

THS Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting

7:00 p.m., January 13, 2025 in person in the band room and via Google Meets



Attendees

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

Band/Orchestra families

Treasurer's Report

Year-to-date notable fundraising results:

- Can and bottle drives: \$2900
- Craft Fair: \$5200
- Wreath sale: \$6000
- Upcoming: RhythmFest

Year-to-date notable expenses:

- Clinicians for our students: \$2600
- Upcoming: Winter Guard program. We will also provide food for Pep Band at basketball games due to them having doubleheaders.

Overall, including miscellaneous fundraising and expenses not listed here, we are at \$15,600 for the year.

We are looking for a parent to volunteer to be co-treasurer. This would involve working with our current treasurer and taking over as treasurer next year. If you are interested, please email thsbandboostersor@gmail.com.

Wreath Sales

Funds have been added to student accounts for those who sold wreaths. See Mr. Irving for updated account information. The money can be used for personal expenses related to band, orchestra, and auxiliary.

Craft Fair

Thank you for making the Craft Fair a success! If you have any suggestions for next year, please email thsbandboostersor@gmail.com. Also send an email if you are interested in organizing the event next year.

Winter Guard

Winter Guard season is here! There's still time to join the team. No experience needed. Rehearsals are on Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 - 8:30pm. The season runs through March 29, 2025. The team will compete in 4 events, including RhythmFest (our event). For more information, see McKee's Fabulous Forum: <https://mckeesfabulousforum.blogspot.com/>.

RhythmFest

This year's RhythmFest is February 8 at Tigard High. It's the first Winter Guard competition of the season and a big fundraiser for us. We earn money from admission fees and concessions. We expect 32 teams to participate!

Students are required to volunteer. We also have a variety of stations that require adult volunteers, including setup, directing buses, concessions, ticket sales, and more. Check your email for the volunteer signup sheet.

Pep Band

Pep Band will perform at the following basketball doubleheaders:

- January 24
- February 7
- February 21

Call time is at 5pm. First game starts at 5:45pm. Second game starts at 7:15pm. Food will be provided between the first and second game. Students need to bring their own water bottles.

If your student has a food allergy or restriction, please tell Mr. Irving or contact thsbandboostersor@gmail.com.

Next Meeting

Boosters will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, 2/3/24, at the Band room and via Google Meets.