

2011 Band Camp

Band Camp 2011 was a tremendous success for the Marching Mavericks. Dodging rainy weather and hot temperatures that hit the mid 90's almost everyday of the week, your child put in their best effort.

The major accomplishment of this camp was to get the entire opener, second, and third segments on with music, drill and guard work - on the field by the second Friday afternoon. The students have even allowed us to tweak the show a bit at camp, something we have never been able to do during band camp. Congratulations to all the band members for working so hard to get a majority of the show on the field for this fall! They worked very hard and pretty fast to allow the staff to experiment with the show as well to produce a better product.

Eureka! looks to be a very challenging show for the 2011 Marvin Ridge Band. Judging by the amount of sweat (and sometimes tears) that flowed both weeks, the band members are definitely ready to "pick on their older brother" this season! I hope that you will come by and check out what the parents behind the scene have been putting together. It is truly "magical".

Mr. James and the entire staff were very satisfied with the effort given by both all week long camp days and are eagerly anticipating getting the closer on the field in the next two weeks leading up to the county preview on September 17th (practice that music at home band members, and maybe practice some marching too!).

Mr. James would like to thank all those parents who volunteered their time to make sure our students had a positive experience and to those parents who continue to help support the program with their time and expertise.