



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF PETOSKEY BANDS



UPCOMING EVENTS:

STEEL DRUM BAND
Petoskey Open House

FRIDAY,
DEC. 2

Harbor Springs Open House

SATURDAY,
DEC. 3

Alanson Open House

FRIDAY,
DEC. 9

6th Grade Beginning
Band Showcase

7-12 Pre-Festival Concert

7-12 Festivals

CONCERT BAND

TUESDAY,
DEC. 13

WEDNESDAY,
FEB. 8

MARCH 1 - 3

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WHAT ARE "FESTIVALS"?

Band Festival is an opportunity for member schools to perform and be evaluated by The Michigan Orchestra and Band Association. At this event, the bands perform three pieces of music for adjudication, one of which must be from MSBOA's required list. The bands are also judged on one sight-reading piece. Groups are rated on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being the highest rating possible. The overall score is computed using a formula which combines the ratings of three performance judges. Times of performances to be announced. Everyone is welcome to watch!

Please be aware, once a band's performance has started in the auditorium, no one is allowed in or out for *any reason*.

MORE BAND NOTES...

A big thank you to the following volunteers for helping with our Marching Season... we couldn't have done it without you!

Chef Sommerfeldt

Carl Brien

Barry Bennett

Ken Forrest

Joel Kato

Austin Willson

Christian Wilder

Tony Audia

Amy Salfai & Bus Chaperones

Jen Johnson & Senior Night
Volunteers

Ashley Maginnis & Band
Banquet Volunteers

Melissa McGeehan & Uniform
Volunteers:

Karen Jorgensen

Peggy Fettig

DeLynne Murphy

Amy Salfai

Carol VanHoosier

Tailgate Helpers



Keith Stevens for the use of
your 4 Wheeler



Tara Brill and Mitch Franseth
for your photography skills!



Interested in volunteering
at Festivals?
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WHAT IS "BAND BOOSTERS"?

The Petoskey Band Boosters are a group of parents dedicated to aiding and promoting the activities of the Petoskey Band Programs including: Middle and High School:

- Steel Drum Band
- Jazz and Concert Bands
- High School Marching Band

Why?

Annual cost for competitions, concerts, festivals, equipment maintenance, and other performances is \$60,000-\$80,000. The school system is unable to cover these enormous expenses. Together, with your support, the Band Boosters is able to provide the additional funding through:

- generous monetary donations
- grant writing
- most importantly our *two* annual take home fundraisers

Who is it and can I help?

We appreciate your support! Welcome everyone! The following dates are our next Band Booster meetings in the PMS Band Room: **Jan. 12 & Feb. 9** (2nd Thursday of each month 6-7pm)

Sandy Sparrow - President sansparrow2@gmail.com

Misty Jakeway - V. President mjakeway@yahoo.com

Dina Panos - V. President dinapanos@gmail.com

Melissa McGeehan - Treasurer mamcgeehano603@gmail.com

Carol VanHoosier - Secretary vanhoosier.cl.x@northmen.org

Members at Large:

Laura Lamp - Sara Beer - Mitch Franseth



Please contact
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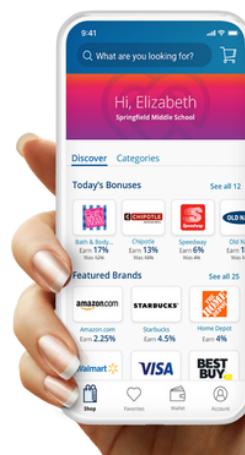
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