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Band Rocks On Trip

Imagine a 16 hour bus ride down south and marching for miles while playing instruments in hot weather. Sounds too great, right? The marching band did just that on their trip to New Orleans, La. for the wild Mardi Gras celebration.

The marching band spent 32 hours traveling on the road to New Orleans and back to Cincinnati. Sophomore Julie Pape said, "It was long but really fun. We played cards and listened to music."

"It was a 16 hour matinee of movies where you could not get comfortable because the chairs would not move out of the upright position. There was an everlasting buffet of chips and soda," commented sophomore Wendy Dietrich.

The band performed in two parades called

the Hermes Parade and the Mid-City Parade which proved to be quite an experience.

The Marching Band also had some time to relax and enjoy New Orleans and all of its wonders, including Bourbon Street and the French Quarter. "My favorite thing about the Mardi Gras trip was shopping in the French Quarter, and eating pastries and food!" Sheryl Leitman, senior said.

Leitman summed up the whole trip well. She said, "The whole trip was congenial and an experience. Each day we did something new. I will say, that going from Cincinnati to Bourbon Street was like a culture shock!"

Going to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras celebration seemed to be quite an experience for the band members—especially with a 16 hour

bus ride home and sore muscles from marching for hours in parades.

by Carly Bella

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The band marches throughout the downtown area during the Reds' Opening Day Parade.

Killian Jacob, Paul Kiklautsch, and Amy Roberson perfect a music selection during classtime.

