

# JAGUAR PRIDE

## Summer 2011/2012 Dates

*Below are several important sections from the band handbook that will be distributed at the start of school. Please review the information prior to summer rehearsals.*

*Updated April 21, 2011*

May 2-6 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Guard Auditions
May 9, 16, 17	Fall Percussion Auditions
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Band Code of Conduct Meeting 7:00pm
June	Off!
July 4-9	Holiday week- No school activities
July 11-15	Percussion and Guard Camp 5-9pm-At South
July 12, 13	Leadership Workshop 10am-4pm- At South
July 14	New Member Camp- 5-8pm- At South
July 18	DCI Show in KC area. Entire group will be attending ***See Flyer
July 18-22	Summer -Jaguar Pride Camp- 7:30-4:00- At South
July 22	Yellow Book Delivery Day- We will take the entire day this year to deliver books.
July 25-28	Summer -Jaguar Pride Camp- 7:30-4:00- Very important week for learning drill- At South
July 29, 30, 31	Break---- Off No Rehearsal
August 1 -5	Jaguar Pride Camp 7:30-4:00- Stadium at South all WEEK!!!
August 6	Annual Band Carwash Day!
August 9 & 11	Evening Rehearsals 6-9pm at South
August 12	Parent Preview 6pm report 7pm performance
August 16	Off
August 17	First Day of School
August 18	Normal Rehearsals begin Tuesday Thursday 6-9pm.
TBA-	Garage Sale- Card Sales-Cherrydale

### **Tentative Fall Schedule:**

September 10- ACT  
September 17- Fall Fun-fest Parade  
September 24- Clinician Rehearsal  
October 1- Blue Springs Festival  
October 8- Homecoming- Off on Sat.  
October 14- Extra rehearsal  
October 15- Ozarko festival at MSU  
October 22-ACT- Odessa Festival  
October 29- MU Festival  
November 3- Sounds of the Stadium

### **Home Football Games**

Friday 8/26	Raytown South
Friday 9/2	Park Hill South
Friday 9/23	Ray-Pec (POP Game)
Friday 10/7	Lee's Summit (Homecoming/MRMS)
Friday 10/28	Liberty (Senior Night)
Friday 11/4	Tentative Playoff Game
Friday 11/11	Tentative Playoff Game
Friday 11/18	Tentative Playoff Game
Saturday 11/26	State Football Championships- St. Louis

### **Additional Leadership events:**

#### **Drum Major Camp- Rockford Ill**

June 14-17, 2011

#### **Section leader Camp**

Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>- Cost per participant \$20.  
Odyssey Leadership Course

**Make sure you check out the website regularly! <http://jaguarpride.com/>**

Parents and members,

As a continuing part of the summer camp we have arranged a large group order for the band to attend the Drum Corps International show in Kansas City. The show is being held at the College Boulevard Activity Center just off the campus of Olathe North West High School. Last year we had the members travel voluntarily on their own and after witnessing high school students driving we decided to arrange busses and pre-ordered tickets for the group. The cost will be \$10 per student. We have asked the boosters to cover the additional expenses. Below is a list of the performing groups. Students have a rare opportunity to see three of the top corps in our own back yard. Additional information will be provided with the summer mailing.

**Order early for the best seats!**



**KANSAS CITY**  
**Brass Impact**

Hosted by the Colts Drum & Bugle Corps  
**Monday, July 18, 2011**  
7:00 PM ◀ College Blvd. Activity Center ▶ Olathe NW High School



**In Competition (order of appearance TBA):**

- Colts, Dubuque, IA
- Blue Devils, Concord, CA
- Phantom Regiment, Rockford, IL
- Blue Knights, Denver, CO
- Madison Scouts, Madison, WI
- Crossmen, San Antonio, TX- We have 3 Blue Springs South members in this group!
- Pioneer, Milwaukee, WI
- Colt Cadets, Dubuque, IA
- The Cadets - Allentown, PA

## **B. Policies and Procedures**

### ***B1. Eligibility Standards***

Blue Springs South Music Department is a co-curricular program guided by predetermined rules established by the MSSHAA and the Blue Springs School District.

**Initial Eligibility:** In order to represent your school, you must be a bona fide student and meet all eligibility requirements. You must be enrolled in and regularly attending classes at the member school and meet the academic requirements in MSHSAA By-Law 213 and those of your local school.

**Physical Examination:** Students are required to complete a medical history form (located in section H) for participation in Band (this includes color guard). It is advisable for members to complete the medical form during a physical with a licensed medical official.

### **Academic Eligibility: Grades 9-12**

- You must have passed 6 classes.
- Credits earned or completed after the close of the semester will not fulfill this requirement. Summer high school courses for academic eligibility may count provided the course is necessary for graduation or promotion (no electives), and it is placed on the school transcript. No more than one credit in summer school shall be counted toward eligibility. Correspondence courses do not count.
- If you are beginning the 9th grade, you must have been promoted prior to the beginning of the school year.
- You must be making satisfactory progress toward graduation as determined by your local school's policies.
- Do not drop courses without first consulting with your school principal, athletic administrator or counselor to determine whether it will affect your eligibility.

### **Good Citizenship:**

- You must be a creditable citizen. Creditable citizens are those students whose conduct - both in school and out of school - will not reflect discredit upon themselves or their school.
- NOTE: Conduct by the student involving law enforcement should be reported to your principal immediately as your conduct may affect eligibility or contest outcomes.

