


TWITTER - SIGN UP FOR TEXT MESSAGING

- Go to <http://www.twitter.com>
- Choose a **user name** and enter your **password** – carefully because you only enter it once.
- Type in your **email address**.
- Type the two security phrases shown. If you can't read it, click the refresh/retry button  on your browser (or F5) and it will give you another set of security words (usually not necessary).
- Click on **HOME** (at top of page) – you should already be here. Just to the right of "Twitter" enter **spiritofsaginaw** and click the search button to the right of search.
- Click on the grey **Follow** button to the right of SpiritofSaginaw once you see it pop up from your search.
- Next, click Device updates **ON**.
- Click on **HOME** (top of page).
- Go to the right of the page in the green colored section and click **ADD DEVICE**.
- Enter cell phone number in the box with a + sign in front (example: **+8175551212**).
- Click in the box for **It's okay for Twitter to send txt messages to my phone. Standard rates apply**. Then **SAVE**.
- Next, you will see where you are asked to verify your cell phone number by texting a message containing green letters to a phone number **40404**. You will immediately receive a response. If not, click on the "Delete and start over?" box.

Now you are done! You can go in on your own and add a picture, add friends, etc. if you like, but there is nothing left for you to do to begin receiving messages from Mr. Canfield and the band directors directly to your cell phone.

About using Twitter on your phone

Twitter really shines when you're away from your computer.

By hooking up your mobile phone, you can receive updates from those you're following (or just some people) when you're waiting in boring lines. And you can send updates, like "OMG, there's a monkey walking down the street!"—which, lets face it, you're unlikely to see while you're indoors.

It's all done through text messages (aka "sms"), which you probably use all the time anyway, so there's not much to learn.

Twitter doesn't charge anything for this, but be sure to know what your text plan looks like with your wireless carrier.

Also know that you can shut text messages from Twitter off at anytime by replying with "off" (and back on by sending "on"). And you can even specify that it turn off automatically at night.