

gfps GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
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Dear Band Students and Parents:

Once again this summer, the schools are being called upon to participate in the annual Fourth of July Parade. Of course, a parade is not complete without a band, so the Great Falls Public Schools will sponsor the "Patriot Marching Band," a special combined band of Great Falls High and CMR students.

Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Molyneaux will direct the group with help from the middle school band directors and will hold rehearsals on Wednesday July 2, in the morning. Percussionists will rehearse from 10am until 12:30pm and all others from 11am until 12:30pm with pizza afterward. The second rehearsal will be Thursday July 3, from 6pm until 8pm in the evening. All rehearsals will be in the band room at GFHS High School. Students should enter from the south door into the main building and go up the steps to the music rooms. If you have a conflict and will be able to attend only one of the rehearsals please call Mr. Kellogg at 268-6121 or Mr. Molyneaux at 268-6371.

Here is a chance for our high school students, including incoming freshmen, to be a part of an annual Montana event, and a way for our schools to repay a country and community that so strongly supports music education. If you plan to be in town over the Independence Day holiday, please show your patriotism and your appreciation for the gift of music by being a part of the GFPS "Patriot Marching Band." Participants will receive tons of applause, the appreciation of the entire community, and a complimentary t-shirt. Parade participation also is counted for Enrichment and Lettering points at the high schools.

If you plan to participate, please email the following information to the director at the school you will be attending in the fall, or return this form to your director before the end of the school year.

CMR: russ_kellogg@gfps.k12.mt.us
GFHS: dusty_molyneaux@gfps.k12.mt.us

Name _____

School _____

Phone number _____

(For 8th grade) High school you'll attend this fall _____

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