### **Sportsmanship:**

- If you should commit an unsportsmanlike act while participating in an event, you could become ineligible.
- If your conduct as a spectator is found to be unsportsmanlike, you could be barred from attending any further high school athletic contests. The unsportsmanlike conduct of any spectator — regardless of age — could cause that spectator to be barred from attending school athletic contests.

### **Violation of Training Rules:**

- Tobacco- any student using tobacco will be denied the privilege of participation in all activities for a minimum of one week.
- Alcoholic Beverages- Any student using or in possession of an alcoholic beverage will be denied the privilege of participation in all activities for a period not to exceed academic days. A student may appeal for full eligibility after a 45 academic day suspension.
- Controlled substance and narcotics- Any student using or in possession of a controlled substance and/or narcotic will be denied the privilege of participation in all activities for a period of 180 academic days. A student has the right to appeal for full eligibility after a 90 academic day suspension.
- Note: Band students who violate any of the for mentioned policies will not be able to participate in any performances or competitions for the period determined by the administration.

**Additional Individual School Requirements:** Students are required to meet all special policies adopted by the Blue Springs South High School administration.

**All Band members must recognize that any violation of the rules listed above is grounds for dismissal from the program.**

# CODE OF PRIDE

## STANDARDS

*Bands can make a conscious choice to uphold the best of values.*

*Individual players can make choices that will define them as a pride member.*

### Teachable Spirit

- Can take correction as a compliment
- Consistently seeking new information
- Eager to learn
- Listening, concentration and fine focus
- Without this, there is no improvement
- Demonstrates respect for coaches and teammates
- Always strive for improvement
- Less talking, more discipline
- Push for success, not just to win but to grow

### Work Habits

- Can subject yourself to hard, productive work
- Commit to continuous improvement
- Commit to a particular course of action
- Shows initiative
- Work as hard as you would if it was for yourself
- Utilize all time effectively
- Pay attention and get it done the first time, every time
- Play to perform

### Confidence

- Quiet Inner feeling based on preparation not arrogance
- Relaxed aggressiveness
- Confidence Builder
- Never let the fear of failure keep you from moving forward
- Don't stop believing in yourself

### Pride

- Shared joy of the inner circle
- Does not require or expect special treatment
- Sense of dignity
- Valuing the work and accomplishments of the team
- Live, learn, love, listen

### Academic Progress

- Makes academics progress toward graduation top priority
- Assumes responsibility for academic effort
- Maintains academic eligibility
- Covers all responsibilities for any classes missed due to travel

- A band student is a good student in class and vice versa

### Accountability

- To accept responsibility for outcomes
- Problem solver, not an excuse maker
- Look to yourself first when improvement is needed
- Can be counted on by self and teammates
- Reliability
- Consistent
- First to arrive, last to leave
- Individual accountability as well as group accountability

### Discipline

- Accept and embrace discipline for the benefit of the team
- Self control on and off the field
- Focused attention and effort
- The ability to start your own engine
- Respect for the rules and the activity
- Respect for and accepting the judgment of others
- Reacting correctly even when others do not
- Bring it everyday
- Don't start drama just for fun, **OR PERIOD**

### Mental Toughness

- Inner strength to be able to control emotional responses and concentrate on what has to be done in pressure situations
- Use emotion and energy to make yourself tougher
- Nothing can happen that will break your spirit, you stay enthusiastic, confident and positive
- Able to make a quick recovery from mistakes or misfortunes- perseveres
- Never give up
- Don't look back, leave it all on the track

### Integrity

- Purity of intent
- Truthful, honorable and genuine
- Being worthy of respect
- Stay with your obligations and promises
- Be the best you that you can be
- Integrity first, service before self, excellence in all we do

### Selflessness- Being a great band member

- The ability to put the band ahead of yourself in every decision
- Accept and fulfill a role
- Love of the activity
- Share it with your teammates
- You are either selfless or selfish- **NO Gray**
- Help others to be the best they can be

### Family

- Everybody love everybody
- Every good thing you do to the band is for the band
- Don't let your family down- put the needs of the family above your own.

### **B3. Attendance Policy**

Absenteeism affects the performance and practices; participatory activities such as band depend on full participation. Each student's participation affects the group outcome, and each student plays a valuable role in this process. It is imperative that we establish attendance guidelines that amplify this learning process for both the student and the group. Attendance is related to both self-discipline and learning. If a student is not in rehearsal, he or she has missed that participatory portion of his or her educational experience and that is the more difficult to recapture. A calendar of events is published in advance for your planning. **Students and their families are requested to plan accordingly when scheduling appointments, vacations, etc. so that rehearsals and performances are not missed.**

The following attendance policy is applicable to all rehearsals and performances of the concert and marching band, winter guard, winter percussion and jazz ensembles.

#### **Excused Absences**

An absence is counted as excused if it falls under the Blue Springs School District guidelines for excused absences. The students must also bring a parent note to the director on the day of his or her return to school explaining the reason for the absence. For an illness or emergency please contact the band room as soon as possible at 815-224-1315 ex 332 or Mr. Padget at 816-217-3582.

