

WHITE OAK BANDS

Band Camp/Registration Information

We will continue with our off-site band camp. There will be three full days of practice off-campus at the Lakeview Baptist Assembly in Lone Star, Sunday afternoon, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, August 17-20. We plan to have time for team-building and recreation in addition to our rehearsal time. You may check out Lakeview's outstanding facilities at <http://lakeview1948.witnesstoday.org>

With a late start to school this year, we need this concentrated time to prepare for our first performances on Thursday, August 28. Each band member will need to pay a \$40 camp fee. This will pay about half of the cost for your housing, meals and recreation. You will be able to pay in installments through the summer if you wish.

Summer Band and Band Camp are required activities for membership in the band. You must arrange your work/vacation schedules to be at all practices. For those of you with conflicting athletic practices, your coaches and I will work out a schedule for you. I encourage your participation in athletics, and we won't let your dual participation in sports and band be a problem. School starts Monday, August 25. **Clear Monday nights for rehearsal 7-9PM from August 25 through October 20. We will not rehearse on Labor Day.**

Please take note of the band registration times on the enclosed calendar. All forms and fees will be due at this time. You will receive a packet with these materials the week of July 2. Be sure to check www.roughneckband.com for the latest information and updates.

If you have any questions about summer band or the off-campus band camp, you may leave me a message at school (903) 291-2025 or email me at steelej@woisd.net. I will be in and out of the band hall this summer, but I check messages and emails twice a day. You may come by and pick up an instrument at that time if yours has gone to the shop for repair. Also, drop by a music store and pick up a bottle of valve oil and some reeds, if your instrument requires them. I will furnish you with a lyre before the first game. See you soon!!

Jason Steele

Director of Bands