

Band Notes

From the Band Directors

I hope everyone has had a restful and enjoyable summer break. We are very excited about the start of this new school year and marching season!

The drumline had a successful camp/clinic week in June. Thanks so much to Josh, his group of instructors, and the parents who made the camp week and meals go so smoothly.

The drum majors, section leaders, and colorguard also had successful camp weeks at the UT Arlington summer music camps. Thanks so much to all who participated for their hard work and extra effort.

The colorguard started their school year today! They will be in session from 8-4:30 all week. The early morning sessions are ballet instruction. The rest of the day will be flag and rifle instruction.

The brass and woodwind instruction will begin on Friday. Percussion starts on Monday. Check www.sheptonband.org for specific times for all students.

*****Important*****

Summer is hot!! Be prepared for each rehearsal by doing ALL of the following:

1. Eat a good meal before rehearsals.
2. Hydrate thoroughly the day before, during, and after rehearsals.
3. Bring your own water to rehearsal. There will be plenty of opportunities to drink. Refills are allowed, but bring a large enough container to attempt to avoid refilling during a session.
4. Wear light, cool, breathable clothing. NO JEANS.
5. Wear athletic shoes...no sandals, backless shoes, dress shoes, flip flops, etc.
6. Wear sunscreen and a hat. Sunglasses are always allowed, except for actual performances.

From the President - Priscilla Young

Welcome to the Shepton Stallion Band! It's still July, but many parents are already hard at work behind the scenes to make this a great year for our kids. I'm looking forward to an exciting time! You won't want to miss any of the excitement so read the newsletter carefully and join in the fun as part of the Band Booster Club. The Boosters hold monthly meetings and distribute a directory and a monthly newsletter (on the website) to help keep you informed. There are also lots of opportunities to get acquainted with other band parents by volunteering at our many events. The band continues to grow, and this year we have 180 members. More than ever we need 100% participation from band parents to make the year a success.



Mark your calendar now for the ice cream social on August 4 at 7:30 pm. Come and be amazed at how much progress the kids have made in four short days of Band Camp. I hope to meet all of you there and also at Band Registration Day on August 13. If you have questions about Band Boosters, please call me at 972-380-5070 or email at markpris@sbcglobal.net.

**Your participation is a great investment in your child!
Enjoy the last days of summer!**



Priscilla Young

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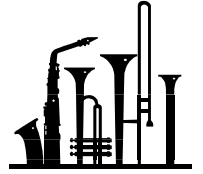
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Shepton Band Calendar



August 1- 4 Shepton Drumline rehearsal; Brass/Woodwind/Colorguard

August 3 Swim party after rehearsals

August 4 Parent/Family Demonstration and Ice Cream Social

August 13 Band Registration from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

August 23 Open House

August 24 Pep Rally

August 15 Football Game

Shepton vs. Jasper 6:30 pm (Clark Stadium)

Band T-shirt and shorts

August 26 Shepton Fall Dance

August 31 Band Group Pics After School

September 8 Football Game

Shepton vs. Vines 6:30 pm (Clark Stadium)

September 10 Car Wash Fundraiser

September 13 Band Booster Meeting

September 14 Pep Rally

September 15 Football Game

Shepton vs. Clark 6:30 pm (Clark Stadium)

September 17 All Region Jazz Auditions - NSHS

September 24 - Plano Drumline Competition, Clark Stadium

September 29 - Football Game

Shepton vs. Williams 6:30 pm (Kimbrough Stadium) 8th graders coming!

Important News

Social

Parents! Get out your calendars:

Wednesday, August 3rd: Pool Party 9:00-10:30 pm

Details: We will be feeding the kids pizza at school following practice (around 8pm). Parents should plan to pick their kids up around 8:30 and transport them to the Texas Pool (directions will be on flyer). We have the pool to ourselves starting at 9:00pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Parents should plan to pick their kids up around 10:30 pm. Cost: \$5 I will need a head count as to how many will be attending on Monday, Aug.1st. Money will be collected at the beginning of practice on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. A great way to *DIVE INTO BAND!*

Thursday, August 4th: Ice Cream Social 7:30pm

Details: All band members and their parents are invited to enjoy some ice cream and meet other parents immediately following the Band Demonstration at 7:30 pm.