There are times when a student may need help with homework or meet with a tutor after school. An absence may be counted as excused if the following criteria are met:

1. Directors are notified a week or more in advance when possible.
2. A "request for excused absence/tardy form" is filled out and turned in one week in advance. See section H forms.
3. The request is approved by the directors.

*Failure to comply with these criteria automatically result in an UNEXCUSED absence.*

#### **Unexcused Absence**

An unexcused absence is one that does not satisfy the requirements listed for excused absences. Vacations, community sports, jobs, club meetings etc. are not excused.

If an unavoidable conflict surfaces and if arrangements are made in advance, a student is allowed one unexcused absence from an after school rehearsal without penalty. An unexcused absence from a performance or a second unexcused absence from a rehearsal will result in the student forfeiting any awards for that year, as well as affect their overall grade in the course.

#### **Promptness**

The most important part of a rehearsal is the first ten minutes. During this time the member warms both their body and mind into the group's rehearsal process. Therefore, tardiness follows the same guidelines and excuse procedures listed above. Two excused tardies equal one unexcused absence and all of the ramifications previously listed for unexcused absences.

- *To be early is on time*
- *To be on time is late*
- *To be late is to be left behind*

During the class period students are expected to be in their seats ready to go with the appropriate instruments and materials within two minutes after the tardy bell to begin daily warm-ups. Tardies will affect the daily participation grade.

## **Conflict with Band**

Conflict between band and other activities or events are the responsibility of the student. Rehearsals and performance schedules are normally distributed in advance. Students should not become involved in activities that may directly conflict with band activities. When outside activities create hardship concerning band, unless it is a rare and unusual situation that may only happen once, the student would need to consult with the directors about alternatives that might be possible. All conflicts in regard to performances must be worked in the favor of the student's responsibility to the band. **Work is not an excuse for missing any band activity.** If the directors approve the conflict before the missed rehearsal, then the absence is counted as excused. If they are not given at least one week in advance, then the absence will be counted as unexcused. ***Please understand if a student is in school they are expected to be at rehearsal!*** Filling out the request will not guarantee an excused absence. Phone calls must be followed up by the appropriate paperwork. All follow-ups are the responsibility of the student and parent.

## **District Attendance policy for participation**

Absence- any student absent from class on the day of an activity will not be permitted participation that day or evening unless an excuse has been granted in advance, by the principal.

Truancy- any student who is declared truant will be ineligible for a period of one week after the fraction is discovered.

## **B4. Conduct**

It has been said that each of us has contact, directly or indirectly, with 250 people through the extension of our contacts with friends, family, teachers and then passed on to their friends, family teachers and so on. The ripple effect of our behavior has the potential for long- lasting positive impressions on people with whom we may not have direct contact at all. Therefore, it is important for students and staff to maintain a positive and cooperative decorum when associated with the Blue Springs South High School Band. Inappropriate or offensive behavior or language cannot be accepted. We represent ourselves, each other and the school. We aspire to represent the **best** in high standards and traditions.

At some point before a student's first performance at Blue Springs South, a student and at least one parent must attend a mandatory Handbook meeting in which the policies for the organization and school are presented and agreed upon. An official conduct form, school travel policy and liability forms will be collected by the directors with the appropriate member and parent signatures at the conclusion of the meeting. The Blue Springs South Music Department does not condone or permit "hazing" of students. Students involved in initiations or "hazing" will be dropped from the music organization immediately and subject to appropriate school official's knowledge of any violations or potential violations of this policy by fellow students. No student may retaliate against another for making such a report. An un-official code of conduct form is located in section H.



## G1. Expenses

As with any program there will be necessary expenses for band members. The staff has tried to keep everything as low in cost as possible. Band members are ambassadors for Blue Springs South High School. For this reason, we will be wearing specific attire for all performances and or travel. This will remain the same in years to come so unless you grow beyond the expected amount, you will not need to purchase all new clothes each year. Below is an itemized list of expenses for the fall season. Students will be fitted at Band camp and are asked to purchase designated attire through the Music department so we can have a cohesive uniform.

**Band Fees:** All members of the band pay a one time program fee for the yearly events. The fee is \$70 and should be paid at the start of the summer activities. Unlike previous seasons this program fee will now include the camp fee, uniform cleaning fees and purchase a band tee shirt for travel and performances.

Separate individualized expenses will include the following: new members will need to purchase a pair of shoes; all hornline members will need to purchase a pair of gloves throughout the season; guard members will have additional expenses for uniforms and equipment. . Below is a general break down for a normal season:

**Program fee:**       **\$70**– Fee to help cover camp, tee shirt, gloves, socks and dry cleaning expenses for uniforms throughout the year. This needs to be paid by all members in **July**.

**Band Camp Fee**–**\$10** for Drum Corps Show during band camp. We have ordered tickets for all of the members so please let us know **by June 1<sup>st</sup>** if you are not going to be at camp that day. \$10 will need to be paid on the first day of July camp.

### **Additional Possible expenses:**

\$15 for guard leather gloves \* if used this season.

\$3 for wind player's cotton gloves\* first pair is free additional gloves will cost \$3. Gloves are worn by all woodwind and brass members.

\$30– \* New Members only this will need to be paid when the members are fitted for shoes in August.

\$6 for meals throughout the season. The booster parents prepare meals for the members at Prelim/Finals competitions. On average the meals cost \$6 per event.

National Trip Performance– Disney World \* additional information on payments will be available shortly.

