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Woodbury Band Newsletter Fall 2016

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From the Shaker Band Boosters Co-Presidents

WELCOME to the families of the 5th and 6th grade band members! This newsletter is designed to inform you about the Woodbury Band program and the Band Boosters. Future newsletters will be found in your concert programs. We hope they become a useful resource for you.

ALL band families are Band Boosters. We help coordinate volunteers for Woodbury Band events, provide additional funding to the bands and facilitate communication. The support provided by the Band Boosters supplements the efforts of our exceptional team of Band Directors to enhance the musical education and development of our students. The excellence of the Shaker Band Program is widely recognized. Our Woodbury Band students are taking their first steps along a very exciting, challenging, and fun journey!

The Shaker Band Boosters could not provide this support for our student musicians without YOU! You already support your students by providing musical instruments and equipment and by encouraging them to practice. We invite you to consider volunteering your time and also joining our Patrons by making a financial donation. Elizabeth Roeder is the Woodbury Representative on the Band Boosters board. She will coordinate volunteer opportunities as needed. Like "The Shaker Heights Woodbury Bands" on Facebook and check out the Woodbury page on www.shakerbands.org to stay connected and informed about all things band.

We truly enjoy meeting and hearing from new band families. So feel free to contact either one of us anytime!

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Upcoming Woodbury Concert Info

There are two Woodbury concert nights in December. Both concerts will be held in the Shaker Middle School auditorium. Each night will be divided into two separate concerts with staggered performance times. For both grades, Concert I will be the Monday and Thursday lunch time bands, and Concert II will be the Tuesday and Wednesday lunch time bands. The lunchtime band schedule appears on the next page.

6th Grade Concert- Wednesday, December 7

Concert I: 6:45-7:15 pm

Call time: 6:15 pm

Ll. Brooks, Garrison, Harnish, Lewis, F.-Mason, Portner, Reese, and Wylie

Concert II- 8:00-8:15 pm

Call time is 7:30 pm.

Appel, D. Farinacci, Farren, Goodrum, Heide, Keitlen, Meek, and Pincoe

*All 5th and 6th grade Jazz Band Members, percussionists, bass clarinet, oboe and tuba players will perform at both 6th Grade concerts.

5th Grade Concert- Thursday, December 8

Concert I- 6:45-7:15 pm

Call time 6:15 pm

Brindza, Ly. Brooks, Chumney, Deblock, N. Farinacci, Jarvie, Shepherd

Concert II- 8:00-8:15 pm

Call time is 7:30 pm.

Andrzejewski, Brewster, Carter, DeJohn, DeYoung, Englander, Miller, and Thomas-Taylor

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.

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Woodbury Band Is Online & On Facebook

Visit our Shaker Bands website at www.shakerbands.org. Woodbury Band has its own page on the website. In addition, there is a Woodbury Band Facebook page. Scan the QR code to go directly to the Woodbury Band Facebook page.



Concert Attire

Concert attire is a white shirt, black pants or skirt, black shoes and a tie for most of the concerts. The Jazz Band students are loaned ties on the evenings of the Jazz performances. Try on concert attire well in advance of the concert to make sure that it fits. Woodbury students are growing rapidly and sometimes may fit into pants or shoes for only one or two performances. If you need to borrow any concert attire, we have a limited supply of clean shirts, pants, skirts, ties and shoes in a variety of sizes. Please contact Elizabeth Roeder at roeder2001@yahoo.com to arrange pick up.

Woodbury Band Concert Dates

Dec. 7	6 th Grade Bands & Jazz Band at Middle School Auditorium at 7 pm
Dec. 8	5 th Grade Bands at Middle School Auditorium at 7 pm
Jan. 12	Jazz Band at Middle School Auditorium at 7 pm
April 27	Woodbury Evening of Jazz in Woodbury Auditorium at 7 pm
May 2	6 th Grade Bands & Jazz Band at High School North Gym at 7 pm
May 3	5 th Grade Bands at High School North Gym at 7 pm

Practice Expectations

Please make sure you are monitoring your child's practice every week. Students should record their practice times and have a parent sign the chart in the back of their yellow band book each week. Students must attend one assigned lunchtime band rehearsal each week in addition to their regularly scheduled music classes. We all need to work together to ensure their success.

Fast Facts

- There are around 1,300 students in grades 5-12, or about 1/3 of the student population for that age group, who participate in the Shaker Band Program!
- Woodbury has 540 students in 5th and 6th grade concert bands and 1 jazz band.
- The Middle School has 431 students in 6 concert bands and 2 jazz bands.
- The High School has 365 students in the marching band which splits into 5 concert bands, & 3 jazz groups!