

TAKE NOTE

JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL BANDS NEWSLETTER

THIS IS THE ONLY HARD COPY COMMUNICATION THIS YEAR.

All communication of important information will occur via email blast and Remind text. Be sure to adjust your spam filters and register for the Remind texts as indicated in this newsletter.

NOTES FROM MR. C:

READ ALL OF THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY!

MARCHING BAND 2019

Puzzled: Life's Unanswerable Questions

....PRIDE makes the difference....

I hope that everyone is having a great summer. The intention of this letter is to prepare everyone for band camp and the upcoming fall season. I anxiously await the beginning of band camp as we have fun, challenge one another, continue to strive for EXCELLENCE in every way and maintain the tradition of PRIDE and EXCELLENCE established over decades at John Hersey High School. In addition to our work on the show, we have some great group activities planned throughout band camp. We have great music selected, another great drill, and some new fresh faces on the staff to infuse some new energy into our group. It's going to be a great year!!

"The will to prepare is more important than the will to win" - Bobby Knight

"Be ready for memorization testing on the first day of camp and pass your Smartmusic testing by the end of July!!!" - Mr. C

A concept that is important to our success as a group (and in life) is the concept of PRIDE. Pride is accountable in everything that we do in band and in life. Responsibilities such as being prepared on our music, showing up on time, having all the equipment that is needed, and responding positively to leaders during rehearsals/sectionals are all ways in which we showcase our pride in our organization and in ourselves. Pride is a concept that we stress in band with obvious connections to events in everyday life. We have excellent tailor-made musical arrangements, accomplished and experienced clinicians working with us and an exciting fall season planned.

Show pride in everything that you do!!

I intend to be at school full time beginning July 29. Feel free to email or call me in my office with any questions after that date. My email address is scott.casagrand@d214.org and phone number 847-718-4941.

GENERAL RELEASE (MEDICAL) AND INFORMATION FORMS WERE DUE IN JUNE:

This form is available online at www.herseyband.com under Student-Resources and is required every year. In the unlikely event that an accident happens, we need a history to present to medical personnel as described on the General Release form. If you have not turned in these forms, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF IT BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST CAMP.

MUSIC TESTING:

We have already begun work on "Puzzled". This music is fun and exciting. The challenge of this year's music is significant and will require home preparation from everyone, as always. Use the Smartmusic assignments to learn the music, but remember that there are many steps **after** passing Smartmusic. **Please be ready for your memorization test that will begin on the first day of camp.** Smartmusic testing is only the first step, but a necessary one. This is great music that will keep us challenged through the fall season.

Everyone received the following music in June rehearsals: Opener, Mvmt 2 and Mvt 3 (Funny Valentine). All other music WAS SHARED VIA LINK TO A GOOGLE FOLDER IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. If you are missing music listed above, it is your responsibility to collect it from your section leader or download it from the Google Folder. Email me if you need contact information for your section leader. In addition, Smartmusic deadlines are firm unless cleared by me. The 95% submission requirement is due, as well. We will be spending August music rehearsal time reinforcing fundamentals and memorizing (not learning parts). WE HAVE ALREADY TESTED (INCLUDING SMARTMUSIC) ON THE FIRST THREE MOVEMENTS. ALL SMARTMUSIC TESTING ON ALL AVAILABLE MUSIC MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP. . **In addition, you will be not allowed to begin memorization testing until all Smartmusic testing is passed. Your grade will be affected if you are not ready to begin memorization testing on the first day of camp (July 31).**

GRADING PROCESS:

The grading process will be the same this year, but registered differently in our grade book. There will be 4 tests on each movement of music, as well as marching fundamental techniques. Whenever you pass you will receive an automatic "A" on the remaining tests on each piece/fundamental. This begins the first day of camp. Do you have a commitment to excellence? PRIDE in your work? This will certainly reveal itself in our first tests of the year. Our success as a group depends on everyone BEING PREPARED WHEN YOU ARRIVE! Your first quarter/semester grade will be affected tremendously by your performance these first days of band camp, but most importantly, your peers and the success of this organization are dependent upon your commitment to excellence in musical performance.

ATTENDANCE:

Attendance at Band Camp and ALL scheduled rehearsals is VITAL to our success as an ensemble. Every single person is important!! During Band Camp we will be setting expectations, developing group unity, learning music and marching drills that will last throughout the fall and the school year. **We expect everyone at all rehearsals.** All conflicts should have been registered with Mr. C in May and June. As you know, our competitors practice SIGNIFICANTLY more than Hersey, so attendance at each rehearsal is vital to our success. Please email conflicts immediately if you have not done so already. *If there are appointments or other conflicts that can be moved to avoid missing rehearsal, PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY for the benefit of everyone in the program.*

2019 MARCHING BAND COSTS:

The \$275 band fee should have been received in June. This is a nonrefundable fee that has already been contracted to clinicians who will be helping us in August and throughout the year. In addition, this cost covers the band T-shirt that will be used throughout the year, a pair of BLACK gloves, snacks for 4th quarter at home football games and meals on competition days. The uniform requires that every student will wear black gloves and the same, uniform black shoes. All students will wear the same shoe available through our uniform moms. No personal shoes will be acceptable. If you need new shoes, please take care of this immediately by contacting Ms. Moira Menninga at hia.uniformcoordinator@gmail.com

MARCHING UNIFORM FITTINGS:

All Freshmen uniform fittings took place in June. If you are a freshman and have not yet been fitted for our marching uniform, please contact Ms. Menninga at hia.uniformcoordinator@gmail.com

All Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are expected to be fitted again in August, regardless of whether their uniform fit at the end of the year, or not. (Freshmen do not need to come for a re-fitting if they were fitted in June.) ALL STUDENTS MUST COME IN TO TRY ON THEIR UNIFORM. Please see the uniform fitting schedule in this newsletter on page 12 and sign up for a time on SignUp Genius in the email you received containing this newsletter.

