

January 2022

# Band Booster



## Susquehannock Winter Percussion 2022

The Indoor Drumline program is a smaller version of marching band. It is performed in a gymnasium with only percussion instruments and synthesizers. Visual performance techniques, marching, moving and dynamic music are utilized. Costumes and props are used to create a theatrical presentation.

The purpose of the group is to provide further development for our band members, develop excellence for our music program, and play awesome music at a high level.

The group rehearses on Thursdays and Saturdays at SHS and competes with other high school troops in the Keystone Indoor Drill Association (KIDA) circuit <https://www.kida.org/>. You may find videos of the group on YouTube.

The 2022 production of "Pathways" is Directed by Brian Harris & James McGarvey. Additional staff includes Corey Mohar, visual designer, Wes Harler, Chris Hutton, Carol Hutton, Chris Poole & Mark Weaver. The music is by Ian Grom and John Mapes.



The students and staff would like to thank the high school staff and administration, the band boosters, and especially the parent volunteers for their support. Special thanks to Craig Rohrbaugh & Scott Cluster for prop design and construction.

2022

Happy New Year!

### Upcoming Events

#### Jazz Band Rehearsal

1/25, 1/27  
3:00-4:30 PM at SHS

#### Indoor Guard Rehearsal

1/26, 1/28  
6:00-9:00 PM at FES  
1/29  
10:00 – 2:00 at SES

#### Indoor Guard KIDA Competition

1/22 All day at  
Central Dauphin HS

#### Indoor Percussion Rehearsal

1/22  
10:00-4:00 at SHS  
1/27  
6:00-9:00 at SHS  
1/29  
10:00-4:00 at SHS

#### PEP Band

1/25, 1/26,  
6:45-9:00 PM at SHS

#### PMEA District Band Festival

Central York HS  
1/28 Practice  
7:00 AM-9:50 PM  
1/29 Practice  
7:45 AM, with  
Concert at 5:00 PM

Come out and support this awesome group at any of these upcoming performances:

- Saturday 2/19 Lower Dauphin
- Saturday 3/5 Conestoga Valley
- Saturday 3/12 Mechanicsburg
- Saturday 3/19 Hempfield
- Saturday 3/26 Red Land
- Friday 4/1 6-9 PM Parent Preview Show at SHS
- Sunday 4/3 KIDA Championships, Chambersburg



### Indoor Guard

Indoor Guard is up and running as well. More information to come in the next edition of Band Booster Music Notes.



### Can You Help?



We need a volunteer to submit the paperwork for a \$500 Constellation Energy grant available in February. The applicant must be a Constellation Energy customer. Please check your electric bill to see if Constellation Energy appears anywhere on it. If it does, Mary Pohlig can walk you through the application process. It is simple and does not require much time, but will make a big difference to the band.

## Our Student Spotlight:



This month we are featuring senior Ari Wright. Ari is active in Marching and Concert bands and in Concert choir. She played flute in elementary school. She started pit and marching band in her sophomore year because most of her friends were in band and she wanted to be a part of the group. She joined not knowing how to play a single percussion instrument.

Now, Ari is a "pretty good" marimba player. Who knew she could learn in just a year? Ari was a section leader this MB season, and served as vice president one year and president one year.

Ari lives in Glen Rock in a farmhouse combined with a log cabin built in the late 1700's. In addition to her parents Shawn & Michael, she has a brother Alex, a sister Francesca, and 3 cats: Lily, Missy & Mien. She attended Friendship Elementary School.

Ari does an independent study with Mrs. Mooney for English education. She helps out and works as a co-teacher alongside Mrs. Mooney and Ms. Good teaching a 10<sup>th</sup> grade class.



Her hobbies include reading, binge watching TV shows, traveling and cooking. Ari loves murder mysteries (Buzzfeed Unsolved & Bailey Sarian) and she finds haunted places very interesting. Yes, she believes in ghosts.

Ari works part-time as a cashier at Brown's Orchard and Farm Market. She really enjoys the family atmosphere there and works alongside fellow bandmember Marcy Shaw. They are the only students from Susky.

Ari plans to attend York College and pursue a degree in Secondary English Education, with a minor in History or Psychology.

## February 2

Winter Band Concert  
7:00 PM at SHS



**FUNDRAISING  
EVENT**

## Recent Fundraising Profits:

Tastefully Simple - \$600  
Gift Card Bingo - \$3,000+  
Spirit Night at Seven Sports Bar & Grille- \$200



## BINGO!

The Band Boosters will be holding our annual Designer Bag Bingo fundraiser on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at Shrewsbury Elementary School.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT SUPPORTS ALL THE BAND BOOSTERS PROGRAM, INCLUDING: Concert Band, Jazz Band, Indoor Percussion, Indoor Guard, Marching Band & Guard. We need the support of all our band families in order for this event to be successful.**

- We are currently collecting donations from band members for our 3 amazing, themed raffles. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4eaaab2ba-b9-designer>
- Families may also help by sponsoring one of the 20 regular bingo games. Joint sponsorships are \$50 and Full sponsorships are \$100. Each game sponsored means the band doesn't have to cover the cost of the designer bag.
- We are soliciting monetary donations, gift cards and door prizes/promotional items from local businesses. Please ask businesses you frequent for a donation.

MORE DETAILS NEXT MONTH

**When:** Sunday, March 6, 2022

**Where:** Shrewsbury Elementary School

**Time:** 1:00 PM - doors open at noon

**Tickets:** \$25 at door / \$20 if reserved in advance

To reserve tickets contact: Meggan Johnson via email at [megganjohnson6@gmail.com](mailto:megganjohnson6@gmail.com).



## MICHAEL KORS



Vera Bradley

**If you'd like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact:**

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