### **Marching Band show attire: Shoes \$30 Guard Gloves \$15 Winds/hornline \$3**

Students will need to purchase a special marching shoe that is to be worn with the marching uniform. The shoe is designed to provide proper support and aide in the process of marching. Normally, students only purchase one pair of marching shoes while in High School. *This can only be purchased through the music boosters.*

### **Additional Student expenses:**

- Instrument needs- reeds, sticks, mallets, mouthpieces, neck strap. Items may be available through the music boosters. Additional information about music dealers will be available at band camp.

## G2. Fundraising

Fundraising organized by the band parents supports the Blue Springs South High School Bands program. Throughout the year there are many opportunities for students and parents to raise money for the band program as well as for their individual student accounts. Please understand **MONEY SHOULD NEVER BE A REASON NOT PARTICIPATE IN BAND!!!!** Details of fundraisers are printed in the monthly newsletter and discussed prior to each event. Fundraisers help to cover the expense of buses/ trucks for competitions, competition entrance fee's, food and additional band supplies and necessities.

## G3. Payment Information

Follow these BSSD guidelines when making payments.

- All band fees should be paid in cash or check. Payable to BSSH Band
- Please submit the payment in a **sealed envelope** with the students name and reason for payment on the front of the envelope. (Ex. Glove payment)
- Please **DO NOT STAPLE** anything.

## **G4. Student Accounts (IBA accounts)**

Student accounts are established when a student becomes a member of the band program. Deposits are made into student accounts through fundraising involvement. Much of the net profit from fundraisers goes directly into the student's account. Students then use the money in their account toward band expenses. The student account is a great way to defray the costs of marching band camp, fees, trip, and other band expenses.

## **G5. Miscellaneous**

- Reimbursement for any out-of-pocket expenses a parent may incur must be requested within 45 days of expenditure. Prior approval is necessary.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for paying for any unsold fund-raising goods not turned in by the deadline.
- No credit will be given on fundraisers until the student and/or parent turn in money or paid by the vendor to the Band Boosters. No credit will be given for fundraisers if money and/or unsold goods are not turned in within two weeks of the deadline.
- Students who fail to pay for missing items or not accounted fundraising profits will be subject to discipline by the BSSHS administration.

## **F. Parent Volunteers**

**During the year the regular meetings will be held on the:**

***Last Monday of each month Parent Meeting 7:00pm in the band room starting in August.***

Parents are an important part of the Blue Springs South High School band and have a vital role to play. Without the assistance and cooperation of band parents, there is no chance for the level of success we want the band to reach. There are many things parents can do.

- Volunteer for parent committees. We need assistance on many different tasks. All parents can find the niche that suits them best. Chaperone, uniforms, transportation, equipment handling (pit crew), sewing, meals, and publicity are just a few of the areas we need filled \* Please fill out the Volunteer form located in the "Form" section of the handbook.
- Help your child be prepared and punctual for every rehearsal and performance.
- Notify directors in advance if your child is to be absent or late for performance or rehearsal. \*Please complete the request for excused absence located in the "Form" section of the handbook.
- Encourage your child to practice at home and help them find a quiet place to do so.
- Show your interest and support in your child's music study by enthusiastically attending every performance possible.
- Discuss with directors and staff anything that will help them understand and better serve your child.
- Arrange for private lessons for your child, if at all possible. \*Please complete the request for private lessons located in the "Form" section of the handbook.
- Sit together at the events. Cheer for all bands at the appropriate times. BAND PARENTS UNITE!!!
- We welcome visitors to rehearsals but request that they remain quiet so as not to disturb the focus of the students or staff.

## **BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH BAND PARENT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION**

*Philosophy: The philosophy of the BPVO-above all else- is to be a support group for the students and staff. This includes being committed to actively and positively cheering on our band in the stand at games, contests and parades. We need you to be our #1 fan. Another very important aspect is belonging to and supporting the District Blue Springs Music Boosters.*

## **Volunteer Committees for your consideration**

**BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH HOME COMPETITION COMMITTEE:** Organize parent volunteers and plan along with the staff to provide support for the October event.

**NEW PARENT MENTOR COMMITTEE:** Help welcome new member parents to the organizations. Assist with questions about event and encourage participation with the organization.

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:** Organize and implement phone tree for needed communication within the organization. In addition, contact local media outlets (newspaper, radio, television and/or website) as merited and coordinate with the staff for major trip announcements and fundraising ideas.

**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE:** Seek out and organize fundraising/donations possibilities and report findings to staff.

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:** Provide snacks and beverages for band students for select events throughout the year. This will be coordinated with the band staff. This committee could also be used for the end of the year banquet.

**EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE:** Help design, build and/or tear down sets and props for marching shows and competitions. Help repair equipment as needed. If you can weld, cut wood, etc. we need your help. Help organize truck drivers for events. Help load and unload the truck for events.

**SEWING COMMITTEE:** We often have minor uniform repair and hemming needs. Beyond this we need help sewing guard equipments throughout the year. If you can sew cut material or iron we need your help. If you are true seamstress please make yourself known.

**MERCHANDISING COMMITTEE:** Work with the staff on apparel and spirit items. We currently have light-up Jaguar Pride pins from years past that we need to sell. Beyond this any additional spirit items would be a wonderful fundraiser at home games and competitions.

