Milton High School Bands

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To: All Current 8th-11th grade Band Members
Re: Marching Band Enrollment
Date: April 22, 2010

We are in the initial planning stages for the 2010 edition of the award winning Milton High School Marching Band. Our 2010 show, ***LA VIE BOHEME***, will be sure to excite and entertain audiences while providing challenging and fun-filled music for all performers. More than that, you don't want to miss being a part of the most recognized and most awarded group at Milton High School. The Milton Marching Band is fast gaining the reputation of one of the finest high school marching bands in our area, and membership in our group insures that you will be a part of the band "family".
You will have 160 friends on the first day of school!

Our marching band "officially" begins our season on July 26. For this week, the band will rehearse Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 1:30-4:00, and some evenings at Milton High School. Percussion will also rehearse all day this week and Guard should check their calendars for schedules. On August 1st the band leaves for our annual Band Camp, which is held on the campus of Reinhardt College. Band Camp is one of the most enjoyable aspects of marching band membership. At camp, we will learn much of our show, have sectionals on our instrument each day, work with fantastic guest staff, and begin to become a band "family". The camp will be held from Sunday, August 1 until Friday, August 6, 2010. The cost of camp is $325.00 per member, which covers instruction, room, board and activities. Many more details about camp will be forthcoming. After we return from camp, we will continue to rehearse in the mornings for one week with some additional evening practices. Once school begins on August 23rd, we will rehearse according to the following schedule: Tuesdays from 6:30 PM until 9:00 PM and Thursdays from 4:00 PM until 6:30 PM. We will again have sectionals on some Mondays from 4:00 PM until 5:30 PM. Percussion and Colorguard will rehearse each Monday from 4-6. The marching band "season" follows the typical football schedule. We will compete in 2-3 marching competitions, which are held on Saturdays, beginning in September and running into October. We will also participate in our own White Columns Invitational; as well as parades and all of the Milton Eagle football games. White Columns Invitational will be held on Saturday, October 23rd. A complete list of dates for Saturday contests will be posted on the band calendar when it becomes available.

In order for us to plan and to have our drill written, we must now ask for a commitment from each of our band members. If you are planning to be a part of the 2010 Marching Eagles, please submit to us a non-refundable deposit for band camp in the amount of $100.00 on or before May 4. Make all checks payable to Milton High School Band Boosters. The deposit will be deducted from the cost of band camp. The remaining balance of camp money will be due over the summer. Their will be new-marcher mini-camp from May 4, 5, 12 (4:00-6:00) to cover some marching basics before we enjoy a great summer break. THERE WILL BE A PARENT MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 4TH FOR ALL NEW MARCHING BAND PARENTS. This meeting will cover registration materials and introduce the band parents to the Milton Band Boosters. The registration date is Wednesday, May 12th for new marching band parents.

We look forward to having you as a member of the 2010 Marching Band. Everyone should begin to keep an eye OFTEN on the band's website for up to date information. Please fill out the form below, cut off the lower portion where marked, and return it along with your first payment to the band room at your school or to the following address (Mail to: MILTON BAND REGISTRATION/570 LAUREL OAKS LANE/MILTON, GA 30004)

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