

# **SMFHS BAND UPDATE: # 7: Beginning of School!**

## **KENT BAND SHOW PERFORMANCE:**

WOW, That's all I can say about the Kent Band Show Performance. The kids continue to amaze me every year! I can't wait to see this show at our own Band Show on the 16th

**SECTION LEADERS:** You are needed to play for the Freshman Pep Rally on Tuesday afternoon. You should arrive at the HS by 1:45pm. Thanks!

## **UNIFORM ITEMS:**

Few other reminders.

1. Uniforms must be carried in a Garment Bag to and from unless they are worn.
2. The STOW BAND T-SHIRT is always worn under the uniform.
3. Uniforms should always be hung up. Caps and Pants can be ironed with a warm iron or can be steamed at school. Students must arrive early on performance days for this!
4. Anytime a uniform gets wet or sweaty, it must be removed from garment bag and left to dry in the open.
5. Any problems, please email Mrs. Paxton: [kfpaxton@neo.rr.com](mailto:kfpaxton@neo.rr.com). or Mrs. Stutz [allanstutzie@windstream.net](mailto:allanstutzie@windstream.net). Spats, Cords and Gloves are always for sale before games.
6. If a student leaves a part of the uniform, (Hat, Cape, Pants, Top) they will be collected. Student will need to pay \$5.00 to get them back. This money is put in the band's Lock In Fund. Parents, please don't pay this fine, have the student pay for it.

**If you have any uniform problems: (need another size hat, better fitting pants) please come in on Thursday at 5pm to be refitted.**

## **NOW THAT SCHOOL HAS STARTED:**

Now they we are starting back, students are reminded to wear SHOES during rehearsal. Sandals or flip flops are not safe nor appropriate for rehearsals. Students are also expected to have their instrument and music. 20% of their grade is having the necessary equipment for they are successful. I have tried to post our weekly rehearsal plan on the webpage. <http://stowband.org/wksched.html> All practices and performances can be found on the band webpage.

## **TESTING:**

Now we are back from school students are reminded they should test with their Squad Leaders. Squad Leader should test with Directors. To keep on track, follow the dates on the blue testing cards or check online. The current music due is found on the Schedule page <http://stowband.org/wksched.html> while the current achievable grade is on the Testing website. <http://stowband.org/mbtest.html> Mrs. Sandman has done a great job inputting some of the grades! Please note they are not complete yet, but if you notice something is missing, please see her with your BLUE card.

## **SUMMER SUNSET BLAST:**

The band has been asked to perform for the opening of the Summer Sunset Blast on Saturday, Sept 2 at 5pm. Students will be wearing their Summer uniforms (Stow Band T-Shirts, Khaki Shorts) and should arrive by 4:30pm. Percussion and Tuba Students should arrive at SMFHS by 4pm as they will be transported via bus. The performance will be less than an hour.

## **BAND HONORS:**

Students can start planning how they will earn their Band Honors Points. Please see the information on the STOW BAND WEBPAGE for more details. <http://stowband.org/honors.html>. Students should now plan what tasks they will complete to earn their points. All points will be due on THURSDAY, October 12th.

## **SMFHS BAND SHOW:**

The Stow Bulldog Band Show will be held on Saturday, September 16th at 7pm in the Stow Bulldog Stadium. To order tickets, go to the Stow Band website ([www.stowband.org](http://www.stowband.org)) and click on the link on the homepage to purchase tickets.

Reserved Seats	\$10
General Admission	\$7
Senior/Student	\$5

We are selling the 204 Reserved Seatback seats on-line only. The Reserved Tickets will not be for sale at the gate, unless they do not sell out prior to the show. You can buy general admission tickets on-line, or at the gate the evening of the show. Last year the Reserved Seats sold out well before the show, so purchase your tickets early!

