

# Cascade Bands | Band Camp 2019

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## *Cascade Sound Marching Band & Color Guard Band Camp 2019 Everett, WA*

Hello Everyone, PLEASE READ ALL

The permission slip and itinerary for the 2019 Cascade High School Band Camp starting on August 14 is on the **Marching Band** page of the web site.

Please return the Band Camp Permission slip to the Main Office here at Cascade by August 13, 2019. As always the full calendar for the entire year with all the events listed is maintained on my District Homepage. <http://www.everettsd.org/Domain/2265>

If you are an incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grader I need to know what instrument you are playing, please respond to this email.

I WANT EVERYONE to be involved in Cascade Sound Marching Band! I would like to apply again for the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena California over the next few years. We were shortlisted about 5 years back, but we are a little too small now. I know that everyone worries about the time commitment and can my student make a good transition in High School but by being in Marching Band they will learn to each be a leader taking on the responsibility of handling many tasks just like life after high school requires. We have fabulous students in the program that help each student to succeed and care for one another like no other classroom can do on campus. I WOULD LOVE TO SEE CASCADE HAVE THE 170 MEMBERS on the field like I remember before becoming the director here. I know times of changed and students have lots of interests but ask a section leader what has helped them the most over the years and they will say music!!! So, we can use more members if anyone did not sign up that you are friends with please send them this email, so they can be here on time in August. We need lots of Color Guard members, these are young ladies and men that might have a dance background or NOT but want to be in a group that cares about and is passionate about performing to the highest levels WE can TEACH YOU! If you know of an 8<sup>th</sup> Grader that is interested, please let me know we have had a few every year and they do amazingly well!

Please get the word out, this fall will be amazing along with exciting events planned during the year! Band Camp will Kick Off with an excellent potluck (you're bringing it) dinner early at 5:00 PM on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Please bring the following: Freshmen – main dish & side dessert, Sophomores- main dish & side dish, Juniors- Main dish & dessert, Seniors Main dish & bottled water. Students will start Checking in at 4:30 PM just outside the Band Room Doors. Do not worry if you are a little late, JUST BE HERE!!!!

Overnight Chaperone training will take place following the Potluck at 6:15 PM location given out that night at the meeting. All Chaperones need to go to the Volunteer Registration page at this link <https://www.everettsd.org/domain/1452> under QuickLinks on the right select Volunteer Application Apply or renew and complete asap if you are not approved by the time camp starts I cannot have you help until completed turnaround time is approximately 72 hours. So please do this right away.

WE CAN ALWAYS USE MORE VOLUNTEERS!!!! We NEED Volunteers to help with Meals during the Breakfast Hours and all day as we cook healthy meals for the students during camp and all season long. We need help during the day helping with uniforms, flags, PROPS need to get started being built right away so calling all MOMS AND DADS TO HELP!!!! and lots of other stuff as well!!!!

I AM STILL LOKKING FOR A VOLUNTER COORDINATOR FOR THE 2019 – 2020 SCHOOL FOR ALL THE EVENTS PLEASE EMAIL ME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND WE CAN SET A TIME TO TALK ABOUT THE POSITION. Hopefully before next week! Thanks!!!!

Lots more to come stay tuned!!! Email if you have any questions.

Thanks, and have a nice short rest of Summer!

Be Afraid, be very afraid **FEAR** Cometh!!!

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