

# VALLEY FORGE H.S. BAND

## PERCUSSION NEWS

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This coming week is an important day for all VFHS Band Members. We are representing our city for the annual Memorial Day Parade. The VFHS Band Staff hopes to see everyone there. The info on the parade was passed out last week by the directors. We have obtained a location for our car washes please read below on how they will be carried out.

### *Next Week's Rehearsal /Performance Schedule*

**6-3-08 Rehearsal 6-8pm**

**6-5-08 Rib Burn Off Performance**

#### **Rib Burn Off Details:**

Thursday June 5, 2008

**Location:** Parma Town Mall (near Wal-Mart)

Students will need to find a ride to the performance site. Car-pooling is best!!

**Dress:** H.S. or M.S. Band Polo, Kacki Pants, white socks and White Tennis Shoes

#### **Schedule:**

**2:30pm** students get early dismissal from their school (according to Ms. Deluca)

**2:45pm** Arrive at VFHS to get your equipment , *immediately* depart for Wal-Mart Parking Lot (near the Automotives)

**3:10pm** Warm-Up

**3:30pm** Performance at the Parma Rib Burn Off

**4:30pm** Students return to VFHS and drop off Equipment

**4:45pm** Students released to parents

As stated at the Ice cream Social volunteers are needed to help run logistics and trash at the burn-off. It would be greatly appreciated by the Band and Percussion Staff if you would stay and help. Remember it will help to pay for our new band uniforms.

*Please come to rehearsal prepared with music, sticks/mallets and the correct foot attire as we will begin marching right away!!!*

-The full summer schedule has been passed out. If you did not receive a copy please download and print one at [www.vfbands.com](http://www.vfbands.com) , click on Percussion and then Schedule.

Still Interested in DCI? We are going to finalize everything this Tuesday!! Get your \$ in By Tuesday's Rehearsal. Don't miss out on this awesome event. Visit [www.dci.org](http://www.dci.org)

**-If you are going on vacation this summer and did not send me an e-mail letting me know you need to do so as soon as you are able. This also goes for the band director Ms. Deluca... that is if you are missing any full band rehearsals/or performances. Please read the guidelines for missing rehearsals in your Blue Percussion Manual!!!.**

***What to prepare for next week:***

**All battery/front ensemble members:**

***The following music needs to be Memorized this week:***

(this is the set list "in order" for the Rib Burn Off)

- 1) **Roll Off/ Fight Song** w/ 2 repeats
- 2) **Defence** (Repeat 5 times)
- 3) **Regiment** (As practiced)
- 4) **Offence** (Repeat A, B and C 2x each, play D as written)
- 5) **My-Rio** (complete)
- 6) **Roll Off /Fight Song** w/ 2 repeats, **Halt Beat**

The VFHS Percussion Staff

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