**We are still in need of parent volunteers for the Stow Band Show on September 16th. We need help with concessions, parking, ushers, and snacks. You can volunteer by:**

1. Through sign up genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094facaf2fa3f49-20151>
2. Email Jennifer Biggs: [jbiggs99@gmail.com](mailto:jbiggs99@gmail.com)
3. Text/Call Jennifer Biggs: 559-772-9079

## **AUGUST/SEPTEMBER EVENTS:**

Aug 21	Staff Day: Small Group Performs the National Anthem.	7:30 AM
Aug 22	Freshman first day of HS	
Aug 23	All HS students report	
Aug 24	Evening Band Practice	6-9pm.
Aug 25	First Football Game vs. Lake Catholic Students report 6pm.	7pm
Aug 26	Sophomore/Junior Car Wash: Dairy Queen	10:30AM to 1:30PM
Aug 31	Evening Band Practice	6-9pm
Sept 1	Football Game @ Kent Meet @ HS 5:30pm	7pm
Sept 2	Summer Sunset Blast Performance: Heritage Barn Perc & Tubas: Meet @ HS 4pm All others: Meet @ Heritage Barn 4:30Pm.	5-5:30PM
Sept 6 (Wed)	Evening Practice ***Special Night ****	6-9pm
Sept 7	HS OPEN HOUSE	
Sept 8	Football Game: Solon ALUMNI NIGHT Meet @ HS 5:15	Game 7pm.
Sept 9	Solon Band Show Meet @ HS 5:15, Show	7pm.
Sept 14	Evening Practice	6-9pm
Sept 15	Football Game: North Royalton Meet @ HS 6pm,	Game 7pm
Sept 16	SMFHS BAND SHOW	Show 7pm.

	Meet @ HS 6pm,	
Sept 21	Evening Practice	6-9pm
Sept 22	Football Game @ Wadsworth Meet @ HS 5:00 pm,	Game 7pm
Sept 28	Evening Practice Kimpton Kids join the HS	6-9pm 6-7pm
Sept 29	Football Game @ Nordonia Meet @ HS 5:15pm Uniform Return after Game.	Game 7pm
Oct 5	Evening Practice Uniform return after practice. Kimpton Kids join the HS	6-9pm 6-7pm
Oct 6	HOME COMING: Meet @ HS 4:30pm Parade 5pm Game 7pm.	
Oct 10 (Tues)	Evening Practice (special night)	6-9pm
Oct 12 (Thursday)	Football Game vs Hudson Meet @ HS 5:45 pm Sr. Parent's Night	7pm
Oct 19	Evening Practice	6-9pm
Oct 20	Football Game @ Falls Meet @ HS 5:30 pm	7pm
Oct 23-25	Concert Band Auditions: During Band & Study Halls	
Oct 25	End of Season Concert: Stadium or Gym Meet @ HS 6:15 pm	7pm
Oct 27	Football Game @ Brecksville/Broadview Hts Meet @ HS 5:00 pm	7pm
Play off Games:	Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24,	TBA
Dec. 12	Winter Band Concert	7pm

## **REMINDERS/HELPFUL HINTS:**

New Band Off Phone Number: 330-689-5300 , If you can't get through, please feel free to call or text the  
Emergency number: (234) 380-6278.

**BAND PARENTS LINK ON THE WEBPAGE:** <http://www.stowband.org/Boosters.html>

OFFICER EMAILS

FUNDRAISERS & Fundraiser Chairpersons.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

To get information updates:

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/SMFband>

Text Messages via Remind: text @smfband to (330) 470-0660

The band website is a great source of information for all. <http://stowband.org>

**For Tablets and mobile phones**    <http://stowband.org/m.html> You can even save this page to the home screen of your device.

**MANY FORMS AND INFO ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD @**  
<http://stowband.org/downloads.html>

**STUDENT TRANSPORTATION FORMS:**    <http://www.stowband.org/DL/TransRelease.pdf>

In the event your child can not ride the provided transportation to or from a performance, please fill out the transportation form found online and submit it to a director prior to the event.  
[Student Transportation Release Permission Form](#)

**STUDENT ACCOUNTS:** <http://stowband.org/SA.pdf>.    Treasurer email: [treasurer@stowband.org](mailto:treasurer@stowband.org)

**UPDATED TESTING INFO IS NOW ONLINE @**    <http://stowband.org/downloads.html>