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The PHS Boosters Newster

The Bulletin for Band, Drum Line, and Color Guard

February 2015

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Monthly Band Calendars

Each program has its own grid.

Concert Band

Practices:

Thurs, Feb 12 & 19: 3-4 pm

Concert Tues, Feb 24

Concert, Jazz & Wind Ensemble in PHS auditorium @ 7:30 pm.

Pep Band

Upcoming Games:

Fri, Feb 6, 6-9 pm Boys v Greenwood

Tues, Feb 17, 6-9 pm Boys v Brownsburg

Thurs, Feb 26, 6-9 pm Boys v Greenfield

Jazz Band

Practices: Mon until 5 pm;
Wed until 4:30 pm

No practice Midwinter Break Mon, Feb 16.

Concert Tues, Feb 24

Concert, Jazz, & Wind Ensemble in PHS auditorium @ 7:30 pm.

Wind Ensemble

Practices: Thurs, Feb 12 & 19
4-5 pm, **Fri, Feb 20** 3-4 pm

Concert Tues, Feb 24 Concert, Jazz & Wind Ensemble in PHS auditorium @ 7:30 pm.

Show Choir Band

Practices:

Belles & Beaux

Tues & Thurs: 6-9 pm

Femmes Fatales

Wed: 4:30-6 pm

Fri: 3-6 pm

Upcoming Events

Feb 12: Community Preview

Feb: 13-15: Chesterton Trip

Feb 21: Competition @ Ben Davis

Feb 28: Competition @ Avon

Watch your email for details.

Solo and Ensemble

District Sat, Jan 31 @ Avon

State: Sat, Feb 28 @ North Central (for "District Group 1 Gold")

Watch your email for details.

Winter Guard

Practices: Mon & Thurs 6-9 pm

WG will practice during midwinter break Mon, Feb 16.

Upcoming Events

Sat, Jan 31 @ Columbus East

Sat, Feb 7 @ Brownsburg

Sat, Feb 14 @ Terre Haute North

Sat, Feb 28 @ Northview

Watch your email for details.

Winter Drum Line

Practices:

Mon & Thurs 6-9 pm

Tues 3-5 pm

DL will practice during midwinter break Mon, Feb 16.

Upcoming Events

Sun, Feb 15 @ WGI Indy Regional

Sat, Feb 21 @ Franklin Central

Watch your email for details.

Announcements

The concert at PHS Tues, Feb 24 @7:30 pm will include performances by Concert Band, Jazz Band & Wind Ensemble.

From Mr. Carpenter: "I wanted to take a moment to say thank you for all of your help hosting the guard contest. I heard many complements from the visiting parents, students, and directors. I also want to say thank you to Tim Underwood and Scott Johnson...I am very proud to have such hard-working parents and staff! All of that being said, we have another volunteer opportunity coming up on February 28th. We are hosting 40 percussion ensembles that day for a contest we are hosting for the Indiana Percussion Association. I would really like to see more parents step up to help put on another class act that represents our community well....Thank you again for all you do make this band special!" [Go to VolunteerSpot to sign up.](#) We will discuss this event in great detail at the Feb 17 Band Booster meeting.

Fundraisers

Kroger Give Back Change:

Kroger gift cards have been discontinued. Kroger Plus Cards will be used instead. Once the account is set up, Jeanette will notify us, and then we can link our Kroger Plus Cards to the Band Booster Account. Every time you use your Kroger Plus Card, you will earn money for the Band Boosters. If you gave cards to friends and family, please let them know of the change so they can do the same.

Fundraisers (con't)

There were a few rolls of **trash bags** left (some in every size/color). If anyone needs trash bags, please let Jeanette know. They are **\$10/roll**.

The 4th Annual Mattress Sale will be Sat, March 14, 10 am–6 pm. This was very successful last year, raising \$2500 in a day with very little work needed. Kids or parents don't have to sell anything - they just need to get the word out. During the Booster Meeting on Feb 17, the Mattress Sale Rep will discuss the details, hand out information, and give a bonus \$5 for every parent that attends. If at least 40 parents attend, a Queen Mattress will be given away. **Please plan to attend!**

The sheet sale is pending. It will likely be at the end of March or beginning of April.

[Please contact Jeanette Vaughn](#) for any questions regarding fundraising.

Contacts and Links

[Boosters Webpage](#)
[VolunteerSpot](#)
Twitter: [@PlainfieldBand](#)
[Secret Facebook Group](#)

[Band Staff Contact Webpage](#)
[Director: Michael Carpenter](#)
[Asst. Director: Scott Johnson](#)

[Booster President: Tim Underwood](#)
[Vice President: Marty Vaughan](#)
[Secretary: Teri Groeschen](#)
[Treasurer: Harriet Doss](#)
[Director of Revenue: Jeanette Vaughan](#)

Email comments or questions regarding the *Newster* to [Carole](#) or [Bob](#).

Band Boosters

February Booster meeting: Tues, Feb 17, 7:30 pm, Band room.

Topics: PHS hosting upcoming Feb 28 IPA contest--volunteers needed!

Several band booster board positions are vacating at the end of the school year. If you'd like to be considered for a Board position, please speak to a current Board member. Board term is June 2015 -May 2016.

A note from the *Newster* editors

Bob and Carole (well okay, mostly Bob) apologize for the return of the *Newster*. As we transitioned from marching band season, we realized the one page format was not the most efficient way to communicate the various programs, and we spent some time coming up with the new format. From now until May, the *Newster* will be two pages and monthly. Hopefully the new grid layout will prove useful for students and parents alike. The plan going forward is to have each issue hit your inboxes a couple of days before the beginning of the month. (And yes, we saved the old format so we can easily make the switch next summer.)

Thank you for your patience during this transition. Your comments are always welcome. Please email [Carole](#) or [Bob](#) and let them know what you think.