

***.KING CITY SECONDARY SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT***

***Presents:***

**BAND CAMP '07**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new students to the Music Department at King City Secondary School. We look forward to an exciting year of musical opportunities and growth with your child.

On October 22 and 23, 2007, the Junior Concert Band will travel to Jackson's Point for a two-day musical retreat. We will be on site at the Salvation Army Conference Centre on the shores of Lake Simcoe for two days of educational opportunities and fun! This Band Camp will be combined with the students from Thornhill Secondary School for enrichment opportunities. We will load busses at King City Secondary School at 7:30 a.m. and depart for Jackson's Point at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 22, 2007. We will return to King City Secondary School by 3:30 PM on Tuesday, October 23, 2007. A fee of \$99.00 per student is required to cover the cost of professional clinicians, guest conductor, transportation, accommodation and food.

All instrumental students involved in the Junior Concert Band and Music Council are required for this unique opportunity. Our students will enjoy a busy and rewarding schedule of activities during their two days at the Conference Centre. A guest conductor and clinicians will be working with our students in both rehearsal and master class settings. Entertainment and activities will be planned by our Music Council. Band Camp provides an excellent atmosphere for an intense and rewarding learning experience. Students will develop both technically and musically in a very short period of time. The Salvation Army Conference Centre at Jackson's Point is a first class facility in a beautiful setting. Our students will be assigned rooms based on double occupancy. Each room has private shower facilities with towels and bedding provided. All rehearsals, master classes and activities will take place on the main Conference Centre Campus.

Please look at the enclosed information with your son/daughter and return the necessary forms with a cheque in the amount of \$99.00 payable to **King City Secondary School**. **All forms and cheques must be received by Tuesday, October 9, 2007**. We will distribute a suggested packing list prior to the event.

This promises to be an outstanding learning experience for our instrumental music students. Please consider your child's involvement in this most beneficial musical experience. Not only will their confidence and playing improve, but also friendship and team spirit will be established at this influential time of your child's high school career. If you have any further questions, please call me at (905) 833-5332 ext.419 or Ms. Russell at ext.455 We greatly appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Thomas Walker  
Head of Music

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