

## Cholla High Magnet School Band and Orchestra



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is now the end of the school year, which means we are beginning to prepare for another exciting season of marching band! We are currently holding auditions for the leadership of the Cholla Charger Marching Band and we have selected a halftime show featuring music by Bruno Mars that will surely entertain our audience!

One of the most important preparations for a successful marching season is Band Camp. This is a time to teach and review marching and playing fundamentals, learn our halftime show, and bond as a band family. Attendance at Band Camp is **required** for all students registered for Advanced Band and Intermediate Band, which are combined to make the Cholla Charger Marching Band during the fall and Concert Band during the winter and spring. Although your students will have a new teacher next year, it is likely that Band Camp will occur during the same week of the summer. However, please be flexible should the schedule change.

We will begin rehearsing our halftime show before the school year ends. Then, after a short summer break, Band Camp will take place the week before school begins. On the last day of Band Camp, we will present a show for our friends and family members. We hope to see you there to support our efforts! The schedule is as follows:

## **Cholla Charger Marching Band Camp 2015-2016**

Leadership Meeting

July 27 4:00pm Band Room

Band Camp

July 27-31 5:00-8:00pm Band Room/Baseball Field

Band Camp Show

July 31 7:00pm Baseball Field

Band Camp will be a wonderful learning and bonding experience that will allow us to have an excellent marching season! I am looking forward to working with your extraordinary students! Once again, attendance at band camp is **mandatory**. Students who do not participate in band

camp will be removed from Advanced or Intermediate Band, unless their absence is a result of an extenuating circumstance. Be sure to check your mail, the school website, and the Cholla Band and Orchestra Facebook Page often for updates regarding Band Camp!

Sincerely,

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