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Shaker BANDS

The Pride of Shaker Heights

Shaker Heights High School February 2018

From the Band Boosters Co-Presidents

Tonight, we get a preview of the music that our bands will perform for the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) High School Competition which will be held at Mentor High School on Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10. The bands will be evaluated by outside judges during the performances tonight (the people who are talking into microphones in the balcony) which will help the students and directors improve before the actual competition. Families are allowed to attend the OMEA performances at Mentor, but no photography or videography is allowed.

Spring brings us into a season of special events for our bands:

- We invite all jazz enthusiasts to join us for the following jazz performances:
 - March 10- Night for the Red and White attendees will be treated to our jazz ensemble and jazz combo
 - March 16 - Lakeland Jazz Festival (times of our HS jazz bands performances to be announced later)
 - March 27 - Evening of Percussion (7pm at HS)
 - April 11 - High School Evening of Jazz (7pm at HS)
 - April 26 - Woodbury Evening of Jazz (7pm at Woodbury)
- Families of senior band students mark your calendar for Senior Recognition Night ceremony and dessert reception on April 16. Invitations will be mailed home closer to the event.

The final band concert of the year will be the Ice Cream Social on April 24 at 6:30 pm on the lawn in front of the High School (weather permitting - in case of rain, it will be indoors in the North Gym). And of course, the band will continue the tradition of marching in the Memorial Day Parade on May 28.

Our next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for March 12- all are welcome! If you have any questions or are looking at how to become more involved, please contact us. For those who are not yet band patrons, donations are always appreciated- see enclosed patron form with the patron listing.

Enjoy this evening's exceptional music!

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Upcoming Shaker Bands Events

Shaker Band Boosters Meeting

March 12 at 7 pm in the High School Band Room

All band parents are welcome.

Evening of Percussion

March 27 at 7 pm at SHHS Large Auditorium

High School Evening of Jazz

April 11 at 7 pm in the High School Large Auditorium

Middle School Jazz Fest

April 12 at 7 pm in the SMS Auditorium

Come to the Middle School on April 12 to hear the Middle School Jazz Band and Middle School Jazz Ensemble.

Band Senior Recognition Night

April 16 at 7 pm

SHHS Lower Cafeteria

Shaker Band Boosters Meeting

April 23 at 7 pm in the High School Band Room

All band parents are welcome.

Ice Cream Social & Band Concert

April 24 at 6:30 pm at SHHS

Join us on the front lawn of the High School. Enjoy ice cream while you listen to the various high school concert bands.

Memorial Day Parade

May 28 at 9:30 am

See the High School Marching Band in the parade.

August 2018 Marching Band Camp Dates!

Percussion & Raiderettes	August 6-10
Rookie Day (ALL 9 th graders)	August 10
Marching Band Camp (ALL)	August 13-17
Marching Band Preview Concert	August 17

An information packet will be sent to all High School band students early in the summer with the information they need for Marching Band Season.

OMEA Band Contest

ALL High School bands will participate in the OMEA contest on March 9 and 10 at Mentor High School. The Ohio Music Educators Association (OMEA) hosts the Large Group Adjudicated Events for Bands, Orchestras, and Choirs. Each of our Shaker bands will perform three prepared compositions for a panel of three adjudicators and will receive comments and ratings about their performance. In addition, each band will perform a piece they are seeing for the first time. You are getting a preview of the contest pieces at tonight's concert. Please be aware that student attendance for this contest is mandatory. Band students will be transported by bus to and from Mentor High School.

Band Trip Fundraiser

The Malley's Chocolate Fundraiser is available now to band students who wish to raise money toward the international band trip in Spring 2019.

Go to ShakerBands.org and click on the Band Fundraiser link. Click on the link on the Fundraiser page to register to sell. Upon online registration, students will receive an email with a link to their personal sales page. Students can easily forward this link to friends and family and start selling/buying candy.

Questions? Contact Rachel Feinleib at rfeinleib@gmail.com.

Stay Connected!!

Get the latest Shaker Bands news!

- Sign up for **Remind Texts** by texting 81010 with the message **@mrsgty**
- Check **ShakerBands.org** for more information and links to video recordings of band performances.

Attention Parents of Band Seniors

If your senior band student will not be marching in the Memorial Day Parade this May, consider donating his or her summer band uniform to the band program. We would love to have white pants, band polos, black shoes and black belts. Please have your student drop off any donated items to the High School band office.

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 downloading the Patron Form from the Band Boosters page of the website or by making a donation online at PayFortl.



Thank you for your continued financial and volunteer support of all the Shaker Music programs. You make our students

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