

SHS Marching Black Knights

July 13th, 2022
Summer Newsletter #1

Stoughton Public Schools
Fine Arts Department

--GET A MARCHING BAND WATER BOTTLE--

At Band Camp this year we will be greatly reducing our consumption of donated cases of bottled water (our new high school now has state-of-the-art water bottle filling stations, and we want to do our part to reduce our program's plastic use!). Instead, students can either bring a water bottle from home, or they can **PURCHASE a refillable 24oz Marching Black Knights Aluminum Water Bottle for \$10!** The order form for water bottles is attached to this email. The deadline to pre-order your water bottle is **Wednesday, July 20th** – order yours today!!

--IMPORTANT PAPERWORK--

The materials listed below need to be turned in **on or before the first day of Band Camp**: Monday, August 15th. The BAND & GUARD are counting on you! You can drop them off at the SHS office on weekdays between 8:00am - 3:00pm. We will happily accept them on the first day of band camp, as well! If you wish, you can also mail them (c/o John Mänge) to Stoughton High School at 232 Pearl Street.

ITEM # 1 - PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

You are required to have a current physical examination on file with the school district. You can acquire this paperwork by calling your child's primary care physician. If you had an exam within the past 12 months, you can use that exam to fulfill the requirement. The district will accept an exam from September 1st, 2021, or later. **Many families filed physical exams for Spring Marching Band last May that are still up-to-date. Several other families submitted physical exams when they registered for Marching Band on FamilyID.** If this is you, you're all set!

ITEM # 2 – MUSIC USER FEE

The Music User Fee for Marching Band is \$100 (students in the free or reduced lunch program are exempt). This can be paid by cash, certified/cashier's check, or money order made out to Stoughton Public Schools. You may also pay via School Café on the web! If you decide not to pay your Marching Band User Fee on the web, don't forget that it must be paid by money order or certified check made out to Stoughton Public Schools. **No personal checks are accepted!**

--PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS--

Have some questions about this year's marching band season? Want to find out more about how the band works and how you can get involved as a bus chaperone or pit crew helper? During Band Camp we are planning **two** opportunities for parents and guardians to hear about what to expect from marching band this year!

Meeting Title	Intended Audience	Location/Time
First-Time Band Parent "Crash Course"	Parents/Guardians of new marching band members (but all are welcome!)	SHS Lecture Hall (A216), following Band Camp Day 1 registration (roughly 2:30pm)
Season Breakdown for Parents with Director Q&A	All Parents/Guardians	SHS Auditorium Tuesday, August 23 rd , 7:00pm

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--SEASON SCHEDULE--

Below are all of the major dates you should add to your calendar for marching band this year. Regular season rehearsals take place in **September and October on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30pm-8:30pm**. Our 7 major competitive performances are all in **Bold** so you can identify them easily!

August 2022

Aug 12 th	Friday	Learn to March	5:30-8:30pm	SHS
Aug 14 th	Sunday	Band Leadership Training	5:00-7:00pm	SHS
Aug 15 th -18 th	Mon-Thur	SHS Band Camp	2pm-9pm	SHS
Aug 19 th	Friday	SHS Band Camp	12-2:30pm	SHS
Aug 20 th	Saturday	SHS Band Camp	9am-8pm	SHS
Aug 22 nd -25 th	Mon-Thur	SHS Band Camp	2pm-9pm	SHS
Aug 23 rd	Tuesday	MB Parent Info Meeting	7:00pm	SHS
Aug 30 th	Tuesday	First Weekday MB Rehearsal	5:30-8:30pm	SHS

September 2022

Sept. 10 th	Saturday	Marching Band Cookout+	3:00pm	SHS
Sept. 14 th	Wednesday	Elem. Instrumental Reg.	6:30pm	SHS
Sept. 23 rd	Friday	Home Football Game	T.B.A.	SHS
Sept. 24th	Saturday	USBands Blackstone	T.B.A.	T.B.A.
Sept. 30 th	Friday	Home Football Game	T.B.A.	SHS

October 2022

Oct. 1 st	Saturday	Rehearsal	9am-1pm	SHS
Oct. 7 th	Friday	Home Football Game	T.B.A.	SHS
Oct. 8th	Saturday	USBands King Philip	T.B.A.	King Philip Reg. HS
Oct. 15th	Saturday	USBands BR/POPS	T.B.A.	BRRHS
Oct. 16th	Sunday	MICCA Norwood	T.B.A.	Norwood HS
Oct. 21 st	Friday	Home Football Game	T.B.A.	SHS
Oct. 22nd	Saturday	USBands Cranston East	T.B.A.	Cranston, RI
Oct. 23rd	Sunday	MICCA Finals	T.B.A.	Quincy, MA
Oct. 29th	Saturday	USBands N.E. Championship	T.B.A.	New Britain, CT

November 2022

Nov. 4 th	Friday	T.B.A. Playoff Football Game	T.B.A.	T.B.A.
Nov. 11 th	Friday	Veteran's Day Parade	T.B.A.	SHS
Nov. 18 th	Friday	T.B.A. Playoff Football Game	T.B.A.	T.B.A.
Nov. 23 rd	Wednesday	OMS/SHS Pep Rallies	In-School	OMS/SHS
Nov. 24 th	Thursday	Thanksgiving Football Game	10:00am	Canton HS

December 2022

Dec. 3 rd or 10 th	Saturday	Holiday Parade of Lights	T.B.A.	SHS
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May 2023

May 29 th	Monday	Memorial Day Parade	9:00am	SHS
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[†]The band will perform at 3:00pm. Cookout will begin immediately after the performance!