

Wow, it's already December! First of all, congratulations to both Mrs. Evans and Mr. Osborn for their first indoor concerts in over a year. It is so important that we continue to support the band programs at Scranton and Maltby. Covid has had a major impact on music education for younger students both here and around the country. We all need to come together to support their incredible efforts.

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Band Booster Meeting (Dec 6)

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 6th at 7pm. We will be hosting this meeting virtually. To participate, please log in to this zoom

link: https://www.google.com/url?q=https://umich.zoom.us/j/95859715337?pwd%3DSFM1TkOoXNOaEFMR3lhbUdENGFnQT09&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1639164321442061&usg=AOvVaw0vYVqLiwRIK_ZIQ8ehK2Dr

Wind Ensemble Shepard of the Lakes Concert Performance (Dec 11)

Just a reminder that the BHS Wind Ensemble will be performing a Christmas concert at the Shepard of the Lakes on Saturday, December 11 at 7pm with their Choir. All are welcome to attend.

Band Portrait Make-up Day (Dec 13)

We will be doing our Band Portrait Make-up Day on Monday, December 13, after school.

Starting at 2:30 and running as long as needed to get everyone's picture done. Please be prepared by bringing your uniform to school. Please let us know you are going to get your picture taken here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-band7>

Band Dinner of the Month (Dec 13)

We have our next Band Dinner at McDonald's on Grand River on Monday, December 13. This is an easy way to raise money for the band using money you were going to spend anyway. We try to move these around to different types of restaurants. We will share the details as soon as they are finalized - but we wanted to get it on your calendar.

Holiday Concert (Dec 14)

Our annual Holiday Concert will be making a return on Tuesday, December 14 at 7pm. Please make sure that your student's concert uniform is ready. In addition, we hope to have car wash tokens for sale at the concert.

Poinsettias sale

We will organize a poinsettia sale to decorate the stage for the Holiday Concert with live Poinsettias. We will offer these beautiful flowers for sale in advance, and you will be able to take them home with you after the concert. We are awaiting pricing information from the florist - but we anticipate offering both large and small poinsettias for sale. Watch for the google form for purchase (hopefully tomorrow).

Flash Sale - Meier Flowerland Flower of the Month Cards

We are bringing back our popular Flower of the Month Cards right before Christmas. This is a short sale (through Wednesday, December 15). We will re-run this sale in the Spring - this is just a brief sale for those who wish to purchase a card as a present.

These cards enable the recipient to get one flower of the month free from Meier Flowerland, as well as seasonal discounts. The Cards cost \$40 (and truly are worth it). In addition, students receive \$7 TO THEIR ACCOUNT.

To order, you must first fill out the form posted below and then drop off a check for the amount due to the band room no later than Wednesday, December 15. Cards will be purchased that afternoon and will be distributed in class on Thursday, December 16.

Use this link to purchase the cards: <https://forms.gle/MD8NtB8VAWPjU3Qr5>

Basketball Concessions

We have a couple of Basketball concessions opportunities coming up to work Basketball concessions. These are easy shifts and a great way to both help your student funds and help the boosters raise money in support of our trip. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-basketball1>

We will be adding additional games after the new year. Also, please note that there is a game on Tuesday, December 14, at the same time as our Holiday Concert. Obviously, students cannot miss the performance to work concessions (however, students can still work the JV game shift from 4:45-6:30). We know parents don't want to miss the performance. Thus we have adjusted the sign-up to have parents working concessions in two shifts, so you can see your student perform. We need parents who have Senior or Junior students to work the 6:30-7:30 shift, and then Freshman/Sophomore parents to relieve them as soon as their student's band is done, approximately 7:30, and work through 8:45.

Thank you so much!

Marching uniforms/Raincoats

We have two reminders. First, if your student left their raincoat in the old choir room, it is imperative that they collect them asap and bring them home. Second. Please make sure that your student's marching uniform has completely dried and been hung up. If you find that they were left crumpled in a ball, please inspect for mold or other damage.

That is enough for tonight. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow on the booster call.

Go Dogs

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