**HISTORIAN COMMITTEE:** Continue the maintaining of photo/scrapbook history-past and present of the Blue Springs South Bands.

***This summer we will need help with uniforms, equipment, and food for the members if you can help please contact Young, Barbara at: [byoung@saint-Lukes.org]***



## Band Camp Survival Guide

The following are suggestions made by returning members based on their previous experiences.

- ❖ Don't be late!
- ❖ Drink lots of water before rehearsal.
- ❖ Drink lots of water during rehearsal.
- ❖ Drink lots of water after rehearsal.
- ❖ Bring lots of water.
- ❖ Don't be late!
- ❖ If you are late or ill you must call your section leader or Goff ASAP.
- ❖ Don't eat cereal, Mc Donald's or dairy products before going outside.
- ❖ You are not allowed to leave during the day so bring a sack lunch and snacks for the day and lots of water.
- ❖ Don't plan on drinking soda or carbonated drinks during the day, this will get you sick.
- ❖ Sunscreen lots and often.
- ❖ Don't be late!
- ❖ Wear tennis shoes, socks, and cool light colored clothes.
- ❖ Wear a hat or visor.
- ❖ Bring sunglasses to wear and wear them outside.
- ❖ Don't lock your knees.
- ❖ Bring a pencil no pens. Don't be late!
- ❖ Label everything you are bringing.
- ❖ Don't forget your instrument.
- ❖ Bring deodorant and possible change of clothes for the afternoon session.
- ❖ In general it is hot in the morning (outside) and cold inside in the afternoon (inside)
- ❖ Get lots of sleep at night.
- ❖ Don't be late!
- ❖ Rehearsal is over at the designated time. You will not be able to leave until after announcements and everything is put away. Please don't plan on leaving early.
- ❖ Don't lose your name tag.
- ❖ Help the pit.
- ❖ Get to know as many people as possible.
- ❖ Band will become your family for life. We have fun, argue, cry and laugh together. It all starts now!
- ❖ This will be a difficult but it will get easier.
- ❖ Most importantly it is fun so work hard so you can enjoy the greatness!

### **Typical Rehearsal Schedule**

Freshmen Camp- 5-8pm at Blue Springs South in Gym- Wear tennis shoes and cloth you can move in!

Summer Music Enrichment and Band Camp at South

7:30-11:30 Visual Rehearsal- Outside

11:30-12:30 Lunch-Inside

12:30-4:00 Music/Visual- Inside

- ❖ The only thing on Saturday is the carwash. Nothing on Sunday it is family day.



# Jaguar Pride General Information – Summer Music Enrichment

*This handout is primarily for our first-year members, but veteran members should also look over this information, as there are several changes being added this year. This handout will cover the General information needed for the summer camps, and we hope most of the questions that members or parents have are answered. Please take the time to look over this very important handout.*

During SME (Summer Music Enrichment), students will need to be prepared for indoor and outdoor rehearsals. The morning portion will usually start outside on the turf field, so we can take advantage of the cooler weather, and the afternoon will usually be a combination of indoor sectional rehearsals, and rotating outdoor visual rehearsal. Our rehearsals will be slightly different every day, due to weather and what we need to get done.

**Rehearsal Location:** At the beginning of each day, we will post signs informing members where we will meet at the start of rehearsal. On day one, we will meet in the band room, or the PAC auditorium.

**Staying Healthy:** Health and safety are of HUGE importance during SME. These are the requirements we ask of the students to ensure their health during rehearsals.

**Water:** We will require that **Every student provides their own water jug** to set on the sideline for every rehearsal. If every student commits to this requirement, the band will receive more water breaks during rehearsal. The majority of health issues during SME are due to dehydration, so we want to make sure the students have plenty of water.

**Exercise/conditioning:** If you have been a couch potato this year, we suggest you prepare for the marching season physically. Marching band is a sport. Daily stretching, running a couple of miles a week, and some sort of daily exercising is recommended so SME isn't a huge shock for your system. The better prepared you are physically, the better time you will have during SME.

**Sunscreen/Lip Balm:** You will be out in the sun...a lot. Though many of you want to get a great tan this summer, it's important to protect yourself from the summer sun. Please plan accordingly for how sensitive your skin is. It's better to reapply sunscreen several times a day. This includes keeping your lips safe. *DCT* or *Chop saver* are usually the brands of choice to keep your chops in tip-top shape.

**Eating:** You will feel better if you have more energy. Eat a good breakfast **every day** and a good lunch **every day**.





**Dress for Success:** We have a dress code we will ask the students to adhere to during summer rehearsals. This is to ensure comfort and success for all students.

**Tennis Shoes:** Tennis shoes are **required** for every marching rehearsal throughout the entire marching season. Students will not be allowed to participate without the correct footwear. We ask that you also wear socks to prevent blisters. Tennis or running shoes will be more comfortable than basketball shoes for marching.

**Shorts/Sweatpants:** Athletic shorts or pants are best for marching band. Khakis or cargo shorts are ok, but are not the best for movement. Some sections may decide to get matching shorts for SME. **\*Jeans are not allowed for any rehearsal\***

**Shirts/ General clothing:** Loose fitting, light colored shirts are best for the summer heat.

- o Please do not wear heavy jewelry, chains, etc. for rehearsals.
- o Longer hair will need to be pulled back during rehearsal.
- o Hats/Sunglasses are a good idea for rehearsal.

