

# Dartmouth Colorguard and ID Shield Team

Welcome to the team!!!

We are super thrilled to have you on the Colorguard and ID Shield Team! This is an exciting year with the ID Shield Team, a larger Colorguard, and 2 instructors! We have high aspirations this year to have the best marching band, colorguard, and ID shield team in the area, and with your help we know we can do it!

Some important things:

- We do expect a solid commitment from all of you! This is a commitment for a parade. The Los Gatos Holiday Parade will take place on **Saturday, December 7th, 2013.**
- We will be participating in a very cool, fun parade called the Los Altos Festival of Lights. This parade is a night parade and we will be all lit up with LED lights! This parade takes place on **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.** This parade is NOT mandatory, but we will realistically need 70-80% of the color guard to be there.
- Practices: **Tuesday and Thursdays 4 pm – 6 pm. We will be adding an extra day of practice in the near future TBA.** These days and times are flexible, and we understand that a lot of you have other commitments, which we are willing to work with. Please just keep us in the loop so we are not wondering if you are just being flaky. These practices become more and more important when we get closer to the parades. At some point we will be joining the marching band in the morning for 0 period a couple times a week to put everything together.
- What to wear to practice: shorts or sweats. (Something you can move around in.) For girls, hair should be up in a ponytail. Bangs are okay unless they get in the way.
- Please be on time to practice!
- Please be respectful of your instructors and each other! That means: no swearing and no bad attitudes!
- There will be a \$25 activities fee to participate.
- ***HAVE FUN!!!!!!***

Information and dates can be found on our website: [www.dartmouthbands.org](http://www.dartmouthbands.org)

**We are also looking for a parent or a couple of parent volunteers to head up the Color Guard and be the parent in charge of coordinating their parades. It is an easy and rewarding job. If interested, please see our website above to volunteer!**

**~If there are any concerns or problems, please contact us via phone or email~**

Instructor – Ashley Abel

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Band Director – Mr. Sam Neipp

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Instructor – Cassi Lugo

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**Please fill out the info and sign the form below. Please return it to Mr. Neipp in the Band Room ASAP along with the activities fee of \$25.**

**Thank you and let's have an amazing season!!!!**

~Mr. Neipp, Ashley Abel, and Cassi Lugo

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the rules and expectations as dictated above and I agree to live up to them.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information we should know:

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