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Come check out colorguard this summer:

Linda and Kim are very excited about the great opportunity Aloha has to have a great colorguard for the fall 2005 marching band season. Any 8th graders (to be freshmen in fall 2005) or current freshmen, sophomores or juniors who are interested in checking out colorguard should plan to obtain a 2005/2006 information sheet. It will be available in the office of the middle schools and can be obtained from Mr. Bundy, Band Director at Aloha. Please complete the information sheet and send it back to Linda Gunselman at the address indicated. Completing the form will not commit you to being a colorguard member, but will give us information so we can keep you informed this summer about opportunities to come and take part in the fun and see if colorguard is for you! **Hope to see you all this summer!!**

All New Colorguard at Aloha High School

There is a sense of excitement at Aloha High School as the marching band and auxiliary starts getting ready for next years fall season. Linda Gunselman and Kim Childs have recently been hired as colorguard advisors/instructors.

Linda began her colorguard career at a young age of 9 with Argonaut Drum and Bugle Corps. She is a graduate of North Salem High School where she was captain of the colorguard and cheerleading squad. She brings knowledge of the sport, various equipment skills, love of dance and love of teaching that she experienced through years as a member of Argonauts, Northwest Passage Winterguard, San Jose Raider World Champion Winterguard and Chemeketa Dance Works Company.

Kim's involvement in the activity began with Drum and Bugle Corps as both a flag and colorguard captain. She was a member of the dance line and cheerleading squads at Marshall High School and on the dance line at Oregon State University. Kim has a B.S. in Education and has taught Sunset High School colorguard a total of 10 years and also taught Beaverton and Aloha colorguards, as well as the Argonauts drum corps.

Summer rehearsals and "fun nights" - Summer rehearsals will be once per week beginning the week after the 4th of July. Through July we will work on dance technique, flag technique, marching and rifle skills. Beginning in August, we will start learning choreography for certain phrases for the fall show. Part of the evening will be spent on "fun stuff," so you won't want to miss "rehearsal." Summer rehearsals are not mandatory, but encouraged, as they will be fun and a great way to learn skills. Remember - **no experience necessary! Come check us out!** We'll be finalizing the colorguard roster by the end of July so the drill writer will know how many colorguard members to write for. We'll finalize the rehearsal schedule for summer by the end of the school year.

Remember . . . if you think you can or think you can't . . . you are right!!

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