

# VALLEY FORGE H.S. BAND PERCUSSION NEWS

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Well..... it was a tough past few weeks and we made it. Yesterday's performance at the Parma Rib Brun-Off was a total success, as we received honors from the Parma City School Superintendent. I hope you all are looking forward to a break next week as it is Finals week. The percussion staff will be in contact with the new freshmen to possibly get a sectional with them this week to keep them moving forward. When we return to our scheduled rehearsals we will be getting the competition music right away and also begin setting up the Front Ensemble.

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

### **6-9-13-2008 No Scheduled Rehearsals**

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**Party At the Catalano's**

**Date:** Sunday June 8, 2008

**Location:** Mr. and Mrs. Catalano's House!!

**Time:** 3pm-7pm

*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.

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**The DCI Tickets Opportunity with the VFHS Band is now closed I have received \$ from the following People:**

**Students**

Greer, Catalano (x2), Zoltak, Griffin, Hanna, Fadil, Durante, Martin, Hathaway, Edsall, Primoic Burhoe, Moser

**Parents and Staff**

Will Talaba, Jon Temari, Ms. Deluca, Griffin, Martin(x2)

Visit [www.dci.org](http://www.dci.org) to keep up on the Drum Corps Action this summer!!

## **Going on Vacation this Summer?**

**I have received vacation notices from the following people:**

Dan & Nick Catalano  
Briana & Kelsey Conrad  
Erin Druante  
Laura Edsall  
Chris Fadil  
Amanda Greer  
Brad Griffin  
Christina Jenkins-Curry  
James Martin

**-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. Please read the guidelines for missing rehearsals in your Blue Percussion Manual!!!.**

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

Begin looking at the following for June 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

#### **Battery:**

**Shopping Spree** begging to mm 12 ( get this section rocking for our first rehearsal  
12/8 time signature: think 4/4 triplets ie. 1 trip let, 2 trip let, 3 trip let, 4 trip let.  
Questions ASK!!!

**Review all material we have done this far! We will run it on the 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Come prepared to look over the new show music**

#### **Front Ensemble:**

**Green;** Keys of Bb, Eb, and Ab

**Come prepared to look over your show music and begin setting up for it!**

The VFHS Percussion Staff

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