

# Delaware Hayes Band

## Weekly Update

Mar 13, 2023

Congratulations to all our students who participated in OMEA Large Group on Friday. It was a late night, but I'm very proud of everyone! We also had our Jazz Combo group perform at ACE Hardware Saturday afternoon and our Winter Guard won their class again this Sunday at their competition! This week SpongeBob the musical opens which has many of our students involved.

### Weekly Practice Schedule

#### Symphonic Band

- Sight Read

#### Concert Band

- Sight Read

### Jazz Band/Combo

No Jazz/Combo this week due to the musical. We will continue on Monday March 20!

### SpongeBob Squarepants the Musical

Be sure to buy your tickets to see ***The SpongeBob Musical*** performed by the Delaware Hayes Thespians! Tickets are selling quickly! Get your tickets [HERE](#).

### Winter Guard

Congratulations to our Winter Guard again this weekend as they placed first in their class! Their next competition is this coming Sunday at Hilliard Darby. Please come support our students!

## Symphonic Band State Large Group

State Large Group for Symphonic Band is currently scheduled for Fri/Sat April 21 or 22. The alternate date is the following weekend April 28 or 29. We will be discussing dates that work with our schedule Monday.

### Tag Day

Tag Day has been rescheduled for May 6, 2023. Report time is at **9:00 am** in the band room, please wear a band t-shirt and jeans or shorts (no short shorts). At report time, we will go over the rules of Tag Day. The teams will then go out in the community, going door-to-door from 10am until about 2pm with a grab-and-go pizza lunch provided at noon.

#### **WHAT IS TAG DAY?**

Tag Day is when the marching band members go door-to-door all over the city of Delaware asking for donations. It is one of our biggest fundraising events of the year.

#### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

Of course, we can't have a successful Tag Day without the help of the parents! Below is the parent volunteer help needed:

- 20 parent drivers **\*\*NO STUDENT DRIVERS\*\***
- 5 parent money counters
- 4 parent lunch servers/clean-up (pizza & drinks)

Each team will consist of 1 parent driver and however many band members will fit in the vehicle, generally between 4 and 6.

#### **PARENTS**

Please sign up on the signup genius by October 6<sup>th</sup> and let us know how many students you can fit in your car if you sign up to drive. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49A9AB23AB9-tagday>

#### **Tag Day is a mandatory event**

Please text Monica Logsdon at 740-602-1017 if you have any questions.

## **Food Truck Festival**

We are once again planning our Food Truck festival. Please save the date for **May 13, 2023**.

## **Marching Band Schedule/Parent Meeting & Show Reveal**

I've attached the first draft of our Marching Band schedule for next season. This includes the preparation for the 4th of July Parade as well as all summer rehearsals. Mandatory rehearsals start July 24.

We will be having a parent meeting & show reveal before the Cadence Club meeting on May 2 @ 6p.

## **Leadership Application**

Leadership applications for next Fall will be distributed Wednesday. Any current Freshman - Junior is eligible for a leadership position. Applications will be due April 7.

## **Percussion Camps/Tryouts**

We will have 2 percussion camps for those students interested in a battery/front ensemble position for Marching Band next fall. Those will be:

April 8 & 22 from 9a - 11p.

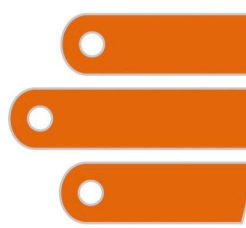
We will then have tryouts the week of May 8. Times for this are still TBD. They will be after school.

## **Concert/Symphonic Band Auditions**

Auditions for next school year will take place the week of April 17. Materials will be distributed this week!

## **Visit our Website**

Please check it out! It is a one stop shop for all details and information you need to know. [pacerbands.org](http://pacerbands.org)



## Schedule at a Glance

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
SpongeBob the Musical	Th/Fr/Sat	DHHS
Winter Guard Comp.	3/19 @ 10:30	Hilliard Darby HS
Leadership Application Due	Apr 7, 2023	
Concert/Symphonic Band Auditions	Apr 17, 2023	DHHS
Parent Meeting	May 2, 2023	DHHS
Spring Band Concert	May 4, 2023	DHHS
Tag Day	May 6, 2023	
Food Truck Festival	May 13, 2023	DHHS