



**Shaker Band Boosters  
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2017-2018**

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## Middle School Open House 2017

Dear Middle School Band Parents,

If you have a student in Band, you ARE a Shaker Band Booster—so WELCOME ABOARD!

Our mission is to support and enhance the Band programs. Did you know that the Shaker Band Program has over 1,200 students from 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade spread over 24 bands and ensembles in three schools? At Middle School, we are fortunate to have four band directors who will work with your children in six different concert bands and two jazz bands.

**Communications:** Stay informed about upcoming Band events via the Escoop. Newsletters and other information on upcoming band events and activities are also posted on our website [www.shakerbands.org](http://www.shakerbands.org) (click on Middle School on top).

**Volunteers:** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Elizabeth Roeder, who is your Band Booster Middle School Representative at [roedere2001@yahoo.com](mailto:roedere2001@yahoo.com).

**Band Spirit Merchandise:** Show your support of our band community with a variety of band merchandise- yard signs, car magnets, t-shirts, sweatshirts, blankets, etc. Available at all home High School Varsity football games and at all fall band concerts. See [Shakerbands.org](http://Shakerbands.org) to see our merchandise offering.

**Red Raider Day:** Join the Shaker Community for Red Raider Day/Mass Bands Day, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at 3 pm at the High School football field, to watch the 8<sup>th</sup> grade band march with the High School Marching Band. There will be over 550 performers on the field -- what a great half-time show it will be! It's a great way to see what fun and camaraderie lies ahead for your student musicians at the High School. Information on discounted tickets for Raider Day will be in the Escoop. While the 8<sup>th</sup> graders performing that day will not need to pay admittance for the football game, the rest of the family will.

**Trip Fundraiser:** Typically the Shaker High School Marching Band takes an international trip every 3 years with the next trip planned for Spring 2019. Current 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be eligible to travel on the next band trip. The cost of the last Band trip was over \$3,000. The Band Boosters sponsor two fundraising opportunities each year for Band members to raise money to defray their OWN travel expenses associated with the Band trips. Monies raised by fundraisers go directly into a trip account and are tracked for each student who participates. We are partnering with The Yankee Candle Company for the fall fundraiser. Information will be provided this evening and is available on our website [www.shakerbands.org](http://www.shakerbands.org). Please contact Sharyn Lowenkamp [shalow12@gmail.com](mailto:shalow12@gmail.com) if you have any questions. In the spring, there will be an additional fundraising opportunity sponsored by Malley's. We will announce details in the Escoop. It is never too early to start fundraising for the band trip!

**Band Patrons:** Like all performing arts programs, we rely on our band patrons for financial support. You are all Band Boosters. We invite you to become Band Patrons. Please see attached.

**Band Boosters Meetings:** Join us at a Band Boosters meeting! The Band Boosters will meet on the following Mondays at 7 pm in the High School Band room: September 11, October 23, January 22, March 12 and April 23. We appreciate involvement from all our band parents.

The Shaker Bands ARE the Pride of Shaker Heights. We look forward to another fantastic band season for the 2017/2018 school year!

**Band Boosters Co-Presidents**

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