

Happy Summer. We have returned from a fantastic FIRST EVER ...CRUISE - 12 days!! What an amazing experience!!

Thank you to the folks for all the work with the Fireworks booth. I heard it was a tremendous success...in part due to all the band/guard parents/friends who volunteered. We are going to need to continue that VOLUNTEERISM spirit until June 2012.

Thank you to the folks who are helping with the GIANTS games. I make my debut Wednesday July 20th...WOO-HOO!!! :) I do hope with our wonderful work ethic, we will be able to work the San Francisco 49ers Games. Every little bit is going help get our students to NEW YORK and "simply" give them the tools (instruments, music, technology, lessons) they need to make music!!

Upcoming Summer Activities: PLEASE CHECK www.dhsirishguard.org FOR DATES/TIMES for the summer activities!! Band Camp is CRITICAL!! We have to accomplish a lot that week.
Perspective: Once school starts, our students have around WEATHER PERMITTING >> FIVE Monday nights and about SIX Saturdays to FINISH the show!! Once competitions begin, we have only MONDAY nights and Thursdays (during class time) during the school day to work on the FIELD SHOW!! Our color guard has LESS TIME. Our time is limited. BAND CAMP IS CRITICAL. Students need to have the BILLY JOEL music MEMORIZED.

Summer activities begin August 4th - three weeks from Thursday.

I will be available AFTER July 14th. I will do what I can to respond to emails band2gether@comcast.net or phone calls (please use this communication tool for emergencies) between 8am-12pm 209-642-2651.

Hope all is well.

Agape,

Mr. Everts

If you don't like something, change it.

If you can't change it, change your attitude.

Don't complain.

— Maya Angelou