

The Mokena Marching Meteors are BACK!

This fall, we will be bringing back the extracurricular marching band known as the Marching Meteors! The Marching Meteors will practice both 'street' marching (what you see in a parade) AND 'field' marching (a field show is performed on a football field, adding a drill of movement and formations to the music).

The Marching Meteors will rehearse after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from mid-August until October. Rehearsal time will be 2:30-3:45 on those days.

Here is the current performance schedule for the 2015-16 Marching Meteors:

- ◆ Frankfort Fall Festival Parade – Sunday, September 6
- ◆ Manhattan Fun Days Parade – Monday, September 7
- ◆ Field Show Performance(s) –in October (location and date TBA)
- ◆ Mokena Festival of Lights Parade – in November (date TBA)
- ◆ Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 30, 2016.

Because of the all-inclusive nature of this activity (there are no 'bench' players in marching band...), it is imperative that **all** participating students attend all four days of the mandatory 'band camp': Monday, August 10 - Thursday, August 13 from 9:00 until noon. All of these rehearsals will take place at Mokena Junior High School. **Please remember, attendance at camp is mandatory for all students who wish to march next year.**

The fee to participate in the Marching Meteors will be \$25. In addition, students will also require marching shoes (\$35), which can be purchased through the Music Boosters at the beginning of band camp.

I am excited to be able to include a field show this year, and I am looking forward to working with the students to create an educational, professional, and enjoyable performing group of which we can be proud. Please complete and return this form with your band registration packet. If you have any questions, please contact me at busseank@mokena159.org .

Karen Bussean,
Marching Meteors Director

Marching Meteors Agreement

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Yes! I would like to join the Marching Meteors. I understand that to be in the Marching Meteors, **I must attend** all of marching band camp and all performances. If I miss one day of camp or a performance without an acceptable excuse, I understand that I may no longer be allowed to participate.

Signature of student

Signature of parent