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**Shaker**  
**BANDS**

The Pride of Shaker Heights

## Shaker Middle School Spring 2017

### From the Band Boosters Co-Presidents

Bravo to the Middle School Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble for their excellent performances at the Middle School Evening of Jazz last week! We are pleased to see that the band directors are sponsoring a middle school band clinic again this year on May 12, with guest clinician Dr. Stephen Gage from Youngstown State University. Dr. Gage will listen to students perform in class, then offer comments and work with them as a group. Parents are welcome. The clinic schedule will be available closer to the clinic date.

Eighth grade parents: if your child will be participating in band at the high school, you will receive the Marching Band packet late June/early July.

Be sure you sign up for the high school band directors' main mode of communication: text messages via Remind 101 (sign up instructions will be included in the packet). **Remember Percussion & Raiderette camps begin August 7, Rookie Day for all incoming 9th graders is Fri., August 11 and the rest of the marching band joins camp August 14.**

We invite you to join us for the final band events this school year:

**April 25** Ice Cream Social on front lawn of High School (North Gym if rain), 6:30 pm

**April 27** Woodbury Evening of Jazz at Woodbury Auditorium, 7 pm

**May 2** Woodbury 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert in High School North Gym, 7 pm

**May 3** Woodbury 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert in High School North Gym, 7 pm

And finally, join us for the Memorial Day commemoration and parade featuring the SHHS Marching Band starting at City Hall, 9:30 am on **May 29.**

We have enjoyed working with the band directors and leading the Band Boosters for the past few years. Next year we turn over the command to Laurie Silver and Sharyn Lowenkamp, the incoming Band Boosters presidents.

Have a wonderful summer!

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## **Important Band Dates**

### **Ice Cream Social & Band Concert**

**April 25 at 6:30 pm**

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

### **SMS Band Clinic**

**May 12 during regular band classes**

Parents are welcome to attend

### **Memorial Day Parade**

**May 29 at 9:30 am**

Enjoy the parade and see the High School Marching Band perform.

## **Shaker Summer Band Camp July 3-14 9 am-3 pm at SHHS**

This band camp, run by the Shaker Heights Recreation Department and Mr. Dan Crain will be July 3-14 at the High School Large Auditorium. You can choose morning, afternoon or all day camp. You must register at the Shaker Recreation Department. Scan the QR code below to go directly to the Shaker Recreation camp brochure. Information about Band Camp is on page 27 of the brochure.



# Current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

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. Please return the completed forms along with applicable fees promptly! The packet will also be available online at [www.shakerbands.org](http://www.shakerbands.org).

## August 2016 Marching Band Camp Dates

Percussion & Raiderettes	August 7-11 & 14-18
Rookie Day (ALL 9 <sup>th</sup> graders)	August 11
Marching Band Camp (ALL)	August 14-18
Marching Band Preview Show	August 18 at noon

**Uniforms-** All marching band members will need to purchase their own white (not cream or off white) pants for the “warm weather” uniform. Now is a good time to look for the pants because they are more readily available in the summer. Buy traditional, full-length pants with belt loops (NOT capris). Shuttlers Uniforms (777 Alpha Drive) has great white uniform pants. Freshmen will order their Shaker Bands polo shirts in the band packet and will receive them at Marching Band Camp. Comfortable shoes that are all black, black socks and a black belt will also be required. The formal uniforms are provided by the school and will be distributed the week of Marching Band Camp.

## Stay Connected!! Get the latest Marching Band News!



Sign up for Remind texts (info to come soon)



Like us on Facebook-The Official Shaker Bands Group



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## **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 PayForIt.



*Thank you for your continued  
financial and volunteer  
support of all the Shaker music  
programs.*

*You make our students  
outstanding!*

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