



# Greece Marching Band

Greece Central School District - Greece, New York

## ***The "Blue Knights" Express***

***June 21, 2011***

### **The Director's Corner**

Welcome to the final week of our spring season! After this week, we will have a two week before we make the move to Apollo for the summer and begin working on the field show! But first, we have work to do...

This week we are performing in the Barnard Parade and at a Red Wings game. Both events are local so there will not be any buses. Some parents have offered to carpool so if you need a ride to either performance, email Mr. Schreib ASAP.

For the Barnard Parade we are meeting on Willis Avenue. This is the back road at the end of Barnard Street. Take Dewey Avenue to Barnard Street, then Barnard to the end and that is Willis Avenue. There are supposed to be signs indicating where we line up. We meet at 6pm and should be done by 8:30pm or so. Members can be picked up at Barnard Park.

The Red Wings game will be interesting. We are meeting at Frontier Field at 4pm and will have an equipment truck on site. All uniforms and equipment will go into the truck and be locked up. Then we will enter to watch the beginning of the game. **REMEMBER: MEMBERS, PARENTS AND STAFF MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ENTER.** After the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning, we will exit, dress and warm up. We are scheduled to play between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> innings. Timing will be tough because there is no clock in baseball. It could go very quick, or take a while depending on the hitters. After we perform, we put our things back into the truck, re-enter and watch the rest of the game. Members will need to go back to the truck to get their items after the game. Members can leave after we perform **ONLY WITH A WRITTEN NOTE FROM A PARENT.**

The upcoming calendar has been updated to include the can and bottle drive and the Ziti Dinner. We will be very busy in July and August both rehearsing and raising the funds needed to complete our fall season. Please take a look, be prepared and do not hesitate to offer help or ask questions. Everyone must work hard and stay the course. If we stick together and focus through this summer, our fall season could be one of our best ever.

#### **Rehearsals left before Performance**

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(June 22 – Barnard Parade)

(June 26 – Red Wings Game)

### **What's the plan?**

#### **Wednesday's Schedule:**

#### **Barnard Parade**

Arrive at Willis Avenue to prep for parade	6:00 pm
Dewey Avenue closed for parade	6:30 pm
Parade begins	7:00 pm
Parade ends (approximately)	8:30 pm
Members picked up at end of parade	

#### **Sunday's Schedule:**

#### **Red Wings Game**

Arrive at Frontier Field	4:00 pm
Meet at Equipment Truck near stadium	4:00 pm
Uniforms and equipment placed in truck	4:00-4:30
Enter and watch innings 1 and 2	4:30-?
Exit, dress, warm up for performance	?
Perform during 6 <sup>th</sup> inning break	?
Exit, uniforms/equipment back onto truck	?
Re-Enter, watch the rest of the game	till 7:30-ish
Members picked up at stadium	End of game

#### **Transportation:**

- There are no buses for either performance
- Some parents have offered to carpool
- If you need a ride, let us know via email

#### **Uniforms/Helmets:**

- We will be using helmets for this performance
- Check your uniform **BEFORE** leaving home
- **REMEMBER BLACK SOCKS!!!**

#### **Meeting Sites:**

Barnard Parade:

Willis Ave: At the end of Barnard Street off of Dewey avenue.

Red Wings Game:

Equipment truck in front parking lot of Frontier Field.

## Important stuff to know

### 2011 GMB Booster Board:

- ◆ Mike Waldbillig: President, Public Relations Coordinator
- ◆ Nancy Nasca: Secretary, Fundraising Coordinator
- ◆ Jaclyn Barron: Volunteers Coordinator
- ◆ Joe Buscemi: Treasurer

### 2011 GMB Instructional Staff:

- ◆ Robert Schreib: Director, Visual Designer, Show Coordinator
- ◆ Brad Coudriet: Asst. Director, Marching Instructor
- ◆ Julie Christensen: Assoc. Director, Pit Instructor
- ◆ Matt Jaeger: Music Instructor
- ◆ Meaghan McTammany: Music Instructor
- ◆ Bob Bond: Drum line Instructor
- ◆ Mike Ghinazzi: Drum line Instructor
- ◆ Jamie DiMarco: Color Guard Instructor and Designer
- ◆ Mike Simpson: Marching Instructor
- ◆ Matt Nordhausen: Percussion Arranger

- ◆ **Volunteers:** Any time that can be offered is helpful. Please let us know if, when and how much you are able to volunteer.

- ◆ **Fundraising in Progress:** Some members are still selling candy; please turn that money in ASAP. After all the money is collected, we have information on individual accounts. The GMB Account book will be distributed on July 12.

- ◆ **Booster Budget:** If for some reason you missed the meeting and did not get the email with the 2011 budget and financial commitment, please email Mr. Schreib so we can get that information to you.

- ◆ **Recruiting Assistance:** Recruitment visits are done and 128 students filled out interest forms! The next step is to have the member council, drum majors, members and alumni get together to make phone calls to invite these interested students to the July 12<sup>th</sup> Open House and first rehearsal. More information will be coming soon.

- ◆ If you have questions of any kind at any time, email Mr. Schreib at [grecemarchingband@hotmail.com](mailto:grecemarchingband@hotmail.com).

- All things GMB can be found on the website: [www.grecemarchingband.org](http://www.grecemarchingband.org)

**REMEMBER:  
SMILE, WE LOVE THIS STUFF!!!**

**Greece Marching Band**  
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## Weekly Schedule

### Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

Rehearsal at Arcadia: 6:30pm – 8:45 pm

### Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Barnard Parade: 6:00-8:30

### Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Performance at Red Wings Game: 4:00-7:30 pm

## Upcoming Calendar

### Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Barnard Parade

### Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

Red Wings Game Performance (also a fundraiser)

### Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 12<sup>th</sup> – August 18<sup>th</sup>

Weekly summer rehearsals at Apollo Middle School

### Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

Open House: Apollo Middle. 6:30-8:45

### Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Can and Bottle Drive

### Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

GMB Golf Tournament

### Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Greece National Night Out Performance

### Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

Hunter Resch Foundation Performance

### Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

Applebees Pancake Breakfast

### Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

Ziti Dinner

### Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

BAND CAMP AT APOLLO

### Fall Competitions:

Saturday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	East Irondequoit
Saturday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Medina
Saturday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lancaster
Saturday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Victor
Saturday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Webster
Sunday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Syracuse Carrier Dome

Contact any Booster Board member via the website:  
[www.grecemarchingband.org](http://www.grecemarchingband.org)