If you have questions about either of these events, or would like to help, please contact Karen O'Donnell at 972-608-0409, or e-mail her at kpod614@aol.com

Thank you!

Karen O'Donnell, Social Chairman

Membership & Directory

Please make sure you attend the Band Registration Day on Saturday, August 13. And, while you are there, be sure to join the Shepton Band Boosters and receive a FREE Band Directory for joining. This is the only way to obtain a directory, which is a very useful tool during the school year. We are hoping for 100% Membership in the Shepton Band Boosters this year, so be sure to join on August 13 at Registration. See you there.



Band Registration—August 13th

From: Michele Cavenee, VP of Volunteers

It's hard to believe that band rehearsals start next week! The Booster Board has been busy making plans for a fun and successful year, and we need you to make that possible. BAND REGISTRATION is scheduled for August 13, the first Saturday after school starts; 10th graders will register between 9 a.m. and noon, and 9th graders from 1-4 p.m. We are in need of many volunteers to staff the registration tables--the more volunteers we have, the shorter the lines will be. PLEASE consider helping out with registration. We could use several men especially in the morning for set-up and the afternoon for clean-up. We need to fill the following positions for each shift (morning shift is 8:30-noon; afternoon shift is 12:45-4:15):

Forms- one person each shift to hand out registration forms

Shoes- 2 people each shift to help with sizing

Required marching supplies- 2 each shift to assist with sizing shirts, ordering supplies

Yard signs and decals- 2 each shift to assist with ordering

Volunteer sign-up: 2 each shift to sign up and answer questions

Uniforms (if they are in): 5 each shift

Check-out- 1 or 2 each shift

Cashiers- 1 or 2 each shift to assist Michelle Kocurek, the Treasurer

Notaries: 2 each shift to notarize registration forms

I could also use some help with getting prepared for the registration process, if anyone is interested in being an assistant. I assisted Jean Cutler last year, in preparation to take over the VP of Volunteers position for this year. So if anyone could help out, especially a 9th grade parent, I would really appreciate it. I also want to remind everyone to log onto PISD's website and fill out a volunteer registration form online. This is a MANDATORY background check required by PISD for anyone who will be volunteering in any capacity this schoolyear. Since we have activities early in the year (chaperoning, parties, etc.) it is essential that we take care of this early, so we can have enough cleared volunteers for football games and other events.

Please consider volunteering to help out with registration- it really is a busy day. Call or email with any questions.

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SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction Chairmen have been busy this summer soliciting donations for our annual Silent Auction to be held November 5. Some of the wonderful items graciously donated thus far are: restaurant and entertainment gift certificates, hotel and spa packages, lessons, teeth whitening, jewelry, and services.

We are very grateful for all of the donations so far from businesses and band families—thank you! We do expect 100% participation from band families to make this event successful!

Also—it is tradition for each band section to compile a gift basket to be included in the auction. Your student's section leader will be communicating details later. These are very popular items at the auction and the sections have a lot of fun putting them together.

Silent Auction donations will be accepted at all Band Booster meetings and the August 13 band registration/uniform fitting. Also, please feel free to call one of us and we will happily pick up your donations or you may drop them by one of our homes. Refer to the summer mailing from us for suggested donations. Don't be shy—ask at local businesses that you frequent—**IT'S FOR A GREAT CAUSE and IT'S AN INEXPENSIVE ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!**

Finally, if you are willing and able to help make follow up phone calls or to help out in any other way, please let us know. Thank you all for helping make this, our largest fundraiser of the year, as successful as possible!

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