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# The PHS Boosters Newster

The Bulletin for Band, Drum Line, and Color Guard

## Sept 8-18, 2015

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### Calendar

#### Practice

**Tues Sept 8** 6-9 pm

**Thurs Sept 10** 6-9 pm

**Sat Sept 12** Band Contest  
@Fishers HS

#### Practice

**Mon Sept 14** 3-5 pm

**Tues Sept 15** 6-9 pm

☺ **Band Booster Meeting**  
**Tues Sept 15**  
**7:30 PM Band Room ☺**

**Wed Sept 16** Fundraiser forms due.

#### Practice

**Wed Sept 16** 3-5 pm

(Pit orchestra)

**Thurs Sept 17** 6-9 pm

**Fri Sept 18** Middle School Night 6-9 pm  
Home Football vs Greenwood

#### Looking ahead

**Sat Sept 19** Buick Event and Quaker Day Parade  
*Watch your email and the next issue of the Newster for details!*

### Marching Band Dues

The marching band fee for the 2015 season is \$450 per student. All fees owed after Sept 7 are technically late and are due ASAP. Make checks payable to Plainfield Band Boosters and drop them in the box outside Mr. Carpenter's door. You can also submit payment by credit card on our website [at this direct link](#). If you need to make special arrangements, please contact [Band Booster Treasurer Bill Wolfe](#) to discuss your situation.

### Sept 12 Band Contest

The first contest of the marching band season is Sept 12 at Fishers High School on the NE side of Indy. (Use 13000 Promise Road, Fishers, IN 46038 for Google, Mapquest or GPS).

The band's itinerary was emailed out on September 7. If you did not receive this email, contact Teri Groechel. It lists the entire day in detail. The highlights are: students arrive at PHS @ 9:30 a.m. for rehearsal @ 10:00 a.m. -- rehearsal ends @ 12:50 p.m. -- students eat lunch provided by Boosters -- depart for Fishers @ 2:30 p.m. -- PHS competes @ 6:15 p.m. -- students will stay to watch Class A bands and attend awards -- estimated arrival time back at PHS is 11:00 p.m.

We encourage parents to attend the event at the school; there is an admission charge at the gate of \$7 (student/seniors 65 & older are \$5). Wear your show shirt, find the PHS section and cheer on our band! *(Students must have a note and submit it to the bus chaperone if he/she is not riding home on the bus!)*

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**Pit orchestra practice starts Sept 16.** Practices will be listed on the calendar.

**Fri Sept 18 Middle School Night**  
During the home football game vs Greenwood, 8th grade middle school band students will join the band on the field to play the National Anthem and school song. Start and end times are the same. In the past, food has been provided, watch your email updates for details.

### Fundraising Updates

**Forms for our first student fundraiser are due Sept 16.** Students are awarded with tiered prizes based on number of products sold, including discount / free tickets to the optional BOA field trip Fri Nov 13 and credit toward lunch. See order form and papers for details. If you have not seen this information, ask your student.

All parents and students should have their T-shirt orders. If not, contact Bev Flanigan to arrange a pickup. Bev will take another jacket order at the end of September if there is enough interest.

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## Fundraising (con't)

See her if you would like to place an order. She would like to have a minimum order of at least 10.

[Click here to email Bev.](#)

**Scrip Cards** can be purchased from [Amy Griffin](#) during practice every Thurs night. She has an array of \$10 gift cards on hand to buy on the spot [or set up your account by following these directions.](#)

**Remember the Amazon Smile program.** A portion of all your Amazon orders can go toward the PHS Band. If you shop from Amazon anyway, it costs you nothing to use it, and the link can be shared with family and friends. Go to [Plainfieldband.org](#) and click the Fundraising tab to learn how to set up accounts for Smiles, Scrip, and Kroger Plus.

## Volunteer Spot update

Opportunities are currently available for:

\* Help the day of the Buick Drive for Students (Reminder, sign ups for actual drive times are also now live!)

\* Uniform Wash Moms (The more volunteers the fewer each person needs to wash!)

Watch also for our posts about opportunities coming soon for our October ISSMA event (We'll need all hands on deck!). Opportunities for winter sports concessions will also be available soon.

[Click here for Volunteerspot.](#)

Questions? Click to email [volunteers@plainfieldband.org](mailto:volunteers@plainfieldband.org)

## President's Corner

Greetings!

Hope you enjoyed your Labor Day Weekend and are all rested up, as the next few months are going to be crazy busy!! Now, all of the hard work and practice the students have done over the past few months will show at the competitions. I am very ready to see the first competitive performance.

Speaking of competitions – the first competition for our band is literally around the corner on Saturday, September 12th. Be sure to watch your email or check the band website for the Saturday itinerary. Once Mr. Carpenter receives our performance time from the Fishers' competition, he will put the itinerary together and send out.

Saturday, September 19th, is another busy for both the students and the parents/guardians. We have a parade to march in and a really big fundraiser. Several parents have asked about call times. The itinerary will be emailed out and put on the band website once it has been completed by Mr. Carpenter.

The Buick Drive for Your Student Event is also on Saturday, September 19, from 9 to 5. This is one of the easiest fund raisers we do!! An email that you can forward to all of your family and friends was sent out on September 2. Please forward the message; tell your friends and family; sign up for the event; and sign up to drive a car. We have an opportunity to make up to \$10,000 on this event for the Band and Choral Boosters. Each group will be helping in this event and will share the proceeds.

Finally, make sure you attend the Booster Meeting on September 15th. You will not want to miss this meeting as it will be both fun and informative. We will be planning for our upcoming events to include the ISSMA Competition on October 10th. We also have a surprise at this meeting that you do not want to miss. SHSHSHSH!!! It's a Secret!!

Happy Marching Season,

[Harriet Doss, Executive President](#)

## Contacts and Links

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