**Dyer County High School Band**

1000 West Main Street

Newbern, TN 38059

Hello family of the 2015 “Sound of the Choctaws” marching band! I am VERY excited to be teaching this next year's band program for many reasons – one of which being the sheer size of the group. Our band next year will be very close to, if not over 100 students on the field!! If you are a rookie to our organization, welcome to the family. If you are a returning member, welcome back. We are changing things a little this next year in the way of band fees. There is not an increase in cost, but a change in how we will be taking care of fees. At the end of this current school year if band fees for the 2014 season still have not been accounted for, you are ineligible to participate for the 2015 season and the amount will turn into a debt to the school. To help alleviate this issue for next year, there will be a $50 deposit due before school gets out. This deposit will count 100% toward the fee for the students, and will allow me to order show shirts, Friday night polos, and band hats for each member before camp starts. To further help alleviate any financial strain, I have the following payment schedules laid out:

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| Guard $200 | $50 by 5/22 | $50 by 7/17 | $50 by 9/4 | $50 by 10/2 |
| Drums $175 | $50 by 5/22 | $50 by 7/17 | $50 by 9/4 | $25 by 10/2 |
| Winds $150 | $50 by 5/22 | $50 by 7/17 | $50 by 9/4 | asdasdfasdfa |

I have set up these time frames in a way that I believe that will enable most people to have less stress when it comes to the band fee. There is a difference in the total cost per section due to the sections' needs. Every member's fees are $150. The color guard's additional $50 goes to pay for their shoes and their body suit under their uniforms. The percussion's additional $25 goes to pay for the their sticks, mallets, and drum heads that will be used throughout the season. The May 23 payment is the last day of the current school year and will serve as a placeholder for the students on my roster. I will be writing out the formations over the summer, and this helps me to have an accurate number beforehand. The July 25 payment is the Friday of the first week of band camp. I placed this payment there because most of the money that we spend for the season will come out of the budget during the two weeks of camp – if not before. Of course, if you would like to pay the fee in its entirety, feel free to do so.

The schedule of band camp is as follows:

• 8:00 AM – Start in band room. (7/13 only, each other day will start outside.)

• 11:30 AM – Break for Lunch!!

 • 1:00 PM – Meet in sectionals with staff.

• 4:30 PM – Break for Dinner (1st Week Only. 2nd Week Will End Here)

• 6:00 PM – Outside to review fundamentals and drill. (1st Week Only)

• 8:30 PM – We are finished for the day. (1st Week Only)

TURN THIS IN WITH YOUR END OF SCHOOL $50 DEPOSIT

(One Per Student Please)

Student Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Shirt Size : S M L XL 2XL Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Extra T-Shirts - $12 each: S\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ L\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_ 2XL\_\_\_ Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Extra Polo Shirt - $15 each: S\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ L\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_ 2XL\_\_\_ Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Extra Band Hat - $10 each:

Address : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Student E-mail Parent E-mail

Phone Numbers : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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