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The Pride of Shaker Heights

Shaker Heights
High School
December 2016

A Letter from the Band Boosters Co-Presidents

Welcome to the Shaker Heights High School Bands Winter Concert!

During this holiday season, we have so many people to thank. Firstly, we thank our wonderful band directors and the assisting musicians who are so dedicated to our students, individually as musicians and collectively as amazing bands. Secondly, a huge thank you to our dedicated committee chairs and their army of volunteers.

Band Camp Meals: Organized by Liz Montenegro and Mary Neagoy. They and their volunteers provided a luncheon to the percussionists and Raiderettes during their first week of camp, a special luncheon to the band camp directors and then the pizza lunch to the entire marching band the last week of band camp.

Uniform Distribution: Organized by Maria Hunter. Volunteers fitted over 350 band members for uniforms during Marching Band Camp week. What a huge volunteer effort it is to fit the students and then track the uniforms distributed! After distribution, Maria continued to do miscellaneous fittings and repairs throughout the marching band season.

Hospitality: Organized by Maura Berkelhamer, Terri Johnson and Jennie Moore. Volunteers made cookies and then distributed them to the visiting marching bands at every home game in addition to our own marching band at the final home game - that's a lot of cookies! They also kept water jugs filled to keep everyone hydrated - our band and visiting bands.

Merchandise: Organized by Shelley Assel and Lynne Yule. Volunteers helped promote band spirit by selling band merchandise at home football games. They continue to sell band merchandise into the concert season.

Bus Chaperones: Organized by Laura Wheeler. Volunteers supervised each of the 13 busses for away games, made sure our host's stands were clean by collecting any garbage that might have been overlooked by our band students and supplied fan support during the games!

Senior Day: Organized by Marnee Anderson and Caroline Weingart. They worked with the band directors to recognize each senior band member and Raiderette. With volunteers, they provided carnations for the senior moms and made sure each senior and their escorts were photographed to commemorate this special day.

Uniform Collection: Organized by Lisa Bates. (Judy Malone maintained uniforms distributed and collected on a database). This massive endeavor occurred after the final football game. It took an army of volunteers to make sure all the uniforms (and their pieces and parts!) distributed were returned.

Uniform Repairs: Organized by Julianna Senturia and Tricia Caffrey. Volunteers repaired uniforms throughout the marching band season. They will be organizing volunteers to repair returned uniforms during the spring. If you sew and would like to be added to this volunteer list, please let us know!

Trip Fundraising: Organized by Rachel Feinleib, Jennifer Mills, Elizabeth Parsons, Jen Proe and Marcy Robbins. They provided the opportunity for students/families to raise money for the 2019 Marching Band Trip. In addition, Marcy organized our Donatos fundraiser with proceeds going towards the high school marching band's 2019 international band trip. Details can be found in this newsletter.

Videotaping Concerts: Videotaping our marching band performances and concerts has become a proud tradition. Special thanks to Mark Assel who stepped in to help with this task whenever needed. Our videos are posted on the new "Shaker Alumni and Friends" Facebook group. If you are not a member, please send a request via Facebook to be added to this group.

More special thank yous go out to Fiona Payne who maintains our shakerbands.org website and produces all our newsletters (be sure to check out the pictures and video she posted to shakerbands.org from this past spring's band trip to Spain), to Holly Wang at the Administration Office who makes copies of our newsletter for the program and to Ellen Seguin who created our band posters and band patron form. And to all our other Band Booster board members who work behind the scenes (Betsy Potiker -treasurer, Rose Merendino-secretary, Laurie Silver - patron thank yous, Leanne Sauerland- volunteer coordinator, Hannah Mendelsohn-Middle School Representative and Elizabeth Roeder - Woodbury Representative).

The spring brings us all more opportunities to volunteer including Uniform Repair, Senior Recognition Night and the Ice Cream Social. For those of you who already submitted a volunteer form, you will be contacted closer to the time of the events.

If you would like to be added to our volunteer pool, please contact our volunteer coordinator Leanne Sauerland at jsauerla@yahoo.com.

Thanks to the athletic department and the custodians who eagerly helped us at every opportunity during the marching band season.

Finally, thanks to all of you for your continued support and patronage of our Shaker Bands and for all of your votes in the Cleveland.com best marching band contest. We would never have advanced to the final four without all of your votes!

We look forward to working with you in the New Year! If you have any questions about the Shaker Band Boosters, please contact us.

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Join the Shaker Bands Alumni and Friends Facebook Group

Shaker Bands Alumni and Friends is a private Facebook group for those who love and support the Shaker Bands. The goal of this group is to keep the community and alumni connected to our Shaker Bands community by sharing band photos/videos and the schedule of band events. We hope everyone will share favorite band moments, musical opportunities and let us know what you are doing!

Upcoming Important Band Dates

Jan. 28	Shaker Bands Chamber Festival SHHS at 8 am
Feb. 22	Band Contest Preview Concert SHHS Auditorium at 6:30 pm
March 3 & 4	OMEA Band Contest
March 22	Evening of Percussion SHHS Auditorium at 7 pm
April 13	Evening of Jazz SHHS Auditorium at 7 pm
April 17	Band Senior Recognition Night at 7 pm
April 25	Ice Cream Social & Band Concert at 6:30 pm
May 29	Memorial Day Parade City Hall at 9:30 am



Meet the Lead High School Band Director- Mr. Bill Hughes

Mr. Hughes is the Director of Jazz for the Shaker Heights School District and the director of the High School Wind Ensemble. He has 20 years of experience as a jazz artist, orchestra director, band director and private music

teacher. His main performance instruments are the flute and saxophone. his secondary instruments are the piano, clarinet and trumpet.

Mr. Hughes holds a Bachelors degree in Music Performance and a Masters degree in Instrumental Conducting, both from Cleveland State University. He is a recipient of the Who's Who award among American Teachers. He has performed at The Boarding House, Club Isabella, The Cleveland Bop Stop, The Mardi Gras, Cain Park and the Cleveland Amphitheater.

See our website for band activities and information and videos of performances.

www.shakerbands.org

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*Thank you for your continued financial and volunteer support of all the Shaker music programs.
You make our students outstanding!*

Shaker Band Boosters Mission Statement

The purpose of the Shaker Band Boosters shall be to support and enhance the Shaker Heights band programs by coordinating and facilitating events, contributing financially for special activities and equipment, communicating with band families via newsletters and social media and organizing volunteers to assist with diverse events throughout the year.

Become a Band Boosters Patron!

You can make a donation to Shaker Band Boosters by filling out the patron form in this program, downloading the Patron Form from the Band Boosters page of the website or by making a donation online at PayForIt.



Donato's Pizza Doughnation Nights

Visit Donato's Pizza on Van Aken from 4-9 pm on the following dates and mention that you are with Shaker Bands. They will *doughnate* 20% of the cost of your order to the Shaker Bands. Donato's can be found at 20116 Van Aken Blvd. (283-3333).

December 15
January 12 and 26
February 23
April 13 and 20
May 4

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