

TEAMWORK

“TEAMWORK IS THE ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A COMMON VISION; THE ABILITY TO DIRECT INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT TOWARD ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES. IT IS THE FUEL THAT ALLOWS COMMON PEOPLE TO ATTAIN UNCOMMON RESULTS.”

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More

*Tarpon Springs High School
Leadership Conservatory for the Arts
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TARPON SPRINGS
LEADERSHIP CONSERVATORY
for the Arts

You are Invited!

2010-2011

**Ice Breaker / Rehearsal
& Program Orientation**

Saturday, June 5, 2010

10:00am – 3:00pm

(New Students Should Arrive by 9:30)

New Parent Orientation

12:30pm – 2:30pm

(Returning Parents Arrive at 2:00pm)

*The Tarpon Springs
Leadership Conservatory for the Arts*

is a

Five-Time

**Bands of America - Division AA
NATIONAL CHAMPION**

&

2008 Recipient of the

**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA
ELITE INTERNATIONAL
SUDLER SHIELD AWARD**

TEAMWORK...EXCELLENCE...PERFORMANCE

Dear Band/Guard Students & Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite each of you to attend our annual "Ice Breaker" Rehearsal. At this very important rehearsal, all of the 2010-2011 Marching Band / Guard members will meet and begin working on the new show production for the upcoming school year. We will also discuss *The Leadership Conservatory for The Arts* curriculum & distribute all pertinent information for the upcoming year. We are very eager to share our plans and goals with each of you.

It is our goal to provide the very best educational opportunities for our students. This upcoming year is without exception. In the fall, we plan to participate in the Bands of America Regional competitions to be held in the Olympic Georgia Dome in Atlanta, Georgia and The Bands of America Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The *Tarpon Springs Leadership Conservatory for the Arts* Instrumental Department is recognized as one of the finest music education programs in the Southeastern United States and has gained national recognition in all aspects of our music education curriculum. Our Wind Ensemble has performed at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center in Washington DC, Lincoln Center in New York City, and most recently Chicago Symphony Hall. We are very proud of what we have been able to accomplish and are looking forward to the future.

We are also very proud of our incredible Parent Music Education Booster Organization. We are one of the largest and most effective band booster organizations in our state. Although the generation of extra funds is an important function of band parents, it is not the organization's sole purpose, nor should it be seen as the reason for the group's existence. There is a much greater agenda at hand - the opportunity to create a partnership with your son/daughter and actively participate in an exciting mutual journey of success... making a dream come true. As you can see our program is truly a family affair.

Saturday, June 5, 2010 is the beginning of our journey. Students will receive music for the upcoming marching season and the color guard will begin learning techniques for their role in our show. Please make plans to join us for the rehearsal, parent information meeting, and get-acquainted picnic afterwards. A schedule of the day's events follows. We encourage you to attend. However, if you are unable to attend please contact our Magnet Booster Co-Presidents, Jeff Hochberg & Terri Isenhour at the addresses below so they can get our information package to you.

We're looking forward to sharing our "program," our "vision," and our future "results" with you.

Sincerely,
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2010-2011

Ice Breaker Rehearsal / Program Orientation June 5, 2010

Schedule of Events

9:15 - 9:30 Students Check-in at Tables in front of Gymnasium. Student Leaders will escort new students into Band Building

10:00 - 3:00 Band & Guard Rehearsal
Dress in comfortable summer clothes (shorts & light colors) & shoes.

- Bring plenty to drink (water jug recommended), sunscreen, and a HAT!!
- Students need to BRING BAG LUNCH

12:30 - 2:30 Parent Orientation - Drama Room

- Information session to review program goals and plans including summer rehearsals, band camp, fees, trip plans, and more.
- Program information packets will be distributed.

3:00 - 3:15 Student Performance - Auditorium

3:15 Get Acquainted Picnic - Auditorium

- Band Boosters provide hamburgers & hot dogs
- Each *Returning* family is asked to bring:
- two (2) bottles of soda
- a side dish to serve 8-10 people as follows:
If Last Name Begins With: *Please Bring:*
A-M Covered Dish (Hot or Cold)
N-Z Dessert

We look forward to seeing you for this special season opener. If you have any questions please contact our magnet liaison Annie Samarkos at Casfamily@aol.com

Tarpon Springs High School Leadership Conservatory for the Arts

2009-2010 Instrumental Awards & Recognitions

2009 Bands of America Atlanta Regional

(Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.)

Grand Champion

AAA Division - 1st Place

Most Outstanding Music (Finals & Class AAA)

Most Outstanding Visual (Finals & Class AAA)

Most Outstanding General Effect
(Finals & Class AAA)

2009 Seminole Sound Spectacular

Grand Champions

1st Place Gold Division

Best Color Guard Auxiliary

Best Brass

Best Drum Major

Best Woodwinds

Best Percussion

2009 East Lake Invitational

Grand Champions

1st AAAA Division

Best Color Guard Auxiliary

Best Brass

Best Drum Major

Best Woodwinds

Best Percussion

2009 Florida Bandmasters District

Marching Band Festival

Straight Superiors - 16 Consecutive years

2010 Florida Bandmasters District Jazz and

Concert Band Festival

Straight Superiors - 16 Consecutive years

2009 WGI Orlando Tampa Regional

Winter Guard Scholastic Open Class

1st Place

2010 Winter Guard International

World Championships

Dayton Ohio

Scholastic Open Silver Medalist

2009 Savannah Swing Jazz Festival

Savannah, Georgia

One of only 8 Jazz Ensembles from the Country

Selected to perform

2010 Chicago Symphony Wind Festival

Chicago, Illinois

1st Place Concert Band

Jazz Ensemble Featured performer