It’s hard to believe that another marching season will begin so soon! This year’s show will be an exciting and high energy show featuring a great Latin theme. We are very excited and ready to get started. The incoming Freshmen have worked hard in May to get ready, and I want to tell you how impressed I have been with everyone!

In this letter, I am including the summer band schedule. If there are any conflicts with anything on it, don’t worry. Just bring it to my attention, and we will work it out. Remember that this is a WORKING calendar, I will be adding and subtracting things all the time. The website and Charms is the best place for calendar information.

Remember, WORK IS NOT AN EXCUSE to miss band rehearsals. If you aren’t here for camp, and I don’t know where you are, it will be considered an unexcused absence. That could cost you a spot in the show this year!

Here is the Summer Schedule:

June 15-19 - Clarinet Camp with Mr. Chapa
July 20-23 - Colorguard camp
July 27-31 - Drumline Camp
July 30-31 - Freshmen Camp
Aug 3 - 7 - Week 1 - Summer Band - All students
Aug 10-14 - Week 2 - Summer Band - All students
Aug 17-21 - Week 3 - Summer Band - All students - evenings only

In the following pages, you will find the more precise schedule for each of the above camps.

I hope you have a great summer. It is imperative that you work on your music during the summer, and that you come to camp with your music learned and ready to go. All of the music will be available on CHARMS and on the band website. The SmartMusic files will also be available for you to use this summer.

Thanks for a great first year with the Henry’s. We look forward to many, many more.

Sincerely,

Mr. Henry
Clarinet Camp
Ray Chapa
Midway High School Band Hall
June 15 - 19

Register for the camp by sending your check for $85 to Mr. Henry by June 7th. Fee is $95 if you pay at the camp. Make the checks to: Ray Chapa

The camp will be held from 9 - 1 daily. Be sure you have the following:

Vandoren 5RV Lyre Mouthpiece
or

A box of reeds: Vandoren Rue Lepic 3½+ reeds
This camp is for everyone interested in drum line or the front ensemble (pit). We will be making the final placements on the lines at this camp. If you do not attend, you will just have to be satisfied with whatever part you end up on for the season.

9 a.m. - Warm-Up
Front Ensemble in the Band Hall
Battery in the Orchestra Hall
11:30 - Lunch
1:00 p.m. - Sectionals
3:00 - Full Rehearsal
5:00 - go home and practice!!!!

**Percussion Camp Sectionals**

Band Hall - Front Ensemble
Orchestra Room - Tenors
Choir Room - Bass Drums
Large Ensemble room - Snares
Stage - Cymbals

**Percussion Camp Ensembles**

Band Hall - Front Ensemble
Orchestra Hall - Battery
Midway High School
Mighty Panther Band

Freshmen Camp
July 30 - 31
Band Hall & MAC

9 a.m. - Marching Fundamentals - Midway Activity Center (MAC)
11:30 a.m. - Lunch (on your own)
1 p.m. - Sectionals - Band Hall
3 p.m. - All together in the Band Hall
5 - Go home and practice!

Summer Band Camp Week 1
Aug 3-7
(No football practice this week)

9:00 a.m. - Fundamental Block - MAC and/or Practice Field
11:30 - Lunch (on your own)
1:00 noon - Day 1 - Everyone meet in the auditorium
All other days - Sectionals

Band Hall - Front Ensemble
Orchestra - Flutes
Choir - Clarinets
Large Ensemble room - Battery percussion
Small Ensemble Room - French Horns
Stage - Tubas, Trombones
Black Box - Trumpets
Band Ensemble room - Baritones
Orchestra Ensemble room - TBD
Choir Ensemble room - Saxophones

3:00 - All in the band hall
5:00 - Supper (on your own)
6:30 - Visual Block - MAC and/or Practice Field and/or Stadium
9:00 - Go home and SLEEP!
Week 2
Aug 10-14
Football practice is in the mornings
Theatre Camp is also going on this week....

1:00 - Sectionals

Band Hall - Front Ensemble
Orchestra - Flutes
Choir - Clarinets
Large Ensemble room - Battery percussion
Small Ensemble Room - French Horns
Multi-Purpose room - Tubas, Trombones
Art Classroom - Trumpets
Band Ensemble room - Baritones
Orchestra Ensemble room - TBD
Choir Ensemble room - Saxophones

2:30 - Full Band, in the band hall

5:00 - Supper (on your own)

6:30 - Fundamental Block

7:15 - Visual Block

9:00 - Go home and sleep

WEEK 3

Most likely time will begin around 3 p.m., but this will have to be announced at a later date.
Band directors will be in workshops all day long.... But, most likely:

3:00 - Sectionals
4:00 - Full Band
5:30 - Supper (on your own)
7:00 - Visual Block
10:00 - Go home and sleep

Thursday, August 20th - Performance at Panther Stadium (MAC if it is raining) 7 p.m.
Friday, August 21st - Fun day at Hawaiian Falls
Midway High School
Mighty Panther Band

What you need at camp:

List of Materials required for Summer Band:

1. Gallon Midway Band Water Jug. We have these for sale for $10.
2. Sunscreen
3. Mosquito spray
4. A red or blue colored hand towel
5. Hat
6. Cotton / breathable athletic type shorts
8. Comfortable worn-in tennis/running shoes and socks to march in. NO high tops, basketball shoes, boots, flip flops or sandals!!!!
9. Brass - bottle of Wright’s Anti Tarnish Silver Polish (for silver instruments
   a. Brass polish from the music store for lacquered instruments. Brasso will destroy the lacquer.
10. Carpenter’s apron (cheap cloth one with 2 pockets for pens and dots) ($.99 at most hardware stores)
11. Sharpie permanent marker
12. #2 pencils
13. 1 box of Kleenex (to be turned in to the office)

Clarinet players:

You will need the following:

Van Doren 5RV Lyre Mouthpiece
Van Doren Rue La Pic 3½+ reeds (one box)

Our clarinet clinician, Ray Chapa, will be here during summer band to work with you, and you will need this mouthpiece and reed in order to be successful. If you have any trouble with these, please bring it to Mr. Henry’s attention, and he will help you out. I know that I have 16 of these mouthpieces on my desk right now, so I am not sure what you have done in the past. Please feel free to let me know. The reed choice is not an option, however. You must have this reed for your instrument.

We will have band registration on Saturday, August 1st