

The Pleasant Marching Band is gearing up for another great year and we need YOU to come out and support your school. The marching band is our most active band and our most visible band. We travel to different areas of the state and take part in different performances. This year we are performing in the North Union Festival of Bands, the Marion Popcorn Parade, and the Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade!

Remember band camp is crucial to our success! We are giving you this schedule early so that all conflicts can be avoided (I actually sent out the dates for band camp back in January).

Summer Music

In order for students to have a chance to rehearse the music, as much of the music will be handed out before summer so you can practice. We will be starting the music in class during May.

Show Music

We will have our main show be our festival show. We will use this show for band festivals, as well as the first half of the year.

We will then have our homecoming show with middle school band students and alumni- this will be different from the festival show.

We will then have our normal senior show towards the end of the season.

Band Camp

Band camp is set up to accommodate our members in the All-Ohio State Fair Band. Band camp is scheduled for **July 12-19 (weekdays only), August 14-15**. Time schedules are in the rehearsal section of this letter. We will have our band fun night to celebrate the end of band camp at Prospect Park Pool. I will email reminders to the email the school has for parents and students.

List of Rehearsals

July 12	Band Camp 8:30 AM-12:00 PM and 4 PM- 8 PM
July 13	Band Camp 8:30 AM-12:00 PM and 4 PM- 8 PM
July 14	Band Camp 8:30 AM-12:00 PM and 4 PM- 8 PM
July 17	Band Camp 8:30 AM-12:00 PM and 4 PM- 8 PM
July 18	Band Camp 8:30 AM-12:00 PM and 4 PM- 8 PM
July 19	Band Camp 8:30 AM-12:00 PM and 4 PM- 8 PM
	Band Fun Night 7 PM @ Prospect Pool
Aug. 14	Band Camp 8:30 AM-12:00 PM (first week of school rehearsal)
Aug. 15	Band Camp 8:30 AM-12:00 PM (first week of school rehearsal)

Marching Band Performances

August 18	Football Game- North Union (Home)
August 25	Football Game- @Wynford (Away)
August 26	Harmony of the Bands @ Lawrence Orchards
September 1	Football Game- @Whitehall-Yearling (Away)
September 7	Marion Popcorn Parade
September 8	Football Game- Highland (Home)
September 15	Football Game- @ River Valley (Away)
September 22	Football Game- Clear Fork (Home)
September 29	Football Game- @ Ontario (Away)
September 30	North Union Festival of Bands
October 6	Football Game- Galion (Homecoming- Alumni Night)
October 13	Football Game- Marion Harding (Home- Senior Night)
October 20	Football Game- @ Shelby
October 21	Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade
May 19, 2024	Waldo Memorial Day Parade/Ceremony

Marching Band Parent Meeting

We will have a meeting for all marching band students and parents on **Tuesday, May 23 2023** in the band room.

Marching Band Fees

Fees for marching band are still being put together, and I will send out this when we get all of the information that we need for this. This fee covers uniform cleaning, band camp fee, staffing needs, and incidental fee for expenses that pop up from time to time.

Summer Uniform

Our red band polo shirt with black dress shorts (not athletic shorts). Have black socks and your black marching shoes

After School Rehearsals

When the school year begins, Marching Band rehearsals will be on **Tuesday** and **Thursday after school from 2:30-4:30 PM.**

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