

THS Band Booster Meeting

7:00 p.m., Sept. 9, 2024 in THS Commons



Attendees

Melissa Cochran, President; Kristy Dana, Treasurer; Crystal Gard, Vice President; James Irving, Band Director; Kati McKee, Assistant Band Director; Amy Reyes, Social Media; Heather Robbins, Secretary.

Band and Family members

Welcome

Welcome to the THS Band & Orchestra community! Mr. Irving and Ms. McKee are the leaders of the THS music program. If you have any questions, please ask.

Fundraisers

We have fundraisers for the general fund and personal funds for band members. General fundraisers help purchase instruments, maintain uniforms, repair instruments, etc. Personal fundraisers can pay for the biannual Disney trip, jackets, instrument supplies (reeds, etc.).

Can Drive - held bimonthly, band members sign up and attend on a Saturday to help sort cans. General fundraiser.

Craft Show - held in December. Proceeds from vendor fees go to the general fund. Band members are asked to volunteer to help the event run smoothly. This is a big Fundraiser for us. We encourage parents to be involved with this event. We will need help running the raffle, selling food and distributing wreaths for the fundraiser.

We are hoping for a volunteer to be a vice chair this year, learning the duties to run this event. Our current chair, Kelley Ilic, is willing to train!

RhythmFest - held in February. This is our largest fundraiser and goes to the general fund. Band members are asked to volunteer to help the event run smoothly.

Wreath Sales - held annually with sales starting in October. Wreaths are delivered the day of the Craft Show, which will be Dec. 7 this year. This is an individual fundraiser with proceeds going to the band member's personal band account.

Balloon Festival - held annually in the summer. We help run the Balloon Festival by directing foot traffic, providing attendees with information and other duties. Band members and their family members earn funds for their individual band accounts based on the number of hours volunteered.

Performances

Concerts

We have three scheduled concerts during the school year:

- 7 p.m. December 12, 2024
- March 2025
- May 2025

In addition, there will be various opportunities throughout the year to play in the community. Last year we marched in the Rose Parade. We would like to resume concerts as our neighborhood senior living community Bon Aventure.

Pep Performances

Members of Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble participate in the Pep Performances. Performances will be at our home football games and some home basketball games. Players wear black pep polo shirts and either black pants or jeans. To prepare, students should learn the National Anthem. Eventually they will learn the other songs as they continue to play at the games.

Band members should eat before the games, because it's a very active performance. Players stand and sit quickly based on the events of the game. Boosters will provide light snacks of cheese sticks and fruit snacks during halftime. We will provide water in cups. Players are not allowed to bring water bottles into the stadium. We encourage parents to come help us with take care of our band members.

Marching Band

Unfortunately, due to our low numbers of participating players, we will not have a competitive marching team this year. We will not have a marching field show.

Homecoming

All band members will participate in the homecoming parade. The parade starts near the entrance to Rite Aid and proceeds down Durham Road to the high school. Boosters will provide food for after the parade.

Swag

Band Jackets

Jackets can be ordered via a Google form that will be emailed out. Prices range from \$56-\$64 plus \$4 for embroidery. Orders due by 10/1.

Next Meeting

Executive Board will meet 6:15 p.m., Monday, 10/7/24, in via Google Meets, followed by Boosters meeting at 7 p.m, also via Google Meets.