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Greetings,

Thank you so much for your interest in the Mission Oak Hawks Marching Band and Color Guard! My name is Calvin Carr, the music director here at Mission Oak High School, and it is my pleasure to welcome you and your family to the music program. There are many things happening this year and I'm excited that you'll be part of the fun!

We have two pre school events this year. The first events are the summer workshops for [percussion](#) and [colorguard](#) members (both new and returning). Attached to this letter are letters from the Percussion Caption Managers [Mr. Jonathan Camarena for Percussion](#) and [Miss Te'Mira Moore for colorguard](#). Both ensembles will be meeting throughout the summer to train on the basics and prepare for the fall season. Details along with exact dates will be included in each individual letter. The second event of the year is band camp, and it's right around the corner! Band camp will be four days long, and it's Friday July 28th, through Friday August 4th. We will rehearse from 8am-6pm every day with a break from 12pm-1pm. We will be going over a ton of marching techniques and music, and this is when we set the tone and foundation for the rest of the season, so please be on time every day, ready to work hard and have fun! If there are any days you will need to miss, please let me know as soon as possible. My phone number, email address are listed at the bottom of this page.

What to Bring to Band Camp

- Water (LOTS!! The bigger the bottle/jug you can bring, the better)
  - Hat
  - Sunglasses
  - Sunblock (Please don't ignore this, there isn't any shade on a football field!)
  - Shorts (no pants please, it's way too hot and too difficult to march!)
  - Short-Sleeve Shirt
  - Tennis/Athletic Shoes Only (No Flip-Flops!)
  - Pencil
  - Instrument
  - Smartphone (if you own one) ((we use a program called [UDBPro](#) for our Drill sets))
  - Forms (provided on day 1)
  - Great Attitude and a Willingness to Learn!!
- \*\*All items must meet the school dress code policy.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me any time. We will be adding more information to the MOHS Website about band camp as well as the rest of the year, so please check there first if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you on July 28th at 8am!

With appreciation,

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