

Dear Zumbrota Mazeppa Community Members,

It is with great excitement that we share with you the return of the ZM Marching Cougars. This is a wonderful opportunity that we are thrilled to be able to bring back to the Zumbrota-Mazeppa community. Marching band is open to all band members currently in grades 8-12. Students that choose to be involved in marching band will have the opportunity to connect with their peers in a way that is different from any other activity they are currently doing. The memories formed in marching band will be lifelong.

We are grateful to share that our ZM staff have worked hard to ensure that there are no school related or athletic conflicts during the scheduled practices. We truly appreciate their support of this activity!

Our first marching band practice will be June 7. The band will continue practices every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in June from 8:00am to 9:30am. In addition, there are also practices on Wednesday, July 6 from 8:00-9:30 and Thursday, July 7 from 8:00-9:30. The band will be performing at the **Mazeppa Daze Parade on Friday, July 8.**

Although participation in this activity is not mandatory, we truly hope many students will take advantage of this unique opportunity. We look forward to sharing with you and your students the joy that is marching band. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us via the contact information listed below. **GO COUGARS!**

Sincerely,

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