



TROJAN BAND



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Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Hello, my name is Carlos E. Solis and I am the new high school band director. I have recently joined the Charlotte ISD team for the 2010 academic year, and hopefully for many years to come.

Prior to my arrival at Charlotte High School, I served as the Assistant Band Director for Floresville Middle School. During my tenure in Floresville, my band received consecutive UIL Sweepstakes Awards, was the Outstanding Performance Awards, as well as many other great accomplishments. I hope that my tenure in Charlotte will bring the same level of success and great memories!

As we near the start of marching band, I thought I would give you an overview of what's to come for the Trojan Band. Our music for this marching season will be *The Music of Carmen*! The musical Carmen was written by George Bizet and will be providing our band with many great melodies and musical opportunities.

Music and band warm ups will be handed out on the first day of summer band. Any students interested in receiving their music sooner, can email me and I will forward it to you. Hopefully I'll be hearing back from everybody in the band ;)

Rehearsals for all marching band members will be mandatory. Failure to attend summer marching band, may affect participation during marching season. If you are unable to attend for any reason, please inform me of the reason.

Schedule for marching band rehearsals will be as follows:

August 2-6	Monday-Friday	from 6 pm- 8 pm
August 9-11	Monday-Wednesday	from 5 pm- 8 pm
August 16-20	Monday-Friday	from 6 pm- 8 pm

On Friday August 20, 2010 at 7:30 pm, the band will be having their first exhibition performance of the year. All parents, guardians, and friends are welcomed and encouraged to come out and support the Trojan Band.

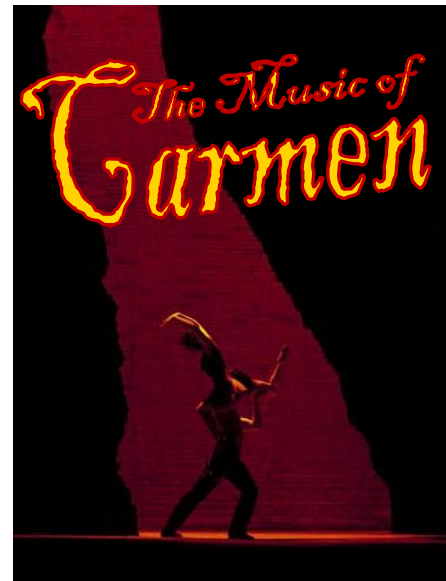
Please note that this schedule has changed and is different from the webpage. All students using school instruments will need to come by the band hall between 3 pm- 6 pm to check out their instrument.

Students will need to bring their instruments, a black 1 inch binder, pencils, and 20+ sheet protectors for rehearsals. Since we will be working outside some of the time, all students also need to wear comfortable and appropriate clothing, TENNIS SHOES (No Flip-Flops or Sandals), sun block, and a WATER JUG. For your own personal well being, please try to bring a half gallon water jug or larger and resist from drinking carbonated drinks.

The fall of 2010 is shaping up to be an exciting time for the Trojan Band! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email and ask.

Carlos E. Solis

High School Band Director



Go Trojans Go!