

Musical Notes

A Publication of BOPO: Band and Orchestra Parent Organization

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Message from the BOPO President

Dear Band and Orchestra Parents,

It's hard to believe the school year is literally around the corner. For new families, welcome to the Instrumental Music Department, and for returning ones, welcome back!

The Band and Orchestra Parents Organization (BOPO) is an organization made up of parents who want to support a great musical experience for all the students involved. BOPO does that in so many ways: providing snacks to the marching band at football games, hosting after concert receptions, planning the annual tour, chaperoning at events and so much more. There are so many ways to get involved and have some fun at the same time.

Our meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the IMD Room at the high school. Come join us on 9/11/18 for our first meeting of the year.

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Drum Camp and Marching Band Camp Begin Early August

The 2018-2019 school year starts soon! The first day of classes is Monday August 20. So **Drum Camp** and **Marching Band Camp** start soon:

- **Drum Camp: M-F, August 6-10, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**
- **Music Rehearsals, Instrument Bonding, Uniform Fitting, Aug 7-10**
- **Marching Band Camp: M-F, August 13-17, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

Details of the calendar are listed on the back page of this newsletter.

Marching Band Participation: Please note that all members of the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Symphony Winds are automatically members of the Marching Band, and participation in Marching Band is a graded part of the band curriculum. Many Marching Band members also participate in fall sports. Possible conflicts should be resolved by communicating with Mr. Baker and the athletic coach.

Uniform Fitting: All members of the Marching Band must be fitted for a uniform during camp. Each 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 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. See next page for the detailed fitting schedule.

Chaperones Needed! Heights IMD Tour 2019: Pittsburgh: February 21-23

Greetings Parents:

We are busily planning the 2019 Tour for Heights IMD. Key to the Tour's success is having sufficient volunteers on hand to help everything run smoothly for our students. Won't you please sign up to join us in Pittsburgh?! The tentative dates are **Thursday, February 21st through Saturday, February 23rd**. All who volunteer with CHUH must undergo a background check. If you have chaperoned or volunteered with CHUH in the past 5 years, you may have a background check already on file. Please indicate if this applies to you on the sign in form. Otherwise, please visit this link for the application and instructions: <https://tinyurl.com/chuhvolunteerform>

Thanks!!

Saroya & David Tabor
BOPO 2019 Tour Chairs

Summer Marching Band Schedule:

M-F	Aug	6-10	Drum Camp (MB Percussion only)	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
T	Aug	7	MB Officers & Managers meeting	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
W	Aug	8	Instrument Bonding	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
W	Aug	8	Marching Band Music Rehearsal (Winds & Brass)	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Th	Aug	9	Marching Band Basics (New Members and Officers)	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Th	Aug	9	Marching Band Music Rehearsal (Winds & Brass)	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
F	Aug	10	Marching Band Basics (All MB Members)	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
M-F	Aug	13-17	Band Camp (All Marching Band Members)	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Uniform Fitting Times:

T	August	7	Uniform Fitting (MB-All Members)	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
W	August	8	Uniform Fitting (MB-All Members)	10:00 PM - 2:00 PM, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Th	August	9	Uniform Fitting (MB-All Members)	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
F	August	10	Uniform Fitting (MB-All Members)	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
M-W	August	13-15	Uniform Fitting (MB-All Members)	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

BOPO Volunteers Needed:

BOPO is in dire need of a few leaders (it doesn't have to be one person – we welcome a few friends teaming up together) for the following responsibilities:

- Band Uniform Coordinator – learn the ropes this year while Amy Cassady (our current coordinator and a senior parent) is still leading the way.
- Citrus Sale Chair– we do not have anyone currently to chair/organize one of our biggest yearly fundraisers that takes place each the fall
- Fundraising Chair – identify fundraising opportunities and coordinate throughout the school year
- Co-President – Heather would love for someone to join her this school year to share this leadership responsibility.

If anyone is interested in one of these leadership opportunities or would like more information, you can contact BOPO President Heather Kilbride at 216-302-5168 (phone or text) or hkilbride90@gmail.com.