

Camp Yamhill:

This year in Marching Band we have added a new team-building activity that will be a lot of fun! On **Friday, August 19th**, just prior to the start of band camp, marching band students will be spending the day at Camp Yamhill. Here students will learn how to work as a team by participating in various activities that require creative problem solving and learning to trust one another. The events are very safe but they do require that each participant sign a release form (attached). Release forms will need to be returned by **Friday, August 12th** so that we know how many will be attending.

Payment Options:

We realize that the costs associated with the band program can be a little overwhelming so we want to make sure that you are aware that there are payment options available to you. These apply to marching band, auxiliary and regular band students. You may do one or more of the following:

- Apply for the payment plan option. Complete Form #5. Families have up to 6 months, (June through November) to pay band fees. You set the amount and the schedule that is right for your family. We only ask that you be responsible for making timely payments.
- Apply for a scholarship. Complete Form #5 and Form #2. Return the forms by no later than July 1, 2011. Money has been set aside to provide as much assistance as possible for those families that make this request.
- Become a paid volunteer for the Providence Bridge Pedal. Volunteers are provided with transportation to the event and paid based upon the number of shifts that they complete. The event is Sunday, August 14, 2011. Parents, students, friends, family members, can all volunteer to work towards a specific student's need. Money is paid directly to the Aloha Band Program. The band program will deduct the money received by the Bridge Pedal from the amount owed by the family. Contact pat.carley2@frontier.com to volunteer or for more information. Just be sure to identify yourself as Aloha High School Band.
- Apply for a grant through The Bald Faced Truth Foundation. A local foundation which provides money to individual students and student groups involved in arts, education, and athletics. Application available at www.thebaldfacedtruth.com

We want to work with students and families to ensure that all students are afforded the opportunity to participate in Aloha High School band programs.

Thank you, Band Parent Executive Board Members