

Shaker BANDS

The Pride of Shaker Heights

Woodbury School May 2017

A Letter from the Band Boosters Co-Presidents

Bravo to the Woodbury Jazz Band for their wonderful concert last week! How amazing it is that we have a jazz program at Woodbury! We look forward to seeing your children perform as they continue their musical journey at the Middle School and High School.

A special thank you goes to Elizabeth Roeder, your Woodbury Band Booster Representative. We are so thankful for all the support she has provided to the band directors by helping with communications, making sure the students are properly attired and coordinating hospitality for the visiting band from Toronto. Thank you to all of you who volunteered to help Elizabeth this year.

We also appreciate all the work Fiona Payne continues to do to maintain the Shakerbands.org website. Be sure to check it out and stay informed on all things band related at Woodbury and beyond in the Shaker Schools.

A shout out to all the band directors for their dedication to our kids and the band program. It is no wonder that the Shaker Heights City School District has been honored once again with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from the NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education

And finally, please join us for the Memorial Day commemoration and parade featuring the SHHS Marching Band which starts at City Hall at 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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Memorial Day Parade

May 29 at 9:30 am

Enjoy the parade and see the High School Marching Band perform. The parade route is from City Hall along Van Aken to Thornton Park

A Note from the Band Directors

Dear Students and Families,

Thank you for a great year. Spring is finally here! You've done an awesome job preparing for our concert. Enjoy the evening and play your best.

Fifth graders – You have learned so much this year. We are very proud of you. We will keep the fun going in 6th grade. Consider private lessons to help you retain what you've learned, and to continue your musical growth over the summer. See shakerbands.org for a list of instructors.

Sixth graders – Although we will miss you here at Woodbury, you have so much to look forward to at the Middle School! Your directors will be Mr. Adrian Pocaro, Mr. Jason Clemens, Mr. Dan Crain, Mr. Bill Hughes, and Mr. Ken LeeGrand. There will be 3 different 7th grade concert bands, plus a 7th grade Jazz Band. All of the concert bands will play a variety of music including classical music, show tunes, pop music, marches, movie themes and rock. There are 3 concerts during the 7th grade year. The Jazz Band will meet after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It will not conflict with playing sports.

Parents and families – Thank you for your enthusiastic support this year. Please provide opportunities for your child to be musically active this summer. The best is yet to come!

Have a wonderful summer,

Mr. Deep, Mrs. Koterba, Mr. Kulikowski, and Mrs. Tyrrell
The Woodbury Band Staff



Spotlight: Woodbury Band Director, Kristin Koterba

Kristin Koterba started teaching in the Shaker Schools in the fall of 2014. She was a student teacher for the Shaker Bands in 2005 from Kent State and graduated with a

Bachelor of Music Education and Flute Performance. Since then, Kristin has taught elementary music and assisted with high school band for two years in South Carolina and taught middle school band for seven years in Georgia. She completed her Master's Degree at Vandercook College of Music in Chicago in 2013 and serves on the alumni board. She is starting her Ph.D. in Music Education this fall at Kent State University. Kristin's main role in Shaker is to work with the bands at Woodbury and help with the marching band.

Kristin enjoys spending time with her husband Stan, and two boys Stan (4) and George (1).

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.



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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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