**General Rehearsal Info:**

- **Attendance:** Show up to everything. Show up early.
- **Dismissal:** Ending times for rehearsal are approximate. The staff will try to release right on time for every rehearsal, but due to the nature of the activity, that is not always possible. Students who have a prior commitment may leave at the designated dismissal time.
- **Practice:** In order for the band to reach achieve the best possible product, it is important to practice outside of rehearsal. For SME, prepare by practicing getting the best tone quality possible, and hone in on your fundamentals of playing.
- **Attitude: YOUR ATTITUDE WILL CREATE YOUR EXPERIENCE!!!** If you have a great attitude, you will have a great time. If you have a crummy attitude, you will have a crummy time. Expect to work hard, and expect to have fun! The more you put into this program, the more you will get out of it.

*The purpose of SME is to prepare you for the upcoming marching season. Many students have participated, and had a great experience in SME that has provided long-lasting memories. Many of you will probably meet your best friend in SME. SME is nothing to be stressed about, but do come prepared to work hard at every rehearsal as well as to meet the best k students in the school. THE BAND STUDENTS!!!!*

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact your section leader or Mrs. Goff and Mr. Padget.

**Have a Great Summer!!! We will see you at Summer Rehearsals!!!**



# **Blue Springs South High School ACT/SAT**

## **Policy**

The ACT/SAT exams are important tests for entrance to college. Because these exams are offered multiple times per year, it is expected that members will **NOT** register to take one of these exams on a day that a band performance is scheduled. If a student and/or parent of a senior believe it is necessary to take an exam those conflicts with a scheduled performance, this must be discussed and pre-approved by the band staff Prior to SME. An option that often works is the student registers to take the exam close to the site where the performance is being held. The PSAT exam is not a conflict as BSSHS will allow band students to take this test during the school day when it conflicts. Hundreds of band competitions are held throughout Missouri and throughout the country on testing days and this policy is followed successfully by most band programs. The BSSHS Band Department and the Blue Springs School District has followed and supported this policy for many years. Plan ahead and most things will work out!

### **Please see listed below scheduled ACT/SAT exams for 2010-2011**

**Of the 16 testing days, the following are the exams that conflict with band events for the fall program:**

- 1. ACT on October 23 (Odessa Marching Band Festival)**
- 2. SAT in November**

**Thank you for your help in pre-planning so there are no last minute problems!**

Important ACT Dates		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
6/11/2011	5/10/2011	5/20/2011
9/10/2011	8/12/2011	8/26/2011
10/22/2011	9/16/2011	9/30/2011
12/10/2011	11/4/2011	11/18/2011
2/11/2012	1/13/2012	1/20/2012
4/14/2012	3/9/2012	3/23/2012
6/9/2012	5/4/2012	5/18/2012

**SAT Testing Dates:** *Beyond June 4<sup>th</sup> the dates have not been released for 2011/2012*

# Jaguar Pride Merchandise Sale and Clearance

PAC Lobby after meeting

\*\*\*CLEARANCE\*\*\*

FUSION SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRTS NOW \$5

**The Jaguar Pride parents show their support in the “sea of green” in the stands at games and competitions. Consider purchasing 2 shirts for Friday games and Saturday competitions.**

## Also Available:

Green Short Sleeve Jaguar Pride t-shirts \$10

Green Long Sleeve Jaguar Pride shirts \$15

Black Long sleeve Bella shirts with Jaguar Pride in rhinestones \$25

Blue Fleece Zip Jackets \$40

Blue Pull-over hoodies with embroidered Jaguar and “Jaguar Pride” \$40

Blue Jaguar Pride Caps \$15

White adjustable hats \$10

White adjustable visors \$10

Jaguar Pride Jewelry (post earrings, dangle earrings, necklaces) \$8

Blue Jaguar Pride Water Bottles \$5

Jaguar Pride Refrigerator Magnet Boards \$5

Order forms for the new 2011-2012 merchandise will come home with the students and be posted to

[www.jaguarpride.com](http://www.jaguarpride.com) website during Band Camp.

**BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**



**JAGUAR PRIDE MARCHING BAND**



# **SURVIVAL KIT DONATIONS**

**The Blue Springs South Jaguar Pride Parent Boosters  
are looking for donations of the following items  
from local businesses and individuals  
to provide to the marching band students for band  
camp.**

**We need 300 each:**

*Reusable Water Bottles*

*Reusable Lunch Coolers*

*Reusable Tote Bags*

*Pencils*

*Lanyards*

*Carabineer Clips*

*Sunscreen*

*7" x 5" Spiral Notebooks*

**Monetary donations also accepted. Donations are needed by June 30. Please contact Dana Speigle or Cathy for more info.**

Dana Speigle  
2011-2012 Booster President  
Chair  
816-309-0531  
[All.about.you@sbcglobal.net](mailto:All.about.you@sbcglobal.net)

Cathy Andrews  
2010-2011 Merchandise  
816-516-1104  
[cathyandrews01@att.net](mailto:cathyandrews01@att.net)

# Blue Springs South High School Bands 2011-20112

## Major Trip

### Tentative Schedule and Meals for trip

**April 18<sup>th</sup>**- Depart for Orlando after school. Travel throughout the night.

**April 19<sup>th</sup>**- Travel throughout the day. Arrive in Orlando. Arrive at hotel. Rehearsal for both groups. Pizza for dinner.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>**-Breakfast provided-Hollywood Studios- lunch on own-Return to hotel- Dinner provided. Attend a Cirque show.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>**- Breakfast provided-Magic Kingdom lunch on own-Performance dates for both groups. I will apply for evening parade in Magic Kingdom. Orchestra performance and workshop in the park. \*Box meals for groups after their performances.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Breakfast provided-Epcot park- Two other meals on own. Depart after fireworks. \* Subway for students upon departure.

