

# JUNE 2010

## Important Dates

- **June 16—Optional music practice**, 3-5pm. Though these are optional, they are very highly encouraged. Brass, woodwinds and percussion will be in the band room with Mr. Pens rehearsing the music. Color Guard will be either outside or in the gym working with Missy.
- **June 30—Optional music practice**, 3-5pm. Though these are optional, they are very highly encouraged. Brass, woodwinds and percussion will be in the band room with Mr. Pens rehearsing the music. Color Guard will be either outside or in the gym working with Missy.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Optional Music Practice 3-5pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Optional Music Practice 3-5pm			

**Music is your own experience, your thoughts, your wisdom. If you don't live it, it won't come out of your horn.**

Charlie Parker

# JULY 2010

## Important Dates

- **July 14 & 28—Optional music practice**, 3-5pm. Though these are optional, they are very highly encouraged. Brass, woodwinds and percussion will be in the band room with Mr. Pens rehearsing the music. Color Guard will be either outside or in the gym working with Missy.
- **July 21-23—Mini Camp** The mini camp is our first required activity for the band. We will spend the majority of our time working on marching, but sometime will be spent on music as well.
  - \*Wed. 9-noon—Leadership only
  - \*Wed. 1-5pm—ALL new TN Band members
  - \*Thur. & Fri 9-5—EVERYONE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Optional Music Practice 3-5pm	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Mini Camp Leaders 9-noon Freshmen 1-5	22 Mini Camp EVERYONE 9-5	23 Mini Camp EVERYONE 9-5	24
25	26	27	28 Optional Music Practice 3-5pm	29	30	31

**Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.**

Theodore Roosevelt

# AUGUST 2010

## Important Dates

- **Aug 4-6 & 9-13— Full Band Camp.** EVERYONE is required to attend each day 9-5pm. Students who are unable to attend the band camp will not be able to be in our 2010 field show.
- **Aug 13—Preview performance/appetizer pot-luck.** We've been working hard all summer and want to show-off what we've done. Come to the stadium at 5pm to preview both our parade show and what we've got done of our field show. Bring an appetizer to share among the other band families and let's celebrate the end of band camp!
- **Aug 17—Booster meeting.** Our first meeting of the year at 7pm in the bandroom. Please come-out and help support our band!
- **Aug 18—1st day of school** (tentative, please check school summer mailing and website for most accurate information)
- **Aug 19—Regular practice schedule begins.** Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 3:15-5:30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 BAND CAMP EVERYONE 9-5	5 BAND CAMP EVERYONE 9-5	6 BAND CAMP EVERYONE 9-5	7
8	9 BAND CAMP EVERYONE 9-5	10 BAND CAMP EVERYONE 9-5	11 BAND CAMP EVERYONE 9-5	12 BAND CAMP EVERYONE 9-5	13 BAND CAMP EVERYONE 9-5  Preview perf. 5pm in stadium	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL	17 NO SCHOOL Boosters 7pm	18 1st day of classes	19 Practice 3:15-5:30	20 Practice 3:15-5:30	21
22	23	24 Practice 3:15-5:30	25	26 Practice 3:15-5:30	27 Practice 3:15-5:30	28
29	30	31 Practice 3:15-5:30				

**All things are difficult before they are easy.**

Thomas Fuller

# SEPTEMBER 2010

## Important Dates

- **Sept 3—Football Game.** Call time is 6:15 in full uniform, kick-off is at 7pm and will last until about 9:30
- **Sept 6—No school, practice from 9am to 12:30pm.**
- **Sept 16—Back to school night.** The band will play at back to school night. Call time is 6:30, we'll perform at 7 and be done by 7:10.
- **Sept 25—Fog Fest.** We will march in the annual Pacific Coast Fog Fest Parade. Call time TBA, but probably around 9am and we'll be done around noon.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Practice 3:15-5:30	3 Practice 3:15-5:00 GAME	4
5	6 NO SCHOOL Practice 9-12:30	7 Practice 3:15-5:30	8	9 Practice 3:15-5:30	10 Practice 3:15-5:30	11
12	13	14 Practice 3:15-5:30	15	16 Practice 3:15-5:30 Back to school night 7pm	17 Practice 3:15-5:30	18
19	20	21 Practice 3:15-5:30 Boosters 7pm	22	23 Practice 3:15-5:30	24 Practice 3:15-5:30	25 Fog Fest 9-noon
26	27	28 Practice 3:15-5:30	29	30 Practice 3:15-5:30		

**Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other.**

Abraham Lincoln

# OCTOBER 2010

## Important Dates

- **Oct. 8—Football Game.** This is the homecoming game. Kick off is at 8pm and call time is at 7:15 in full uniform. We will leave after halftime to load the truck for the next day. We should be done with everything by about 9:30pm
- **Oct. 9—Cupertino Tournament of Bands.** This is our first major competition. Times TBA, but plan on very early morning until very late at night.
- **Oct. 11—No School, practice from 9am to 12:30pm.**
- **Oct. 15—Football Game.** This is band night where all the middle schools come play with us. We will end practice a bit early to get set-up for the middle school kids. Rehearsal with the kids from 5:30-6, pizza dinner (\$3 each) at 6, in full uniform by 7pm, kickoff at 8pm. We'll be done at about 10:30.
- **Oct. 9—Foothill Band Review.** Times TBA, but plan on very early morning until very late at night.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Practice 3:15-5:30	2
3	4	5 Practice 3:15-5:30	6	7 Practice 3:15-5:30	8 Practice 3:15-5:30 GAME	9 Cupertino TOB ALL DAY
10	11 NO SCHOOL Practice 9-12:30	12 Practice 3:15-5:30	13	14 Practice 3:15-5:30	15 Practice 3:15-5:30 GAME	16
17	18	19 Practice 3:15-5:30 Boosters 7pm	20	21 Practice 3:15-5:30	22 Practice 3:15-6:00	23 Foothill ALL DAY
24	25	26 Practice 3:15-5:30	27	28 Practice 3:15-5:30	29 Practice 3:15-5:30	30
31						

**The harder I work, the luckier I get.**

Samuel Goldwyn

# NOVEMBER 2010

## Important Dates

- **Nov. 5— Football Game.** Kickoff is at 7pm and call time is 6:15 in full uniform. We will leave at halftime to load the truck. We should be done by about 8:30 or 9pm
- **Nov. 6—Folsom Fall Festival.** This is our final competition this year. This will be our first time going to FFF. There is no parade competition but rather a preliminary field show in the morning with the top 10 bands competing in the finals in the evening. This competition is quite far away so plan on a VERY long day.
- **Nov. 8—Concert band seating auditions** all week during class
- **Nov 10— Jazz Band auditions** after school.
- **Nov 15— Jazz band rehearsals** begin and will be every Monday and Thursday from 3-4:30
- **Nov 16— Percussion ensemble rehearsals** begin and will be every Tuesday from 3-4:30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Practice 3:15-5:30	3	4 Practice 3:15-5:30	5 Practice 3:15-5:00 GAME	6 Folsom Comp. ALL DAY
7	8 Concert Band Seating Auditions	9	10 Jazz Band Audi- tions after school	11	12	13
14	15 Jazz Band Starts	16 Percussion Ensemble Starts Boosters 7pm	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27
28	29	30				

**Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome.**

Booker T. Washington

# DECEMBER 2010

## Important Dates

- **Dec. 8**— Freshmen need to come to zero period band for the dress rehearsal for the concert.
- **Dec. 9**— Winter concert in the Cafeteria. Show starts at 7 and call time is 6:30.
- **Dec. 14-17**— No zero period these days as Mr. Pens will be at his annual band director's conference in Chicago.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Freshmen to zero period	9 Winter Concert 7pm	10	11
12	13	14 No Zero Period	15 No Zero Period	16 No Zero Period	17 No Zero Period	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	

**Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.**

Victor Hugo