



WELCOME!!! IE, GYB!

Apopka Band & Guard!



A PLACE TO CALL HOME



PHILOSOPHY

- IE, GYB!

PROGRAM MAKE UP

- Wind Bands
 - Concert Band (Freshmen)
 - Split Classes (WW/BR)
 - Symphonic Band
 - Wind Symphony
- Percussion Ensemble (Own Class)
- Jazz Ensemble (Own Class – Open to all grades)
- Color Guard
- Chamber Ensembles
- Student Leadership

STAFF

- Mr. Langford, Bands
- Mr. Ellis, Bands
- Mr. Notice, Guard
- Ms. Patterson, Guard
- Mr. Richard Cravens, Percussion
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BOOSTERS

- Incredible group of people
 - “Give of themselves for the benefit of others.”
- Networking
- Community
- Empower

BOOSTERS

- Creating opportunities
- You have the skillsets that our students need for success.
 - “Nah, you do not need anyone who does what I do....”
 - Ummmmmmmm. Yeah we do. 😊 Do not sell yourself short.

HOW CAN I SERVE?

- Board/Committee Chair/Planning
- Finance
- Chaperone
- Concessions
- Transportation
- Hospitality
- Communications
- Logistics
- ???

COMMUNICATION INFO

- Website:
 - www.apopkabands.com
- Charms Office: www.charmsoffice.com
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/apopkaband
- Phone: 407.905.5509 Band Office
- Email:
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REMIND 101 FOR MARCHING BAND

TEXT: @D9504C

TO: 81010



SCHEDULING

- Freshmen are split into component performance groups:
 - Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, Guard
- Jazz IS and option!
 - Let Mr. L know asap!

TERMINOLOGY

- APK 😊 Apopka!
- AHS = Apopka High School
- BDMB = Blue Darter Marching Band
- FBA = Florida Bandmasters Association
- MPA = Music Performance Assessment
- EOC = YIKES! 😊
- Something come up you do not know? JUST ASK! 😊



FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

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- \$200.00 per member Base Fee aka “Fair Share”
 - Includes all music, instruction, Transportation, Show T-Shirt, and more
 - Our program spends approximately \$100,000 annually to provide a great experience for each member!
- Tangible Items (Kept & Utilized from year to year.)
 - \$20.00 Band Shorts & Band Back Pack
 - \$50.00 Concert Uniform (NEW FOR INCOMING MEMBERS)
 - Black Tuxedo Shirt, Pants, Cummerbund, Bow Tie (Both Male & Female Members)
 - Used for performances by Wind Bands, Chambers Groups, Jazz, Prism, etc...
 - \$25.00 Marching Shoes (To also be used with Tuxedo)
- Band Trip Possibilities....

FAMILY GEAR

- Polo
- Band Shirt
- ?

FAIR SHARE

- Sample Breakdown (\$200 Fair Share + \$95 Tangible Items)
 - Band Camp \$100.00
 - Marching Shoes (\$25), Shorts/Back Pack (\$20), Fair Share (\$55)
 - Remainder: \$195
 - August \$40 (\$155 Balance)
 - September \$40 (\$115 Balance)
 - October \$40 (\$75 Balance)
 - November \$40 (\$35 Balance)
 - December \$35 (\$0 Balance)
- December completion date as the bulk of our budget is spent in the Fall.
- Broken down over the year, it is less than \$10 per week!

SCHOOL-OWNED GEAR

- \$50.00 Flat Fee for rental
 - Covers our summer maintenance
 - Once the instrument is in student possession all necessary repairs are at the expense of the student.
 - Instrument should be returned in the condition it was check out.

PROGRAM BUDGET

- Fair Share covers only half – Boosters subsidize remainder of program expenses.
- Important to stay on top of payment schedule to ensure our program can remain current with our expenditures.
- AHS pays for the Directors' salary and to turn the lights on.

CAN I PAY IT ALL IN AUGUST?

- Yes!



CAN I FUNDRAISE?

- Yes!

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- Car washes
- APK Rotary Calendar Sale
- Corporate Sponsorships
- Prism Concerts
- Jazz Under The Stars
- Rehearse-A-Thon
- Site Hosting (FBA Events)
- Got ideas?
 - We are always looking for HIGH PROFIT/HIGH IMPACT fundraising opportunities.



