

BAND UPDATE:

June 21, 2017

It's been a great start to summer and I hope the 90° weather is behind us. We are two weeks away from the Fourth of July Parade but there are some exciting events leading up to it!

DRUM CORPS SHOW in the MOVIE THEATERS:

Tomorrow evening, (Thursday @ 8:30pm) The Hudson Cinema and Cinemark in Falls will be showing the first Drum Corp Show. Tickets are available from each Theater. Price is \$13 for students and \$14 for adults. Check it out!

DRUM CORP SHOW AT PAUL BROWN STADIUM:

Drum and Bugle Corps take center field at Paul Brown Stadium at Massillon Washington High School, Saturday, June 24th 7:30pm. Performance are always awesome! Tickets are available at the Gate.

If you haven't seen a drum corp show, it's like Marching Band on steroids. It's an awesome show. [Click here's more info](#). It is always cool to watch these groups practice. Below is listed the housing locations for each group. They will be practicing in the early afternoon. I would recommend checking out Bluecoats at Hoover HS or Cadets at Perry HS. They are always amazing and educational!

Drum Corps Performing:

Practice on Saturday AM/afternoon

Bluecoats: Canton

North Canton Hoover HS 525 7th St NE, North Canton, OH 44720

Boston Crusaders: Boston, MA

Crestview High School, 44100 Crestview Rd, Columbiana, OH 44408

The Cadets: Allentown PA

Perry High School, 1 Success Blvd, Perry, OH 44081

Carolina Crown: Ft. Mills, SC

Fairless High School, 11885 Navarre Rd SW, Navarre, OH 44662, USA

Troopers: Casper, WY

Glenwood Intermediate School
1015 44th St NW Canton, Ohio 44709

TUESDAY NIGHT

Percussionists will have a practice on Tuesday night, June 27th to size harnesses and review cadences. The time will be 7pm-8:30.

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4th OF JULY PARADE INFO:

For the first time, everyone who will be playing in the marching band this year will be marching in the parade this year. **Current HS students, (classes: 2018, & 2019, 2020 & 2021) are all required to attend the parade. This is our MOST VISIBLE PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR.** Work is not considered an excuse for missing the practices or the parade. If a student will be on vacation, please make sure you send in a note to Mr. Newman: st_newman@smfcsd.org Mr. Newman will handle all the attendance issues this year. Again this year, students will need to find their own transportation to and from the parade route. Drop off will be at Stow-Kent Plaza (by Macy's) and pick up at Holy Family. Percussion, Tubas and any other students who do not have rides, should report to the HS at 8:00AM to catch a shuttle bus to and from the parade route.

There are 2 practices to get ready for the parade, June 28 & July 3 from 9AM -10:30AM

July 4th Parade

8:00AM Percussion & Tubas meet at the HS and any other student who needs to be bussed to the parade start.

9:00AM All other students meet at Stow-Kent Plaza in front of the Subway.

Once the parade is finished (at Holy Family) students are released to their parents. Percussion & Tubas will need to return to the HS so they can put their instruments away.

DRESS: Maroon Stow Band T-Shirt, Khaki (tan) Shorts, White Socks and Tennis Shoes.
(If you don't have a Band T-Shirt they will be on sale after practices)

BE PREPARED: Start walking to get yourself in shape for the parade. Before coming to the practice or the parade, make sure you have had a good breakfast. Stay away from soft drinks as caffeine will dehydrate you. Parents will be walking the parade route with us and will be spraying you down as necessary. If you feel sick at any time, move to the side of the road and let a director or chaperone know.

BAND CAMP PAYMENTS & FORMS:

If you haven't sent them in yet, please send all Forms & the First Band Camp Payment to the Stow Band PO Box ASAP!

Stow-Munroe Falls Band Boosters
PO Box 2454
Stow, OH 44224

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OTHER GREAT CONCERTS IN THE AREA THIS SUMMER:

June 22	DCI in the THEATER	8:30pm	Fall Cinemark or Hudson Theater
June 24	DCI Contest:	7pm	Paul Brown Stad.
June 25	Air National Guard Band of the NE	7pm	Hudson Green
June 27	122nd Army National Guard Band	7pm	Lock 3 in Akron
July 8	Army Band Jazz Ambassadors	6:30pm	Boardman Park
July 16	Brass Band of the Western Reserve	7pm	Hudson Green

WANT TO LISTEN TO OUR MUSIC?

If you would like to listen to any of our marching band music, or view the drill or your drill coordinates, you can download it from the website at: <http://stowband.org/MBR.html>

SENIORS!!!!

