

June 2021

# Band Booster News

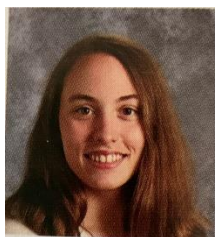
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## Junior Drum Major

The Junior Drum Major is the second highest ranking student leader of the band. The Junior Drum Major:

- Provides leadership for all student leaders and officers.
- Assists the director and staff in music and marching rehearsals as needed.
- Takes daily attendance and immediately reports the attendance to the director.
- May be responsible for conducting the band.
- Is expected to understand the challenges faced by each section of the band through thorough study of the marching drill and music that each band member is expected to perform.
- Assists the Sr. Drum Major in stretching the band.
- Is responsible for warming up the band as needed.
- Is responsible for esprit de corps within the ensemble and will work closely with the entire student leadership staff to plan activities that will enhance rehearsal and performance aspects of the marching band experience for all members of our band.



Jocelyn Davis was recently named Jr. Drum Major. She will help to lead the band to yet another successful year.

## Graduation



## Upcoming Events

### June 24

MB rehearsal 6-9 PM

### July 1

Guard rehearsal 6-9 PM

### July 8

MB rehearsal 6-9 PM

### July 10 (not the 11<sup>th</sup>)

New Freedom Parade  
3:30-5:30 PM

*See the Band Calendar 2021-2022 for a comprehensive list of dates.*

**And Later this Summer ...**



### July 30

Mini Camp 9-3 PM

### Aug 2-6

Band Camp 9-5 PM

### Aug 9-13

Band Camp 12-8 PM

## OUR STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

This month we are pleased to feature a student who demonstrates Spirit.Pride.Class. **James Davidson** auditioned for the Cadets drum corps and submitted a video audition for the Madison Scouts. He and his family drove to Massachusetts for a live Cadets audition a few weeks ago. We asked James to share what the audition process was like and to speak about participating in a drum corps.

- What is your experience with drum corps?  
**In 2019, I marched with 7th Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps Open Class from Connecticut on the Mellophone.**
- What other drum corps have you auditioned for and are they a higher level group than the first group you marched with?  
**7th Regiment is an Open Class Corps, which is a tier under World Class Corps. After marching in an Open, I wanted to march in a World Class Corps so I auditioned at Cadets and the Colts in 2020 and did not make it in either. This year, I auditioned at the Madison Scouts and The Cadets again.**
- What was the audition process like?  
**The audition process usually consists of 3 day camps starting in November and they happen every month. Two main things that happen are music and visual blocks that are about 3-4 hours each. You also get pulled out to play solos or march by yourself. This year was quite different due to COVID with 2 audition videos of you marching and playing where you get feedback from the instructors and even private lessons through Zoom. After that, we had the first in-person camp this year on Memorial Day weekend, when we worked on show music. Finding out whether or not you make it can happen through email or they tell you at camp.**
- Who did you get a contract with and what does the summer look like for this group?  
**I got contracted by The Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps from Allentown, PA <https://cadets.org/about/> this summer. Due to COVID, the season is shorter than normal with spring training starting at the end of June and shows starting in August. Our first show is up near Boston, then we head down to Allentown, and then over to Indianapolis for a total of 2 weeks of performances.**
- Where can we go to watch you perform?  
**The closest show in Allentown is called DCI East Celebration and takes place on Saturday August 7. Tickets are available at <https://dcitickets.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=664>. If you are unable to attend in person, you can watch the show online on at <https://www.flomarching.com/>.**

## Watch Party for James (Details to follow)



## Trailer Supporter Spotlight



At O'Neill Orthodontics, Dr. Nancy O'Neill and her team offer several orthodontic treatments designed for your comfort and success. Innovative treatments such as Invisalign (Invisible Trays), Inbrace (Invisible braces placed behind the teeth), and Light Force (3D printed braces customized for each individual) are offered. These technologically advanced systems are available to help you renew your smile's health and appearance. Visit their website at [oneillorthodontics.com](http://oneillorthodontics.com) or call for a free consultation (717) 235-0559.

## WHY JOIN A MUSIC BOOSTER GROUP?

### The Surprising Benefits – Part 1

(excerpted from the National Association for Music Education website)

So your child has decided to continue on as a music student. The program will be taking your child to the next level, and providing incredible opportunities. But with those opportunities come more responsibilities; not just for your child, but for the program as a whole. There's way too much work for the teacher to handle, so the booster club supplies a stream of volunteers.

That's nice, you might think. *But I'm way too busy for that.*

Think again. Your kid's teacher isn't the only one who benefits from this arrangement. So why SHOULD you make time to volunteer with the music booster group?

### Do it for Your Child!

- Each moment a music educator spends on administrative tasks is a moment that educator could be spending with a student ... YOUR student.
- If you value the hard work music educators do each day with hundreds of students and little to no administrative support, pitch in with tasks that you enjoy. A ten-minute task for you could save the teacher 30 minutes, or an hour. That time goes right back to the students, ensuring that your child gets a better experience.
- Part of that experience may include more performance opportunities, which may in turn create more logistical wrangling. Wouldn't you much rather the logistics get turned over to parent volunteers, ensuring that the teacher has the time and energy to ensure that students are prepared to make the most of that opportunity?
- Plus if you get involved with your kid's music booster group, you'll be in a perfect position to spend more time with your teenage child. Sometimes kids this age tend to get a bit prickly, but they still want to know you're there for them. Being indirectly involved with their music program is the perfect compromise. You'll be able to see their progress, and who they're hanging out with. You'll catch all their performances, and be the first to catch their triumphant smile after a powerful performance. What could be better than that?

*To be continued ...*



<https://marching.musicforall.org/about/>

We will be participating in BOA this year October 8-9 at the University of MD in College Park, MD. More information to come.

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## Volunteer Requirements

Clearance information & forms may be found at <https://www.sycsd.org/Page/476>




### **From the District website:**

Volunteers who have direct contact with a student or students (meaning that they have care supervision, guidance or control and routine interaction with students) are required to obtain criminal background clearance checks. For example, this volunteer contact time could include, but is not limited to: coaching, chaperoning a field trip or

## We are in need of volunteers for the following:

- Jazz Fest Event Team Member
- Band Meal Coordinator & Team Member
- Chaperones
- Uniform Team Member
- Props Coordinator and Team Members
- Fundraising Events Assistant
- No-Hassle Fundraiser Coordinator & Team Members
- Give Local York Fundraiser Coordinator & Team Members

## REMINDERS

-  **Vote with Your Dollars**  
Log in to your VIP account at <https://www.rutters.com/> or on the Rutter's app to select SYCSD Band Boosters as your charity.

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Please link your Amazon account on your computer and your phone using smile.amazon.com <https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F> and choose Southern York County School District Band Boosters.

- **CHARMS**  
<https://www.charmsmusic.com/charms2/login.asp>

Mr. Poole reports that the store should be open the week of June 20<sup>th</sup>. Please check in to see what items are required for marching band.

- **Payments**  
A reminder that we adhere to a "no cash" policy. All payments must be made either by credit card through CHARMS or by check. Checks may be deposited in the secure **RED** box in the band room.

TALES FROM BAND CAMP



competition, and/or providing supplemental assistance to a student without direct supervision by a School District employee.

Under Act 15 of 2015, the clearances are required to be obtained and renewed on a five-year cycle. All new volunteers submitting clearance packets must submit all clearances that are less than a year old.

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## Check CHARMS



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## Have an Idea?

If you have any suggestions or ideas about what to include in future newsletters, please contact a board member or Mr. Poole.

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## Band Booster Board

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