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>**- Travel throughout the day and arrive back at South in the afternoon.

### Cost estimate for the trip

- Not to exceed: \$1,000 per student.
- Cost includes:
  - 3 days lodging at an Orlando Area Hotel
  - 7 meals
  - Charter Bus through the trip
  - One three-day “Disney Arts on Stage” Park Hopper Admission Ticket to the Walt Disney World Resort, including Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom and Disney’s Hollywood Studios.
  - Ticket for **La Nouba Cirque du Soleil Show**
  - **Disney Performing Arts on State Souvenir for each performer and Director.**

### Fundraising opportunities

Students will have an opportunity to participate in one fundraiser each month from August through December.

Payment will be divided up into 6 separate portions to ease the overall impact on the families.

### Travel Agent

**Super Holiday Tours. 116 Gatlin Ave., Orlando, Florida 32806-6908**





**Please turn this form in tonight before leaving.**

**Parents we are trying to get a preliminary head count on the number of people going on the trip.**

Would you please complete the information below and return it this tonight. This is not a formal contract. This is just a way for us to give the travel agent a rough head count for how many people are going.

**Cost Update:**

The exact cost cannot be determined until contracts with the Bus Company and hotel are complete. We have set a limit for the trip not to exceed \$1,000 per person. We will have several fundraisers to help raise this money. Phone book delivery, Cherrydale, carwash pledges...

**Itinerary Update:**

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STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes I am going on the trip.
- No I am not going on the trip.
- Yes I am going on the trip but I need help with sponsorship.

**ADDITIONAL TRAVELERS. Please list the names of everyone else that is needs us to make arrangements for the trip.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Based on this information how many rooms and what type of rooms will you need for the additional travelers?**

Single Room x \_\_\_\_\_  
Triple Room x \_\_\_\_\_

Double Room x \_\_\_\_\_  
Quad Room x \_\_\_\_\_





**Please return this before leaving tonight**

**BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

**General Information form**

Date 2011/2012 School year

***Student Information***

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Activity Band

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Parents/Guardians Full Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Work Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Cell Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact in emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Are there any days during summer rehearsals that your will be missing?  
Please tell us now so we do not call over and over again. Remember we  
need everyone there!* \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Tee Shirt- All tee shirt sizes are based off of ADULT MALE sizes. Remember you need to wear this shirt for all public performances. Therefore your shirt needs to fit both under a uniform and with a pair of jeans. Think wisely!**

Circle one size please

**S**

**M**

**L**

**XL**

**XXL**



**Please return this before leaving tonight**



**Blue Springs South High School  
Permission to Participate Form**

**NOTICE TO PARENTS:**

1. Blue Springs South High School is not responsible for injuries or loss resulting from participation in sports or activities.
2. In order for a student to compete or participate, the school will insist that he or she have accident insurance coverage. Probably your present family policy covers your child here at school. If not, the student will be required to take the school's accident policy. Practically all policies have certain limitations and in some cases do not cover the entire accident expense. Be sure you understand the coverage you have.
3. Expenses over and above the insurance coverage are the responsibility of the parents. The school assumes no obligation for this.
4. In the case of injuries, the student will notify the coach and or supervisor immediately. An accident report will then be completed and kept of file in the main and nurse's office. This procedure will be followed whether school student insurance coverage applies or not.

STUDENT'S NAME (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Conditions coach/sponsor should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

- I grant permission to the school to transport the above names student to a clinic or hospital in case of emergency attention is needed:  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- My child is not presently covered by my family hospitalization and medical policy. I will need the student accident policy. I understand that if I check this statement I must purchase the accident policy from the school or my child will not be permitted to participate in athletic or extracurricular activities.

**I have read and understand all the above. I hereby give my permission for my child, the above named student, to participate in athletics or extracurricular activities at Blue Springs South High School during the 2011/2012 school year.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Please return this before leaving tonight**

**Blue Springs South Code of Conduct 2011/2012**

Blue Springs South High School is proud of the students who represent the school. We believe in the valuable results of mental, social, and physical development of our student body. The students need to understand that they represent the Blue Springs South High School student body year-round. Participation in a Blue Springs South activity is a privilege, and each person participating in these activities must accept the responsibilities that go along with the participation. Each student participant must agree to abide by the following rules and regulations, seven days a week, twelve months a year, whether or not school is in session. In serious disciplinary cases, students may be suspended from school up to ten scholastic days. Alternative placements and/or expulsions may be for the current and following semester.