TIME COMMITMENT

FALL TIME COMMITMENT

- Average Week
 - Tuesday BDMB Rehearsal 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM (NEW! – Beat the heat & rain!)
 - Thursday BDMB Rehearsal 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
 - Friday Football Performance Average Call Time 5:00 PM (ish)

SPRING TIME COMMITMENT

- Wind Bands
 - Limited after school rehearsals in early Spring (February/March)
 - Immediately After School
- Most elements are rehearsed in the school day.
- PRISM WEEKS! (Winter & Spring)



LIFE HAPPENS

- But...



THE BEST EXCUSE...

- ... Is never good enough.

FULL DISCLOSURE

- We all have busy schedules. 😊
- We all have a myriad of things going on. 😊
- We all have homework tonight and a test tomorrow. 😊
- We all have multiple irons in the fire with two other appointments going on simultaneously. 😊
- Yup. We are ALL busy people!
- If I have learned anything as a veteran teacher and a parent..... It takes "SACRIFICE".
 - Our collective success depends on the community of performers and supporters coming together to create the success that is our GOAL.
 - INVALUABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR OUR MEMBERS. (And families!)

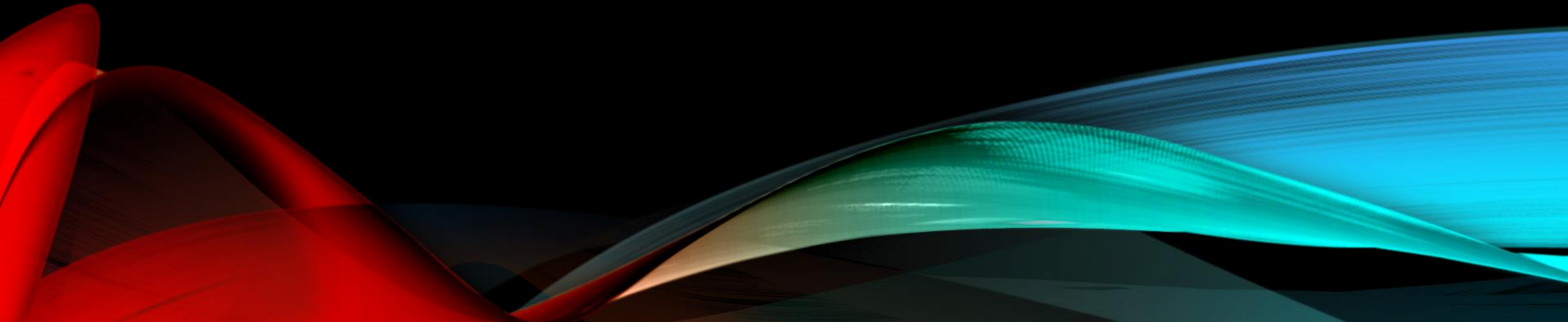


COMMUNICATION & PLANNING

GREAT TIME IN THEIR LIFE TO LEARN THIS – INCLUDING THE CONSEQUENCE
OF FAILING TO PLAN (=PLANNING TO FAIL!)

UPCOMING SOPHOMORES PERSPECTIVE...

See website for full list! 😊



PROGRAM CALENDAR

- Visit www.apopkabands.com for Fall 2017 Tour Schedule!



PROGRAM HANDBOOK

- New for 2017-2018!
- Will be introduced at Band Camp!

JOINT COMMITMENT

- Directors
- Students
- Parents



SO WHAT IS NEXT?

SUMMER REHEARSALS!

- Percussion/Guard
 - June 12, 19, 26 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
 - July 10, 17 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
- Summer Fun Rehearsals for EVERYONE!
 - July 11, 18 6 PM – 8 PM

BAND CAMP!!!

- Week 1 July 24th – 27th
- Week 2 July 31st – August 4th
- Premiere Show = August 4th

TWO WEEKS

- Week 1
 - Monday: 6:30 PM Student/Parent Meeting to kick off year and take care of paperwork!
 - Tuesday: Rookie Winds Day 8 AM – 4 PM
 - Monday/Tuesday: Percussion/Guard Rehearsal Days 8 AM – 4 PM
 - Wednesday/Thursday: Everyone is here! 8 AM – 4 PM
- Week 2
 - Monday – Thursday: 8 AM – 4 PM
 - Friday: 8 AM – 12 PM/6:00 PM Premiere
- OCPS Provides Lunch & Snack for our kids.
- Students eat together each day.

WHAT WILL WE LEARN?

- Marching Fundamentals
- Music Fundamentals
- Pre-Game
- Half-Time Movement 1 (Of 3)
- Who knows? 😊



GUARANTEES?



ONLY ONE THING...
AN OPPORTUNITY!



IN EVERYTHING, GIVE YOUR BEST.

- Only way.



THANK YOU FOR COMING!
IE, GYB!

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