

# 2010 PATRIOTS ABSENCE NOTIFICATION FORM

The success of the Patriots Marching Band results directly from the quality of our practices and performances. Attendance is the most crucial part of that equation. What we ask of each Patriots member is that you make every possible effort to attend all practices and parades. We expect you to exercise thoughtful and responsible decision-making when commitments conflict.

We are giving you the preliminary schedule for the 2010 season **now** to help you -- and us -- plan ahead. This should eliminate otherwise avoidable situations such as work conflicts and forgetfulness.

Even if you will be at all practices and parades, please return the bottom portion of this sheet ASAP to a Patriots Director at your school. Your section leader is your attendance keeper. In cases of emergency, illness, or other unforeseen circumstances, please contact your section leader as far in advance as possible, and Mr. Lukkasson as well if it's on a parade day (school: 763-795-6771). Calling any other director with a short notice situation is acceptable if absolutely necessary. For all absences not noted on this form you must fill out an Absence Request Form (ARF) and turn it in to either your section leader or the turn-in spot at either high school. This is our method of keeping section leaders and commanders on top of attendance so they are aware when someone is absent unexcused.

Lettering in Patriots for St. Anthony kids is based on attendance. Make sure something is submitted in writing to Mr. Ravndal for any excused absence. Any unexcused absence disqualifies you from lettering.

Failure to note the reason for an absence on this form constitutes an unexcused absence.

**Please return ASAP and no later than March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Name: .....

School: .....

Student Signature: .....

Parent Signature: .....

Place an "X" in the space beside any dates on which you will be absent. Please give reasons for all absences.

DATE	TIME	NOTES	REASON
March 4	7:00 - 8:30	Rookie Practice	
March 9	6:15 - 9:00	Full Practice	
March 25	5:00 - 9:00	Full Practice: Rookies at 5p, everyone at 6:15. <b>Act Fee due to Patriots</b>	
April 5	7:00 - 8:30	Rookie Practice	
April 8	6:15 - 9:00	Full Practice, <b>ALL FORMS ARE DUE!</b>	
April 12	6:15 - 9:00	Full Practice, 1st trip payment due to Macy's	
May 6	6:15 - 9:00	Full Practice	
May 8	10:00a - 1:00	Band Blitz Fundraiser	
May 11	6:15 - 9:00	Full Practice, <i>music memorization</i>	
May 19	6:15 - 9:00	Full Practice	
May 22	9:00a - 3:00	Full Practice, uniforms, bus, room sign ups	
May 23	2:00 - 5:00	Full Practice, <i>move to SLP after</i>	
June 7	6:15 - 9:00	Dress Rehearsal, <b>Parent Meeting at 7:30</b>	
June 10	1:00 - 9:00	SLP TOWER DAYS PARADE (7PM)	
June 11	9:00a - 5:00	Spat Camp	
June 14	9:00a - 1:00a	<b>Spat Camp &amp; BENSON PARADE (6:30)</b> , bring meal for dinner on bus	
June 15	3:00 - 10:30	Full Practice & <b>TWINS GAME PERFORMANCE (7:10)</b>	
June 17	5:30 - 9:00	Full Practice, At St. Anthony	
June 19	8:00a - mid	<b>OWATONNA (11a) &amp; BUFFALO (6p)</b> , bring lunch plus a meal stop	
June 21	12n - 3:30, 6-10	Full Practice, dinner break, <b>ROSEVILLE PARADE (6:15)</b>	
June 22	4:45 - 10:00	<b>NORTHEAST MPLS PARADE (6p)</b>	
June 25	1:00 - 9:00	<b>COLUMBIA HEIGHTS (6p)</b>	
June 26	9:45a - 3:30	<b>OSSEO PARADE (noon)</b> , lunch will be provided	
June 28	5:15 - 9:00	Full Practice, <b>student trip meeting at 7:30</b>	
Aug 6	6:15 - 8:30	<b>SAV VILLAGE FEST (7p)</b>	