras Indian Council*

#### DCI 7/31 at the GA DOME

We will take a bus to DCI on Saturday, July 31st. The cost will be \$20 per student. We will meet at the band room around 2:00 and leave from there. Please contact Mr. Provost by email if you would like to be included. There are only 40 spots available so first come-first served.

### From the Flagline Director

It was once said that as long as we have laughter we will have Mardi Gras! This year's color guard will dazzle the crowd with fantastic flags, colorful rifles, and our new juggler's square. We will bring Carnival to the OC! Color guard is working very hard this summer. After FUNdaMENTAL camp (June 1st and 2nd), we will practice Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 until choreography camp in July (12th and 13th)! I can't wait to get started. And, I am definitely excited to work with such a great group of girls, parents, and staff this year.  
~ Mrs. Rogers

### From the Booster President

Greetings from the Band Boosters to all parents and a special welcome to the parents of our new freshman. We have an exciting 2010-2011 band season planned. This year music theme is MARDI GRAS! Just when the summertime "blues" start to set in, we will "jazz" things up. There will be many opportunities for parents to participate in Booster activities to make this a successful band program. These opportunities will be posted throughout the year on our website, <http://www.ochsband.com>.

More information will be presented at our pre-season Ice Cream Social and Parent Meeting on (date) and (time). See you there!

Oh, how I want to be in that Marching Band, when the Warriors go marching in!!!

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