Dear Colleague,

May 30, 2018

It’s time to begin making your plans for summer marching band! Below you will find all of the information for the annual Idaho State University Summer Marching Band Camp, fees, and registration.

I wanted to let you know the details. Last year, about 200 students registered and attended the camp. **We’re expecting to be over that number this summer!**

**Camp Dates:**
- Tuesday, July 10 through Thursday, July 12, 2018
- Final Camp Concert, Thursday at 6pm - Free
- Dorms open Monday, July 9, 5pm

**Camp Costs:**
- Individual (needing housing): $275
- Individual (local): $180
- **OR**
- Group Rate School Fee: $500
  - Group Per Student Rate (needing housing): $130
  - Group Per Student Rate (local): $75

**Registration:**
Send your students to [isu.edu/marchingband/summer-camp/](isu.edu/marchingband/summer-camp/) to register!
I will keep you informed as to who has signed up. I will also send the link directly to the students who attended last year’s camp, and encourage them to talk to you before registering.

**Important Announcements:**

- **+++NEW DORM+++** Students will be staying in **Turner Hall** this summer. The biggest changes are the rooms are not air conditioned, and each room can house two students. Restrooms are at the end of the hall. This is the “traditional” dorm experience. [https://www.isu.edu/housing/housing-options/residence-halls/turner-hall/](https://www.isu.edu/housing/housing-options/residence-halls/turner-hall/) Two benefits are that the food is located on the first floor, and only ISU Summer Marching Band Camp students will be residing in the dorm that week. (Boys and Girls on separate floors).

- The local student price has increased slightly to keep up with rising food and supply costs. This will allow us to continue to bring in quality staff, food, T-shirts, and entertainment. We want to reemphasize that these costs are necessitated to maintain the sustainability of our camp.
• School Group Fee will remain at $500.

• All registration will be online. Once registered online, students will be mailed the camp information, behavior contract, and the medical form.
  
  o  **We will not be able to admit students to the camp AFTER the registration deadline.** We are hoping that by starting the process early, you will have all of your students register as a group.

• We are requesting **ONE CHECK** (or one group payment) **per school.** Keeping track of the financial process for 250+ individual students is extremely challenging. All checks should be made out to: Idaho State University.

• Out-of-town directors will be invited to stay in TURNER HALL (single occupancy) and participate in all activities (including food) free of charge as part of the School Group Fee. A group rate will be set at the LaQuinta for those who want more “amenities.”

• All local directors will also be invited to participate for free (including food) as part of the School Group Fee.

• **Chaperones:** If you bring a large group to stay on campus, please plan on bringing a second person to help chaperone your group. ONE chaperone can be invited at no additional cost. ISU will be providing evening chaperones this year to walk the halls after curfew.

• **Continuing Education Credit:** Directors will be invited to sign up to receive **ONE** Continuing Education credit during the camp. The director must participate in 16 hours of workshops, observations, or other camp related activity as stated in the contract you will receive. **The current price has returned to $55!** You may use fee waivers if you have had a student teacher from ISU.

**We believe this camp fills a vital part of the education and outreach within our region and hope that you will consider joining us this summer for this ISU Marching Band Camp experience!**

Sincerely,

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