

# VALLEY FORGE H.S. BAND

## PERCUSSION NEWS

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Well, our first rehearsal week of the summer is over and we have come out of the gate running. Starting our new show "On The Other Side" and making great progress. This week expect lots of drumming going on ! We will be outside lots to bring a water jug to stay hydrated, sun block, and a hat! These are all a must to stay comfortable in the summer heat! See you on the practice field! Also, The DCI season starts tomorrow! Check out [www.dci.org](http://www.dci.org) for all the action!! Go Bluecoats!!!

### Next Week's Rehearsal /Fundraiser Schedule

**6-21-08 CAR WASH @ MR. HEROS (in front of Toys R Us near Parma Town)**

**6-23-08 9:00am-12:00pm FULL BAND REHEARSAL**

**6-24-08 9:00am-12:00pm FULL BAND REHEARSAL**

**-lunch (on your own)-**

**1:00pm-3:00pm Percussion Parade Treck (outside)**

**6-25-08 9:00am-12:00pm FULL Band REHEARSAL**

**6-26-08 10:00am-12:23pm Battery**

**1:00pm- 3:30pm Front Ensemble**

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

### **HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING WEEK!**

- Practice at least 10-20min per day
- Drink lots of H2O
- Listen to the show music once every day.
- Stretch every morning
- Be safe!

***What to remember for rehearsal this week:***

***(H2O, Sunglasses, Hat, Sunblock, Sticks, MUSIC!!/BINDER)***

## *What to prepare for next week:*

All Battery members: ***know*** the following music:

- **Please Review:** everything that we have played thus far. We will review it all!!
- **My Rio/ Regiment for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**
- **See if you can memorize the Beach Boys Music!!!! “It’s really easy”**
- **Shopping Spree (complete)**
- **Show Music Part 1 (mm43-end) at Quarter Note= 100 (please come fully prepared)**
  - Visit <http://www.metronomeonline.com/> for a free online metronome!!!

You will receive this at rehearsal this week:

- Show Music Part 2
  - Show Music Part 3 (possibly)
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All Front Ensemble (FE) members: ***Know*** the following music:

- **Green; Keys of Bb, Eb, and Ab, F, G**
- **Show Music Part 1 (mm 1-33)**

You will receive this at rehearsal this week:

- Show Music Part 2
- Show Music Part 3 (possibly)

## **VFHS Percussion Car Wash 6-21-08**

**All proceeds collected go toward percussion instrument repair.**

**Where-** Mr. Hero , located on Day Drive(in front of Toys R Us (see our web site for directions)

**When- 10:30am** arrive for set up

**11:00am** Car Wash Begins

- we will grill hot dogs, bring your own beverage/other snacks!!!-

**3:00pm** Car Wash ends/clean-up

**3:30pm** Student Pick-up

**Who-** All 2008-2009 VFHS Percussion Students

Battery/FE- Bring a bucket, sponge(s)

Car Wash solution and drying cloths will be provided

**\*does anyone have a semi large Party Tent?** We will be in the parking-lot and we are going to need some shade!!! Call or e-mail me to let me know if you are willing to let us borrow it for the day or know of someone that will let us borrow one!!

The VFHS Percussion Staff

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