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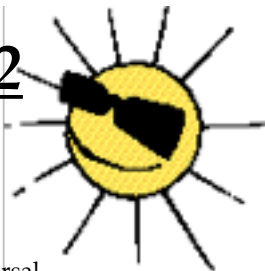
## HELLO & GOODBYE

It's that time once again. The time that we say goodbye to our graduating Seniors and hello to our incoming Rookies. Every year brings about this change, and it is never easy. An added twist to this year's transition is the large number of Rookies that will be joining us this year. It should make for an interesting and busy summer!

As we look back on the past, we see that the 8 graduates are leaving us for better things. There is additional information about their accomplishments in this month's "Family Corner". You will see what they will be doing next year, and what their future goals hold for them. They are now permanently woven into the fabric that is the Marching Clan - present, past and future. Seniors - we will all miss you and your talents. As the tradition continues, be happy in knowing that you were a part of it and that it will continue because of your contributions. As I told all of you on your last day of school, you are the reason that next year is possible. You have been a very positive influence on the future of this program. When you see us perform in the future, or you see your children perform in the band, reflect on your contributions. Remember that there is always a place for you here. As long as there is a Vineland High School, there will be a Marching Clan to represent it in the City and throughout the country.

At the same time we say "Goodbye" to our Seniors, we are saying "Welcome" to our new members. You are becoming a part of the tradition that the Seniors have left for you. You can read about their accomplishments in this newsletter, and look forward to seeing your name there in four years. Also included with this newsletter is our July and August Schedule. WELCOME!

## Band Camp 2012



Attached you will find the calendar for this year's Summer Band Camp. Remember that band camp is NOT an option.

If you are a new musician and you need to borrow a school instrument, please contact me at one of the options listed at the top of the newsletter so I can have one ready for the first July rehearsal.

On the evening of our open rehearsal in August we will have a cookout for members and families. Stay tuned for details. If you know of anyone else that might be interested in joining for next year, have them call me. It's much easier to add someone in July than it is in August. I can add people up till the 2nd rehearsal in July. After that, we'll have to cut off additions so the drill can be finalized.

## Band-Aides of Vineland

At the June Band-Aides meeting, the 2012-2013 Band-Aides Executive Board was elected. The officers for the coming school year are:

<i>President</i>	Barbara Crescenzo
<i>Vice President</i>	Ed Walters
<i>Secretary</i>	Jody Steinbronn
<i>Treasurer</i>	Nancy Walters
<i>Publicity</i>	Warren Crescenzo
<i>Project Coordinator</i>	Yolanda Garcia

Congratulations to the new Board who happens to be the "old board". I can't thank our "graduating" parents enough for the help that they have given over the last four years. Whatever the extent of your participation was, it was appreciated.

Thanks go out to all of the parents that helped us this year. From donations of food, money or time to chaperoning on buses or helping carry equipment, your contribution is greatly appreciated. The Marching Band would not be able to function without the help of all of our parents. The Marching Band Staff and I thank you.

There will be a meeting for all "Rookie Parents" on Tuesday, August 7th, during the Band Rehearsal. This will give all of the new parents the opportunity to see what we are all about and ask questions. Our first regular parent meeting will be on August 21st at 7:30 PM in the Choir Room. While the kids are rehearsing, we will update parents on this year's activities. We will also have our traditional Open Rehearsal on August 23rd. This event has become sort of a "Block Party" for the members and their families. More info on these events will be distributed during camp sessions.

Don't feel bad if you are a new band parent and this all begins to seem overwhelming. It's normal. Think of what the kids are feeling! Don't be afraid to ask questions. It will be December before you realize it!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 2/5 Lea Gomez
- 2/17 Chelsea Cohen
- 2/18 Nick Mason
- 2/22 Giovanna Crescenzo
- 2/24 Donovan Bennett
- 3/7 Amber Raively
- 3/11 Emma Holmes
- 3/29 Emily Velez
- 3/30 Taylor Devonshire
- 4/8 Katelynn Walder
- 4/19 Kelsi Vecchione
- 4/30 Toni Turpin
- 5/14 Kayla Cruz
- 5/18 Tristen Mendez
- 5/23 Colby Powell
- 5/30 Kathryn Faul
- 6/1 Victoria Moore
- 6/1 Mallory Caignon
- 6/2 Emma Schlenger
- 6/8 Donnell Gause
- 6/14 Juli Crescenzo
- 6/17 Zachary Watson
- 6/24 Eduardo Lopez
- 6/24 Tiffany Cotto



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Field Officers**

**Drum Major**  
Chelsea Cohen

**Band Captain**  
Valerie Walters

**Band Lieutenant**  
Patrick Bryant

THE FAMILY CORNER

- **Juli Crescenzo** (Cum Laude) has been accepted to Rowan University and Montclair State. She will be studying MUSIC at Rowan, with her ultimate goal of becoming a Music Teacher. She has received the Jodi Paterno Scholarship and a Vineland Education Assn. Scholarship (\$1000)
- **Justin Feliciano** (Magna Cum Laude) will be attending Cumberland County College in the Fall, working on some general education requirements. He will transfer to Rowan University to major in MUSIC with the goal of becoming a music teacher. He has received the Joe Acosta Memorial Scholarship (\$500) and the Sam Bzozowski Memorial Marching Band Scholarship (\$500).
- **Donnell Gause** will be attending Cumberland County College. He will also be volunteering at a hospital.
- **Megan Jones** will be attending Cumberland County College in September to begin training as an ultrasound technician. After completing CCC, she will be transferring to Stockton.
- **Nick Mason** (Summa Cum Laude) has been accepted to and will be attending Rowan University as a History major. His goal is to become a history teacher. He has received the Ted Wheaton Scholarship (\$500) and a Rowan Trustee Scholarship (\$64,000 I typed this correctly!). He plans to continue to play music and will be visiting the Marching Clan at football games and other things.
- **Angel Medina** will be attending UTI, the Universal Technical Institute to begin his career in the automotive field. He would like to

- be employed by the Mini Cooper company in the future.
- **Victoria Moore** (Cum Laude) plans to continue working on her acting career. We hope she breaks a leg (in a good way)!
- **Katelynn Walder** can currently be seen at the McDonalds drive-thru on Main Road. She will be attending Cumberland County College in January to begin working on a career as a Veterinarian.
- As you can see, all of our Seniors have goals that will take them far in life. We wish you all the best. Remember that you can always return home and visit. You can always bring an instrument to a football game and sit in. You know where to find us!
- Don't miss the Red, White, and Blue Band concert July 4th at 7:00 PM in Giampietro Park right before the fireworks.
- Congratulations to all that successfully auditioned for the Color Guard. There will be 15 members on the field this year!
- If you get a phone call telling you that you need to report for a new uniform sizing - BE THERE!!!!

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