



# Waterford Kettering High School

## BANDS



May 8, 2011

Dear Incoming WKHS Band Student:

This letter is to confirm your registration in the WK Band Program for next year. Welcome!!! I am also sending some important information about the following:

1. How to sign up for "Charms" online and receive all of the emails and information about the Kettering Bands...do this today, if you can! Information is on the back of this page.
2. Information and registration forms for THE MARCHING CAPTAINS. This is now the OPEN REGISTRATION period for next year's marching band. Now is the time to sign up! The DEADLINE is JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>!
3. A list of our major concerts and events for 2011-2012 so you can plan ahead.

I encourage you to register on Charms as soon as possible so you can remain "in the loop" for all WK Bands events. Instructions are enclosed regarding how you can get registered (this is free).

Please don't delay on getting in the Marching Captains Registration. It takes our drillwriter (the person who writes all the complicated marching maneuvers for our band) a month to do this. Therefore, it is imperative that we know who is marching by mid-June so we can have the drills for our Pre-Camp and Marching Camp in July. WK Band students are not required to participate in marching band, but we believe students will enjoy the experience and the connections they make with new older students will help them in their transition to high school. *Again, the deadline for registration is the last day of school—Thursday, June 16.*

You will also receive some information soon from our Band Booster President, Mrs. Heather Halls, about how you can plug into the activities of our booster group. The Boosters not only provide outstanding financial support for our bands at Kettering...they also provide parents and students several possibilities for fundraising and building money in individual student accounts through the Boosters. I encourage you to get involved with the Boosters and to attend our upcoming meetings. The next meeting is on Monday, June 6 from 7:00-8:00 in the Kettering Band Room (drive to the back of the school at the Music Suite entrance for easier access). We hope you can attend!

Please bookmark the WK Band web site in your web browser:

[www.waterford.k12.mi.us/kettering/band](http://www.waterford.k12.mi.us/kettering/band)

The web site contains a wealth of information about our band program. Please check it out and return often for updates.

Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please send me an email or call me at the school. I look forward to working with you next year! (both students AND parents!)

Sincerely,

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