

# Band Chat...Band Chat...

## Band Captain

Hey there guys and gals! I hope everyone is pumped for this upcoming marching band season (I sure know I am!). We have some super cool and talented rookies coming up this year, ginormous welcome to you all, and some hardworking and determined veterans coming back for what I know will be an extremely successful and fun marching band season. Band camp will be here before you know it so be sure to stay safe, hydrate, and get ready to work hard and have some fun! If you ever have any questions or need any help feel free to give me a call at (706) 248-0267. See you all soon!

~ Rebecca Carter, Band Captain



## Drum Captain

Welcome upcoming percussionists!!! We are excited to hear that you will be a wonderful addition to our band family. As a unit, our line is glad to be a part of such a band that achieves such high awards and complements. Our drum line, which is nationally experienced, is a representation of our school and county. So, we are expecting the minimum of your best to have the greatest year of our organization. I am looking forward to seeing a great group of individuals that want to only improve themselves. I will be glad to help or answer any questions at (706) 540-9925.

~ Rre Branch, Drum Captain



## Flagline

Hey flagline! We are really excited about the year coming up! We have lots of potential and are enthusiastic about getting started! With a little exedisenthusitude this could be the best year yet! Have a great summer and see you at fundamental camp!

~ Captain Von Trapp and Fraulein Maria



## Low Brass

Hello, hello, hello! On behalf of the low brass section, I would like to welcome back all of the veterans and welcome all of the rookies to the Oconee County Marching Band! I must say that I am very excited about having so many diligent rookies joining the band. This year, we've got an insanely awesome show to perform, so let's be exidisenthusiastic about it! If we can all hold positive attitudes and keep our spirits high, there's no telling how incredibly amazing the band will be on the field this year! If you have any questions that you need answered over the summer, you can reach me at (706) 769-8676. Oh, and don't forget to have a great summer and an awesome time at band camp!

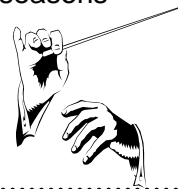
~ Tim Moore, Low Brass Section Leader



## Drum Major

Hey Everyone! I hope you are all having a wonderful summer and are as thrilled as I am about the 2010-2011 marching band season. I am so excited about our record number of new rookies. We are so eager to see your contribution to the band and I personally look forward to meeting everybody. Also, welcome back veterans! Band camp will be here before you know it and everyone needs to be prepared for a week of hard work, exciting music, and fun times! I have complete confidence that this will be one of the best seasons ever. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at [ktdashp@yahoo.com](mailto:ktdashp@yahoo.com) or (706)621-1867. See you at camp!

~ Kaela Thomasson-Pavao, Drum Major



## TIPS FOR BAND CAMP

- Wear comfortable clothes. Shorts and T-shirts rule.
- Wear athletic shoes and socks for **ALL** outside rehearsals
- Wear a hat and sunglasses in the morning (we are only outside until noon, don't have a cow!).
- Apply sunscreen before you leave home so it soaks in. The rest of the week can be miserable if you get sunburned on Monday
- Drink extra water in the evenings. Your body will need extra fluids this week.
- Eat a good, healthy breakfast every morning. You need fuel for rehearsals.
- Bring a good, healthy lunch. Campus is closed for lunch; no one is allowed to leave without written permission.
- Remember to practice regularly over the summer. You will need strong chops and good endurance for this week.
- Bring your EXCEDISENTHUSITUDE!!