

## Attention 2018 IVC Band Parents: BAND CAMP TIMES

### July 26<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)

Evening after ice cream social – Load all equipment/instruments/stands/props etc. We will need section leaders and parents to help so we can finish quickly.

### July 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

**Noon - Drop off luggage (1 large suitcase/bedding/carry on) placing into the band trailer  
DO NOT BE LATE SO WE CAN GET PACKED AND DEPART ON TIME**

A list of what to bring/not what to bring is on our website (handbook).

We will also have available hard copies of those lists at Pre camp which is July 23-26.

*Side note on bedding – If the student is bringing a sleeping bag and pillow, please make sure they are tightly wrapped together. Please mark all luggage with a tag, especially if the bag is black. We have had issues of members grabbing the incorrect bag.*

**Lunch possibility - Students can get breakfast/lunch off campus once they have loaded their luggage at the high school. They can also bring lunch to the band room and eat there or eat before they arrive. They must be driven to restaurants if they leave campus. Example - No one is allowed to walk to McDonald's or other establishments.**

**12:45 pm – Announcements/directions regarding traveling to camp**

*(What to do once we get there/behavior/check to make sure instruments/equipment are all loaded)*

**1:00 pm – We depart for camp. All information is posted on the website within the handbook regarding maps, what to bring/what not to bring etc. For those worried about leaving home, bring your favorite stuffed animal and all your worries will slowly melt away.**

If parents come down to drop something off, we ask you help unload band equipment before departing. We just ask once rehearsals begin, understand we need total focus. We ask you be heading out of the park by 5pm.

### August 1<sup>st</sup>

**On Wednesday – If parents come down to pick something up, we ask you help load band equipment before departing. I would recommend you be at the park around 11 am.**

**Heading home – Our arrival time from band camp (hopefully without issues) is usually around 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm. Our goal is to leave camp at 12:30 pm. In past, we have had issues with members procrastinating cleaning their cabins, which caused us to return late. Please understand we have so much to pack and get back to IVC. Please help us unload once we get back. WE NEED YOUR HELP. If you see someone unloading, please step in and help!**

### Throughout the Week

While at camp, parents are free to come down and visit during our lunch and free time time which is Noon – 2:30 pm. Parents and family members are free to walk the Allerton Park properties as well as bring lunch into the camp for the band member. We really discourage parents taking members off campus for lunch because it is hard to keep track of who has left and when they return. Some examples have been parents bringing Subway for their member. If alumni want to come and visit as a group and watch rehearsal, we ask they come down on Tuesday afternoon from 4 pm and depart the rehearsal site by 7 pm.