



Weekly Update

Dec 3, 2023

Jazz Band/Combo

Jazz Band/Combo this week.

Practices will be the following days/times:M/Th - Jazz Band 2:45 - 4:00/Combo - 4:00 - 5:00

Combo: We have a gig on Dec. 9 at Boardman Arts Park. Please plan to meet at the park at 12p. We will start playing around 12:30. We should be finished playing around 1p.

<u>Uniforms</u>

Please make sure all marching band uniforms are returned Monday! Inventory will be taken on Tuesday to ensure everything is returned.

Pep Band

Pep Band will be run differently this year. EVERY student will be required to attend 6 pep band games through the basketball season. Each student will be assigned to a group. That student will be responsible for finding a replacement if they can not make it to their assigned game. Below are the dates of all the games:

Dec: 8 (A/A), 15 (B/B), 19(A/C) Jan: 5 (B/A), 12 (A/B), 16 (B/C), 19 (A/A), 23 (B/B), 26 (A/C) Feb: 9 (B/A), 13 (A/B), 16 (B/C)



Cadence Club Meeting

Please plan to join us on Tuesday for our monthly Cadence Club meeting. Because of the MS Orchestra concert, we will be meeting in the Homestretch at 7p.

All City Band Concert

The All City Band Concert will take place on Dec. 12 at 7:00p. This is an exciting performance as the audience will get to see every band perform from grade 6 through HS. Unfortunately due to space in the Gym, we are ticketing this event. Each family will be given **2 tickets**. For those family members unable to attend, we will be live streaming the concert. That link will be sent out as we get closer to the concert. I'm excited to showcase our band program and hope you will join us on the 12.

Below are details and more information for each group.

CONCERT DRESS

- Symphonic Band:
 - Ladies: Black Skirt/Blouse, Black Dressy Shoe (NO HIGH HEEL)
 - Gentlemen: Tux Shirt, Bow Tie, Cumberbun, Tux Jacket/Pants, Black Dress Shoes/Socks (Marching Band Shoes are allowed!)

- Concert Band:

- Ladies: Black Skirt/Blouse, Black Dressy Shoe (NO HIGH HEEL)
- Gentlemen: White Button Down Dress Shirt, Neck Tie (any color), Black Dress Pants, Black Socks (calf high), Black Dress Shoes (Marching Band Shoes are allowed)

REPORT TIMES

- Section Leaders Report at 5:15p for Set Up/Help with Dempsey Groups.
- Concert/Symphonic Band report time is 6:00p
 - Put instruments together, put cases back in Bin Room, then head to Gym

Students are to remain for the entire concert to support all of the musicians in our program.



DISNEY TRIP

Please continue to keep up with payments. We are only 4 months away from our trip. I will be working to get all fundraiser profits deposited by the December payment. After this deposit you should know how much you have remaining on your trip.

If students are needing additional funding, Mr. Notestine has boxes of chocolate that students can sell. Each box is \$30. There are 60 bars in a box and students profit \$30 per box. Please let Mr. Fowles or Nr. Notestine know if you are interested.

<u>Chaperones</u>, I will be reaching out to you shortly with more information/details. I would like to have a meeting before we leave for our Holiday break in Dec. to discuss the trip and expectations.

Current Payment Schedule for Marching Band Students	Payment Schedule for New Trip Sign-Ups
\$297.00 - Deposit May 19 \$235.00 - July 14 \$235.00 - Sept. 15 \$235.00 - Nov. 1 \$235.00 - Dec. 15 \$235.00 - Feb. 1	\$297.00 - Deposit Oct. 1 \$293.75 - Nov. 1 \$293.75 - Dec. 15 \$293.75 - Jan. 14 \$293.75 - Feb. 1
	I've spread the missed July payment over the remaining payment dates.

Concert Pictures

We will be taking concert pictures on Friday Dec. 15 during the school day. Students will need to bring everything for their concert dress to school with them that day. Parents, be on the lookout for order forms!



Honeybaked Ham Fundraiser

Good Afternoon, band families!

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Thanksgiving is one week from today and the holiday season is fast approaching. A tradition in many families this time of year is the Honey Baked Ham - and Cadence Club can help you get one!

At the link below, you can buy a gift card to the Honey Baked Ham store which can be used at any Honey Baked store or online. You can purchase a physical gift card or an electronic one and they can be used nationwide. You can even use the gift card to cover shipping! If you know Honey Baked fans who live far from Delaware, this is a fundraiser they can participate in.

We are already thinking about next season and outfitting an even larger group when we were short on raincoats this season. These are sturdy, long lived uniform pieces - the ones we are using now are 30+ years old! - and they cost about \$100 each. We need to increase the number we have and hope to slowly replace the old ones as they wear out.

Honey Baked fundraiser link

Please contact me if you have any questions -Monica Logsdon Fundraising VP logsdon3@live.com 5



Melodies and Marinara

Good Evening, Band Families!

The date for Melodies & Marinara 2024 has been set and planning is underway. We will host this annual fundraiser on Saturday, January 13th. In addition to a pasta dinner, there will be live performers, and a silent auction.

This is where we need everyone's help! If you have connections to a business or organization that would be interested in donating an auction item or basket, or is able to donate towards our dinner expenses, now is the time to ask. I am happy to make contact - just send me a name and a method of contact.

Please join us for one of these upcoming events:

- **Saturday, December 9th**, we will be visiting Downtown Delaware merchants; meet at Coffeology at 10:00am and then spread out to talk to the folks downtown.
- **Tuesday, January 9th** at 6:30pm we will assemble silent auction baskets. This went quickly last year and we had a lot of fun getting a sneak peek at the auction items!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me -

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Please check it out! It is a one stop shop for all details and information you need to know. Pacerbands.org

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Schedule at a Glance

WHAT	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Pep Band (A/A)	12/8 - 5:30p	Hayes
Combo Gig	12/9 - 12p	Boardman's Art Park
All City Band Concert	Dec. 12 - 7p	Hayes
Concert Pictures	Dec. 15 during school	Hayes
Pep Band (B/B)	Dec. 15 5:30p	Hayes