

# VALLEY FORGE H.S. BAND PERCUSSION NEWS

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Another great week behind us! The battery is setting an example and the music is coming along. This week students will be getting music for parts 3 and 4 of the show. Some good news to release; we have been given clearance from the school to revamp the back of the trailer to include a door that folds down and doubles as a ramp. This will save all of our backs! Lets have a great week ahead.

## Next Week's Rehearsal /Performance Schedule

### July 8 Tuesday

**Battery: 10:00am-12:30pm**

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

### July 10 Thursday

**Battery and Front Ensemble:  
10:00am-12:30pm & 1:15pm-3:30pm**

**\*we have extended lunch by 15 minutes\***

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

### **:Percussion Summer Break:**

No Rehearsals on **July 22 and July 24**. You Guys/Gals Deserve a weeks break!!!!

Thank You for working so hard!!!

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

- Practice at least 10-20min per day outside of rehearsal
- Drink lots of H2O
- Listen to the show music once every day.
- Stretch every morning
- Be safe! Try not to get hit by cars (Andy Moser) your lucky!

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

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

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

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

- Run all cadences and parade material
- First 2 lines of Dee Jay Diddles
- Shopping Spree (complete)
- All of On the Other Side Pt. 1
- All of Part 2 by the end of the week
  - Visit <http://www.metronomeonline.com/> for a free online metronome!!!

**These files will be available on our web site's "Marching Band Page" Later this week:**

- Show Music Part 3
- Show Music Part 4

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**All Front Ensemble (FE) members: *Know* the following music:**

- Warm- Ups (bring your blue books!!!)
- All of Part 1
- All of Part 2 by the end of the week. (There is a re-write for the end of the song.)

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- Show Music Part 3
- Show Music Part 4

## **VFHS Percussion Car Wash 7-19-08**

**The next carwash will be located at All Saints Episcopal Church.** Thank You Sally Catalano for securing this location again!!!  
Thanks again for all of your hard work to help us purchase drum heads for the ensemble. We should be able to re-head all our drums.

### **Party Party Party Party**

Thank You to Mr and Mrs Zoltak for a great Party on Wednesday!!!

**If you would like to host a party for the kids this summer please e-mail or call Will Talaba.**

The VFHS Percussion Staff

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