

Sherwood High School Colorguard Presents

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARADE GUARD!

ABOUT COLORGUARD- SPORT OF THE ARTS

The Sherwood High School Colorguard is a yearlong team that performs and competes with the marching band in fall, on their own during the winter, and with the marching band for spring parade season. They use a combination of flag and dance to create a visual performance. This past winter season, with their show "The Green Light," they achieved the title of **2nd Place Champions** in the Scholastic AA Class at the 2014 Northwest Association for Performing Arts Colorguard Championships.

Colorguard is open to all students, regardless of experience, and provides a wonderful opportunity to learn how to spin flags, dance, perform, be involved in school, and make strong friendships.

Spring provides a time for the team to teach middle school students what all the fun is about. Participation in middle school parade guard will be open to 6th-8th graders, cost \$20 (scholarships available based on need), and include practice twice a week, culminating in a performance with the Sherwood Middle School Band in the **Junior Rose Festival Parade!**

Please join us for this exciting parade season! This is a great opportunity to have fun, learn about our wonderful sport, and prepare for tryouts in May. We look forward to working with you!



UNIFORM

Please wear black stretch/yoga/capris pants, tennis shoes, and a comfortable top to all practices. We will give you a t-shirt to wear in the parade!

PRACTICES

All practices will be from 3:30-5:30 pm in the SHS Commons. May 12th-June 3rd. *See full schedule below.*

Exception: There is one extra practices at SMS will be earlier; exact times TBA.

Mondays- May 12 (SHS), May 19, (SHS), June 2 (SMS)

Tuesday- June 4 (SMS)

Wednesdays- May 14 (SHS), May 21(SHS), May 28 (SHS)

PERFORMANCE

We will be marching with the Sherwood Middle School Band in the Junior Rose Festival Parade on **Wednesday, June 4th**. Performers will be missing school that day, as the parade begins in downtown Portland at 1:00 pm.

PARENT INFORMATION

Please come with your student upon drop off on the first night of practice, Monday, May 12th at 4:00pm. You will need to sign in your student, pay the fee, sign the necessary permission forms and get to meet the SHS coaches and team.

HIGH SCHOOL COLORGUARD WORKSHOPS & TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the high school team will be May 21st-23rd in the SHS commons from 5:00-7:00 pm. All 8th graders marching in the parade are encouraged to come to the workshops and try out for the team!

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Amy Jack at SHS:
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