

# The Pride Press

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## NEWARK BANDS

### IMPORTANT DATES

**ROOKIE CAMP**  
**JULY 20—24**  
**8AM—NOON**

**BAND CAMP**  
**JULY 26—31**

SEE 2009-2010  
CALENDAR OF  
EVENTS  
FOR MORE  
DETAILS

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[www.prideofnewark.org](http://www.prideofnewark.org)

## It's Summer Time!

It's summer time and that means only one thing—time to prepare for the 2009 Pride of Newark Marching Band.

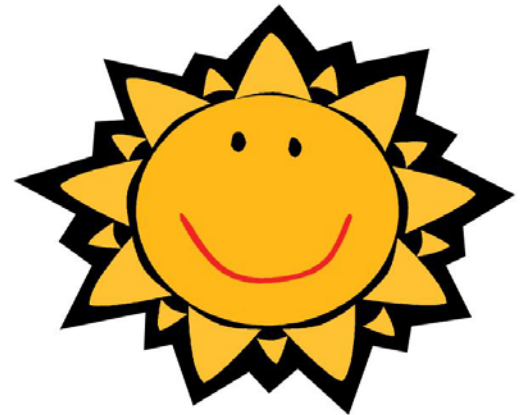
This year's competition show is entitled, "Legend". It is a five movement original work featuring many beautiful and heroic melodies.

Please read over this packet as well as this information is very important to new members as well as their parents.

### MEDICAL FORM

The Medical Form (pink sheet) that is included in your student's packet needs to be filled out and returned to Mr. Miller by the start of Rookie Camp (for freshman and new members) or by Band Camp (for returning members).

It is crucial that you return the medical form in time for physical activity. Student safety is my main priority before anything else.



## Pride on the World Wide Web

The Pride of Newark Band Parents Club hosts the [www.prideofnewark.org](http://www.prideofnewark.org). There you will find upcoming events, Marching Band Schedule (Available in PDF), Band Photos, Audio Files of the 2009 Marching Band show (Located on the Marching Band Page & available as MP3 download).



The Pride of Newark Band also has an email notification system through [www.schoolnotes.com](http://www.schoolnotes.com). This gives Mr. Miller an easy way to contact students as well as parents about upcoming events as well as changes to schedules and such. Follow these steps to add yourself to the email list:

1. Go to: [www.schoolnotes.com](http://www.schoolnotes.com)
2. Under the Parents and Students option, enter the zip code: **43055**
3. Scroll down and click on "**PRIDE OF NEWARK**"
4. Click on **Notify me** when this page is updated.
5. Fill in the blanks and click on the **PROCESS NOTIFY REQUEST** button.
6. Your email address has been added to the notification list for page:  
<http://schoolnotes.com/43055/prideofnewark.html>

## Band Camp: July 26th through July 31th



The Pride of Newark Band will be having their annual band camp Sunday, July 26th through Friday, 31st. The camp is held at Newark High School.

### **BAND CAMP WEEK IS MANDATORY!**

Do NOT schedule anything for your students that week!

The reason for this is that the majority of drill and music is rehearsed and learned the week of band camp, therefore, students missing would slow the process of learning the drill. Missing one day of camp is like missing a week of evening rehearsals. Your student would be far too behind to catch up.

The camp will also give the students the opportunity to attend a few evening activities that week.

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED BAND CAMP SCHEDULE FOR MORE DETAILS.**

*"If you don't know  
where you are going,  
you'll end up  
someplace else."  
-Yogi Berra*

## Materials for Marching Band

Water Jug - Quart  
Sun screen  
Bug Spray  
Pencil (NOT PEN!)  
Music  
Instrument

Tennis Shoes (no sandals)  
Flip Book - Available at Martin Music  
Hat/Visor  
Sunglasses (optional)  
Preferably light-colored shirts for band camp  
Deodorant (Re-apply PLEASE!)



# Pay To Participate/Marching Band Fees

In order to secure your spot in the 2009 Pride of Newark Marching Band the following payments must be paid in full prior to the beginning of the marching band season.

Due to the cuts made by the district, the band parents club will be unable to provide financial support to the students as they have in the past.

We will be having fundraisers that will allow you to earn money toward your fees and encourage you to participate in these fundraisers if you need help with your fees.



**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR MORE DETAILS.**

## Band Parent Meetings

The Newark Band Parents Club meets the second Monday of every month at 7:00PM in the High School Band Room. Meetings do not take place during the months of December and June.

All parents are encouraged to join in the meetings as running a successful parent organization requires many parents getting involved. Grandparents and relatives interested in helping are more than welcome!

Guard parents are also welcome to join the Band Parents Club as it is a very important part of the marching band.

Fundraising is a big undertaking with the Parent Club, however, with your ideas and help with the fundraising, we should be able to provide the Pride of Newark Marching Band as well as the Concert Bands and Middle School Bands with the funds to operate. By funding this band program we can continue to help our directors build on the traditions that too so long to build.

*“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”*

*-Robert Collier*

## Kroger Community Rewards Program

We will have an ongoing fundraiser with Kroger.

Information for this will be presented at the Post-Band Camp Performance on Friday, July 31st.



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**Newark Band every time you search!**

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Enter Pride of Newark Bands as your chosen organization!

Please tell others interested in assisting the Newark Band about GoodSearch and GoodShop.

**THE PRIDE OF NEWARK THANKS YOU!**

**We're on the Web!**  
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