Your officers: Michaela, Sarah and Nick made a Remind for band seniors, to join **text @stowse to 81010**

MUSICIANS NEEDED !!!!

Mrs. Behal is looking for musicians to play a musical. Please email her if you are interested: st_sbehal@smfcsd.org

Reed 1: Alto Sax, Clarinet, Flute, Oboe
Percussion 2 Books: lots of parts
Synthesizer

HELP NEEDED?

We all understand that learning this music is sometimes difficult but you are never alone! If you would help with your music, just email me and I will get you assistance! st_monroe@smfcsd.org

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A LOOK AHEAD: Performances & Events.

June 27	Percussion Practice for 4th of July Parade	7:00PM-8:30PM
June 28	4th of July Parade Practice	9:00AM-10:30AM.
July 2	Brass Ensemble play for dedication of the Old School:	2pm.
July 3	4th of July Parade Practice	9:00AM-10:30AM.
July 4	4th of July Parade	Perc & Tubas SMFHS 8AM Everyone else, 8:30AM Stow Kent Plaza.
July 25	Percussion: Snare & Quads	7PM-8:30PM
July 27	Percussion: Bass Drum & Cymbals	7PM-8:30PM
July 31	Squad Leader Meeting: Freshman/New Marcher Practice w/Squad Leaders	7:45 AM-Noon 10-Noon.
	UNIFORMS ISSUE for Squad Leaders:	12pm -1pm
	UNIFORM ISSUE for Upperclassmen	1pm-5pm
	Snare Drum & Quad Sectional	5pm
	Band Practice	6:00-8:30pm
	Freshman & New Marcher Meeting	8:30pm-9:15pm
Aug 1	UNIFORMS ISSUE for Freshmen: Try-on and Order Band Shoes	2:30-3:30pm 3:00pm
	High Brass & Bass Drum Sectional	5pm
	Band Practice	6-9 pm
Aug 2	Freshman/New Marcher Meeting	10-Noon.
	Low Brass & Cymbal Sectional	5pm
	Band Practice	6-9 pm
Aug 3	WW & Percussion Sectional	5pm
	Band Practice	6-9 pm
Aug 4	Band Pictures for individuals & ALL SENIORS	4:00-5:00
	Full Band Pictures	5pm
	Band Practice	6-9 pm
Aug 5	Drug Mart Cookout	11:00 AM -1:00 PM
	Packing Day for Band Camp	1-2 pm
Aug 6	DEPART FOR BAND CAMP	NOON.
Aug 11	Return for Camp	4pm.
Aug 14	Post Camp Practices	6-9pm
Aug 15	Post Camp Practice	6-9pm
Aug 16	Kent Band Show	Meet @ SMFHS 5:30 PM Stow Starts at 7pm.

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Aug 17	Post Camp Practice: Last one before school starts	6-8pm.
Aug 19	Freshman/Senior Car Wash: Dairy Queen	TIME TBA
Aug 22	Freshman first day of HS	
Aug 23	All HS students report	
Aug 24	Evening Band Practice	6-9pm.
Aug 26	Sophomore/Junior Car Wash: Dairy Queen	Time TBA
Aug 27	First Football Game vs. Lake Catholic	7pm Students report 6pm.
Aug 31	Evening Band Practice	6-9pm
Sept 1	Football Game @ Kent	7pm Meet @ HS 5:30pm
Sept 2	Summer Sunset Blast Performance	Heritage Barn 5-5:30PM
	Perc & Tubas: Meet @ HS	4pm
	All others: Meet @ Heritage Barn	4:30Pm.
Sept 6 *****	Evening Practice	6-9 ***Special Night****
Sept 8	HS Conferences	
Sept 9	Football Game: Solon ALUMNI NIGHT	Meet @ HS 5:30, Game 7pm.
Sept 10	Solon Band Show	Meet @ HS 5:15, Show 7pm.
Sept 14	Evening Practice	6-9
Sept 15	Football Game: North Royalton	Meet @ HS 6pm, Game 7pm
Sept 16	SMFHS BAND SHOW	Meet @ HS 6pm, Show 7pm.
Sept 21	Evening Practice	6-9
Sept 22	Football Game @ Wadsworth	Meet @ HS 5:15pm, Game 7pm
Sept 28	Evening Practice	6-9
	Kimpton Kids join the HS	6-7
Sept 29	Football Game @ Nordonia	Meet @ HS 5:30pm, Game 7pm
Oct 5	Evening Practice	6-9
	Kimpton Kids join the HS	6-7
Oct 6	HOME COMING:	Meet @ HS 4:30pm, Parade 5pm, Game 7pm.