

## A Publication of the Band and Orchestra Parent Organization (BOPO)

# MUSICAL NOTES

Cleveland Heights High School IMD SUMMER 2016

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### DRUM CAMP AND MARCHING BAND CAMP BEGIN EARLY THIS AUGUST

School begins on Monday, August 22.....so, that means that Drum Camp, for all percussionists, runs Monday, August 8th to Friday, August 12th from 8:30 am—4:30 pm and Marching Band (MB) Camp, for all Marching Band members runs Monday, August 15—Friday, August 19th from 8:30 am—4:30 pm. (Note below that there are a few sessions for various MB members during the week of Drum Camp). Remember that all members of Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Symphonic Winds are automatically members of the Marching Band, and participation is a required and graded part of the band curriculum. Many Marching Band members also participate in fall sports, and possible conflicts can be resolved by communicating with Mr. Baker and the athletic coach. In addition, included with this newsletter are forms for Marching Band members to fill out and turn in at the beginning of MB camp. These forms and calendar can also be found on the website at [www.heightsimd.org](http://www.heightsimd.org)

### Marching Band schedule for August 2016:

Aug 8-12 Drum Camp (MB Percussion only)	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Wed, Aug 10 MB Rehearsal (Winds & Brass)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thurs, Aug 11 MB Basics (New Members and Officers)	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thurs, Aug 11 MB Rehearsal (Winds & Brass)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Fri, Aug 12 MB Basics (All MB Members)	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Aug 15-19 Band Camp (All MB Members)	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Wednesdays August/November <b>Weekly</b> MB rehearsals	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

begin Aug 24th and **continue** through end of season

### UNIFORM FITTING TMES:

Wed, Aug 10 & Thurs, Aug 11	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Thurs, Aug 11 & Fri, Aug 12	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Mon, Aug 15—Thurs, 19	during lunch & 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

All MB members must be fitted for a uniform during camp. Each band member will be fitted for a hat or beret, pants, jacket, overlay, and gloves. New members will also be fitted for shoes and a band T-shirt. Students are also required to wear black socks, which they must supply themselves. Each fitting takes about 30 minutes. If students would like to bond out the same uniform as last year, they should come to an early fitting. In addition, there are a limited number of used shoes for sale. These are sold on a first come first serve basis.

### BOPO PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Band and Orchestra Parents,

Welcome to another year of instrumental music! The **Band and Orchestra Parent Organization (BOPO)** is made up of YOU! We help promote the importance of Music Education at Cleveland Heights High School and assist in providing parental and monetary support of IMD events, for the students, staff and directors of the Instrumental Music Department. We are an important link between the directors' ideas for providing a lasting, meaningful music education and experience for our students and making that idea a reality. Your time, treasure and/or talent are desperately needed and wanted! Ways the BOPO supports the student musicians and directors are by providing chaperones and snacks for the marching band at the football games, managing the uniform fittings, by providing refreshments after the concerts, conducting fundraising, and organizing and subsidizing the spring tour, to name a few.

Please consider becoming an active member of BOPO. There is a list of jobs – large and small – that need to be done and that ALL enhance the experience for our student musicians. Our meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the band/orchestra room at 7:00pm. Our website: [www.heightsimd.org](http://www.heightsimd.org) has the latest information including times and dates of our meetings AND the subscription service to our email updates. Volunteering an hour or two of your time this year will make a huge difference. Call or email me to ask how you can make a difference.

Your BOPO President, Linda Elonen-Wright  
(216-246-7912/president@heightsimd.org)

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  
MONDAY, AUGUST 22**

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**CALENDAR, WEBSITE, EMAILS**

Families should have received a calendar from the IMD for the upcoming year. Please mark important dates on your calendar! This is also available on our website at [www.heightsimd.org](http://www.heightsimd.org). Updates and reminders are sent out to our mailing list—If you are not on our email list yet, please sign up at [www.heightsimd.org](http://www.heightsimd.org) to begin receiving reminders and updates.

**SENIOR SOLO AUDITIONS**

Senior Solo auditions will be held on Tuesday, October 4th from 4:00—9:00 pm in the auditorium. Seniors interested in auditioning can obtain the guidelines from Mr. Baker or Mr. Heim. The guidelines are also available online at [www.heightsimd.org](http://www.heightsimd.org).



**SEATING AUDITIONS FOR SYMPHONY AND  
SYMPHONIC WINDS BEGIN THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL—**

Students should have received music excerpts at the beginning of the summer  
If you did not, please contact Mr. Baker ([Brett\\_baker@chuh.org](mailto:Brett_baker@chuh.org)) or Mr. Heim ([d\\_heim@chuh.org](mailto:d_heim@chuh.org)).



**FUNDRAISING NEWS:**

- ◆ The BOPO rummage sale netted \$548 - thanks to all our volunteers who helped and those who donated items!
- ◆ The Piada fundraiser held in April netted \$175. THANK YOU and hope you had a great meal!
- ◆ 50/50 raffles will be held at each home football game (Sept 9, 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 28). Please contact Linda Elonen-Wright to co-lead this fundraiser and/or if you can help sell tickets. (This one is FUN! Hurry and volunteer before someone else beats you to it!)
- ◆ Heights Pillows (see above images) are on sale for \$40 (regularly \$50) - contact [president@heightsimd.org](mailto:president@heightsimd.org) to get yours now!

**BOPO is sponsoring a car wash fundraiser at Bryan's Marathon, 2294 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, on Saturday, August 20th from 10 am to 2 pm**

We are looking for student volunteers to fill the following shifts: 10-12:30 and 12 to 2:30.

Students should dress in shorts and T-shirts (tour, band, tri-M or other HTS shirt if you have one).

We are also looking for parent volunteers (at least two per shift) to assist.

This is a great opportunity to raise funds just as the school year begins.

Interested volunteers can email Heather Kilbride at [hkilbride90@gmail.com](mailto:hkilbride90@gmail.com). She can also be reached at [216-302-5168](tel:216-302-5168)