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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. As with last year, there is a large number of Rookies that will be joining us this year. We will need everyone's help to make this transition smooth.

As we look back on the past, we see that the 17 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 the musicians near the end of school - last year's Seniors started something, but this year's Seniors were the ones that made it happen. 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.

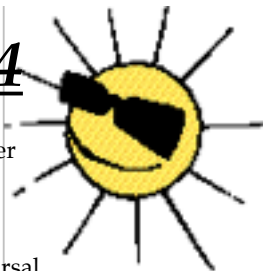
At the same time we say "Goodbye" to our Seniors, we are saying "Welcome" to our new members. You are becoming a part of the tradition that the Seniors have left for you. You can read about their accomplishments in this newsletter, and look forward to seeing your name there in four years. Look forward to an amazing year. As most of you know, the band is growing RAPIDLY - almost too rapidly! We're short on instruments and uniforms, but come September - we will be ready. WELCOME new members!

Band Camp 2014

On the website, 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. There are also three evenings in July that we will use to prepare for camp. There's lots of music, drill, and equipment work to be learned by the Open Rehearsal.



Band-Aides of Vineland

At the June Band-Aides meeting, the 2014-2015 Band-Aides Executive Board was elected. The officers for the coming school year are:

<i>President</i>	Yolanda Garcia
<i>Vice President</i>	Ed Darr
<i>Secretary</i>	Rich Raimonde
<i>Treasurer</i>	Violet Rivera
<i>Publicity</i>	Jennifer Malme
<i>Project Chair</i>	Migdalia Miranda

Congratulations to the new Board. You will have some very large and experienced shoes to fill when you take over from the graduating Board. Their presence on the Board goes back 6 years. I thank all of you for your time and service to the students in the band. Now move on to better things - and if you're bored, you know where to find us!

Thanks go out to all of the parents that helped us this year. From donations of food, money or time to 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 5th, 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 19th 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 21st. This event has become sort of a "Block Party" for the members and their families. More info will be distributed during camp.

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!

ADDITIONAL INFO

The Band-Aides of Vineland are working on converting their IRS status from a 501(C)(4) to a 501(C)(3). What is the difference you ask? In the simplest of terms, current donations to the Band-Aides are not tax-deductible. When we convert to a (C)(3), contributions will be tax-deductible. That means that we will be able to solicit donations from some larger companies, and make it easier for some smaller ones. We will let everyone know when the process is completed.

2014-2015 Performance Schedule
(as of 6/24/14)

- Sept 6 Pennsville Septemberfest Parade
- 12 VHS vs Middle Twp (A)
- 13 NJ State Firemen’s Parade
- 19 VHS vs Ocean City (A)
- 20 Bridgeton Competition
- 26 VHS vs Egg Harbor Twp (A)

- Oct 3 VHS vs St. Josephs (H)
- 4 Millville Competition
- 10 VHS vs Atlantic City (A)
- 11 Deerfield Twp Harvest Parade
- 18 Egg Harbor Twp Competition
- 25 VHS vs Absegami (Homecoming)
- 25 Delsea Competition
- 31 VHS vs St. Augustine (A)

- Nov 7 VHS vs Mainland (H)
- 8 Cavalcade Championships (?)
- 9 Cavalcade Championships (?)
- 11 Veteran’s Day Ceremonies
- 14 Playoff Game vs ???
- 26 VHS Bonfire
- 27 VHS vs Millville (A)
- 28 Millville Christmas Parade
- 29 Vineland Christmas Parade

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Field Officers**

Drum Majors
Tim Satterfield
Zack Watson

Band Captain
William Lunsford

Band Lieutenant
Justin Malme

THE FAMILY CORNER

- Listed below are our Seniors and what their plans are for the future:
- **Patrick Bryant** (Summa Cum Laude) will be attending the University of Delaware majoring in Music Education. His ultimate goal is to have a positive influence on the future youth of America - planting seeds and watching them bloom. he has received the Cumberland County Honors Band Scholarship (\$400), the Riggins Memorial Music Scholarship (\$1000), VASA Scholarship (\$500), the Vineland Education Assn Scholarship (\$100), the Edward Pinson Scholarship (\$1000), the Singing Ambassadors Scholarship (\$1000), and the Rotary Scholarship (\$1250).
- **Mallory Caignon** (Magna Cum Laude) will be attending Stockton. She would like to become a novelist. She has received the Stockton Scholarship (\$5000).
- **Giovanna Crescenzo** will be attending Rowan University majoring in Music. Her ultimate goal is to perform.
- **Taylor Devonshire** (Summa Cum Laude) will be attending Cumberland County College with the goal of becoming a novelist,
- **D’Anna Edwards** (Cum Laude) plans to attend Cumberland County College with the goal of becoming a pediatric nurse, cardiologist, and physical therapist.
- **Kathryn Faul** (Summa Cum Laude) will be attending the University of Massachusetts (Amherst) as a Music Major and participating in the Minuteman Marching Band and the Crew Team. Her ultimate goal is to be the Principal Tuba in the Boston Symphony. She has received the Challenger’s Scholarship (\$10,000 annually), the Riggins Memorial Music Scholarship (\$100), and the Edward Pinson Scholarship (\$500).
- **Jasmine Gonzalez** (Magna Cum Laude) will be attending Rowan University majoring in Music Education. Her goal is to become a music teacher, travel in Europe, and live in a city. She has received the Reinhart Memorial Music Scholarship (\$1000), the Riggins Memorial Music Scholarship (\$1000), and the Vineland Education Assn Scholarship (\$1000).
- **Malachi Jenkins**
- **Tristen Mendez** (Summa Cum Laude) will be attending Cumberland County College working in Graphic Design. His ultimate goal is to have his designs shown off to the world.
- **Irvin Paredes-Martinez**
- **Justin Perez** will be attending Pennco Tech, then college to become a pediatrician.
- **Colby Powell** (Magna Cum Laude) will attend Cumberland County College for Math and Science. Her ultimate goal is to be a superstar. With that, she wants to have a positive influence on the world by becoming a teacher.

- **Amber Raively** (Cum Laude)
- **Mirthalys Rivera** (Cum Laude)
- **Ronald Rodriguez** (Summa Cum Laude) will be attending New York University majoring in Mathematics. His goal is to become a financial engineer.
- **William Rodriguez** (Cum Laude)
- **Jonathan Roig** (Summa Cum Laude) will attend Yale Univerity to major in Mathematics and Physics. His future goals are torn between producing amusement park rides and astrophysics research! He has received the Kotok Memorial Scholarship (\$1500), the Keim Memorial Scholarship (\$500), the Sam Bzozowski Memorial Marching Band Scholarship (\$500), the Lugo Scholarship (\$500), the Riggins Memorial Music Scholarship (\$1000), the Edward Pinson Scholarship (\$1000), and the AW Fisher Scholarship (\$1600).
- **Valerie Walters** (Summa Cum Laude) will be attending Cumberland County College and training to be an EMT. Her ultimate goal is to learn other cultures and help others understand differences in culture. She has received the Soroptimist Intl. Scholarship (\$1500), the CCC Scholarship, the Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship (\$500), the Baruffi memorial Scholarship (\$500), the Mennies Alumni Scholarship (\$100), the Vineland Education Assn, Scholarship (\$1000), and the Petway Alumni Scholarship (\$1000).
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- 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!
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- Congratulations to **William Lunsford** for receiving the Bausch & Lomb Science Award at Moving-up Exercises.

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