**REQUIREMENTS**

The student must:

1. Provide written consent of participation from parent(s) or guardian(s).  
Demonstrate compliance with all rules and regulations of the Nevada High School Association where applicable and Blue Springs South High School's rules and policies as found in the Parent-Student Handbook.  
Make known special health conditions to the individual supervisor of the activity and, if applicable, submit an annual physical exam stating that the student is able to participate.
2. Submit a signed "Code of Conduct" contract.  
Submit a completed "Medical Information/Permission Form."
3. Students are not to be insubordinate to any school employee.
4. Students are not to threaten, intimidate, or cause bodily harm to any school employee or student. Fighting will not be tolerated.
5. Students are to follow the posted rules of the bus.
6. Students should always have the teacher's permission to leave the rehearsal.
7. Students will not use, possess or distribute tobacco, alcohol or drugs.
8. Students are not to have in their possession matches, lighters, knives, nuisance items or weapons.
9. Blue Springs South High School is a closed campus. Students should never leave the school grounds without permission between the hours of 7:00am and 2:11p.m.
10. Students are expected to refrain from using foul language and gestures.
11. Students are not to vandalize, damage, steal school or private property.
12. Students are to refrain from inappropriate displays of affection.
13. Students are expected to attend and be on time for all classes and rehearsals unless officially excused.
14. Students are not to bring gum, candy and/or other confections to school for sale or use.
15. Students are to do their own work. Cheating will not be allowed.
16. Blue Springs South High School has a standard school dress attire policy. Students are to be in compliance at all times.

*I hereby certify that I have read and understand the requirements as noted in the Blue Springs South Code of Conduct. I understand that in order to participate in any Blue Springs South Activity I must comply with all requirements as listed.*

**Please sign and return after you have read this information.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT Name of student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return this before leaving tonight**  
**Blue Springs South High School**  
**Medical Information and Release Certificate 2011/2012**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_  
Birth Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER MOTHER  
Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

***In case parents/guardian cannot be contacted, please supply the following information:***

Friend/relative \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Neighbor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby give our consent for the above named student to represent Blue Springs South HS in any and all activities on this trip. We also give consent for our child to accompany any group of students as deemed necessary by the sponsor during the trip and will not hold the school responsible in case of accident or injury, whether it occurs on the way to or from another school, activity, or event. We hereby agree to hold the school district of which South is a part, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims or demands of every and any kind and nature whatsoever, which may arise by or in connection with participation by my student in any activities related to Blue Springs South High School.

In addition, if we cannot be reached and in the event of an emergency, we also give our consent for the school, sponsors or teachers, to obtain, through a physician or hospital of its choice, such medical care as is reasonably necessary for the welfare of my student if he/she is injured in the course of the activities of Blue Springs South High School.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you carry health insurance? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

List any injuries, illnesses, hospitalizations or operations that a doctor would need to know about before treating:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any known allergies  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any special medication for the pre-existing condition that they must have with them at all times?  
Example Epi-pin or Inhaler? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Blue Springs South High School 2011/2012**

**Music Department Web Release**

For: <http://jaguarpride.com/>

Permission to release pictures of Music Classes and/ or Extra Curricular musical organizations on the Blue Springs South High School and/or Band Web sites.

***I, we*** \_\_\_\_\_

***As Parent(s) of*** \_\_\_\_\_

Agree that pictures of the curricular and extracurricular activities may be released to the general public through the school district's web site on the Internet.

Individual names will not be published on the music department section of the Blue Springs South High School band web site. Pictures and narratives of the activities will be taken off the site at the close of the current school year.

***Parent Signature*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Date*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this before leaving tonight or email Dana Speigle:**

[All.about.you@sbcglobal.net](mailto:All.about.you@sbcglobal.net)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Last First

## Parent Volunteer Sign-up Sheet

Each year, thanks to the support of you, the parents, the student members of the Blue Springs South High School Band are able to participate in many activities. Without your help, these activities would not be possible. Please place a check mark beside the areas in which you would like to help, and you will be contacted by the chair of that committee. Thank you so much for your support. The staff, the booster board and the students appreciate all you do to make this program such an outstanding organization. Sign-up and share in the fun!

**PARENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PARENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**HOME PHONE#** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME PHONE#** \_\_\_\_\_  
**WORK PHONE#** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print legibly)

(Please print legibly)

### **Specific Area of Interests**

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_____ Equipment	_____ Equipment
_____ Social/ Hospitality	_____ Social/ Hospitality
_____ Publicity/Bulletin Boards	_____ Publicity/Bulletin Boards
_____ Photography	_____ Photography
_____ Web Site	_____ Web Site
_____ Uniforms	_____ Uniforms
_____ Phone Tree	_____ Phone Tree
_____ Newsletter	_____ Newsletter
_____ Camps/Clinics	_____ Camps/Clinics
_____ Spirit	_____ Spirit
_____ Football Merchandising	_____ Football Merchandising
_____ Construction	_____ Construction
_____ Welding	_____ Welding
_____ Equipment truck driver	_____ Equipment truck driver
_____ Chaperone	_____ Chaperone
_____ Pit Crew	_____ Pit Crew
_____ Will work where needed	_____ Will work where needed

**Parent work/professional experience:** (i.e. Computer skills, nurse, marketing, fundraising, public relations, auto repair, construction, etc.)

**Is there a specific committee you would like to volunteer for this year?**

**(please circle)**

BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH HOME COMPETITION COMMITTEE  
NEW PARENT MENTOR COMMITTEE  
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE  
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE  
EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE  
SEWING COMMITTEE  
MERCHANDISING COMMITTEE  
HISTORIAN COMMITTEE