MARCHING BAND “SECTION OLYMPICS”: Exact dates and times TBA

This year’s student leadership group will again determine many details for these very important activities. Due to the new rules of rehearsal for D214, the schedule for Section Olympics will be a bit different and spread out over all of the days of our camp. The activity will again occur in the Hersey music wing. Attendance is mandatory at all of these activities. Here are some of the tentative plans for this activity:

- Section cookout competition
- Ultimate Frisbee competition between sections
- Class Dodge Ball
- Class skits
- Other sports activities TBA
- Other section activities TBA
- and more!!

We will be using the gym, the Black Box Theater, fields outside and the entire music wing for these important evenings of the program.

AUGUST 16th FALL PREVIEW PERFORMANCE and ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

This event involves all families and begins in the school cafeteria. Last year we began a new twist on our first performance of the season. Ice cream will be provided to everyone on this evening, courtesy of HIA. There may be a new schedule this year as we are collaborating with the football team throughout the evening. As this schedule is developed, notification will be communicated with students and parents via e-mail blasts AND Remind texts. On our agenda for this evening: the marching band will demonstrate techniques used in learning the fall show and they will also perform the show for all. See you there!

2019 JHHS MARCHING BAND CAMP

The beginning of the new school year is upon us and with that beginning comes the JHHS Band Camp!! As stated in earlier mailings, Band Camp will be taking place at JHHS on the days listed below. E-mail Mr. C **immediately** with any conflicts.

Band Camp 19-20!!

READ CAREFULLY

NEW SCHEDULE THIS SUMMER!

July-August

July 29 (Mon)	11-12	New Section Leaders
	12-4:30pm	ALL Section Leaders
July 30 (Tues)	10am-5pm	ALL Section Leaders
	12:30-5pm	ALL Freshman
7/31-8/2	11:15	Section Leaders
	12PM-9PM	ALL
8/5-8/9	11:15	Section Leaders
	12PM-9PM	ALL
8/12	4-10PM	ALL - Rehearsal and Section Olympics
8/13	5-9pm	ALL
8/14	First day of school	
8/16	5:00pm	Report
	6:30pm	Picnic/Parent Fall Preview
8/24 (Sat)	1-5pm	ALL

Next Year's Performances

Home Football Games

8/30 (tentative), 9/6, 9/13, 10/4, 10/25

Competitions

D214 Marching Festival at JHHS 9/7

VJ Andrew Competition 9/14

NIU Competition 9/28

ISU state championships 10/19

SEE THE FULL 2019-2020 CALENDAR IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

***Aug. 14: First Wednesday Evening Rehearsal**

Wednesday night rehearsals until Oct 16th (except 10/2 moved to TUESDAY, 10/1):

Brass and Woodwinds 6-8:45pm

Percussion Battery 3-5pm (sectional), 6-8:45pm

Percussion Front Line 5-6 (sectional), 6-8:45pm

PLEASE CAREFULLY CHECK THE SCHEDULE AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR FALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES. Evening marching rehearsals may be moved due to conflicts – check the main website/Google calendar for exact dates & times.

MARCHING BAND FALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

All members will attend Wednesday evening rehearsal 6 - 8:45pm from August 14 to October 16th (please notice the adjustments to rehearsals to accommodate District Band auditions in October and Yom Kippur/Rosh Hashanah in Sept/Oct.). We have a mandatory afternoon rehearsal and sectionals scheduled on Sept 30 and Oct 9 (Jewish students excused). There are additional sectionals for all students in the marching percussion sections.

MUSIC EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL:

Everyone is expected to know their music when they arrive for Band Camp as described in the “Music Testing” section above. If anyone is having problems with sections of the music, take it to your private lesson teacher or set up an appointment with me and I will be glad to help. Your Section Leader is also a good resource for assistance. We began testing in June and will continue testing everyone during the first few days of camp - *BE PREPARED*. Smartmusic assignments must be completed before the first day of camp. We will begin memorization testing on the first day of camp. This testing will impact your semester grade.

SECTION LEADERS:

We will be having an important orientation and leadership session on July 29 and 30 for Section Leaders, as outlined in the schedule above. We have a lot of material to cover in preparation for your responsibilities this fall. You should have your previous meeting notes, folders, instruments and music with you on those two dates. Section Leaders will not need instruments on July 29. Your leadership ability will have a direct impact upon the success of your section and our fall season. I look forward to continuing your preparation for this responsibility and helping any way that I can. We have already had a great start and I look forward to continuing in the same direction. Good luck!!

SHARED SPOTS:

A few students (mostly freshmen and some upperclassmen) will share a spot in the drill. This simply means that a few students will alternate practicing in a particular drill spot throughout the season. Students will be assigned a shared spot based upon instrumentation needs, individual performance level or frequent rehearsal conflicts. These spots will be assigned during Band Camp and will rarely change once school starts. Students in shared spots will also alternate game and competition performances.

CLINICIANS:

Program Coordinator – this is a new position for us this year. Rob Ferguson has been hired to coordinate all creative aspects of our show and we have been working together since late November to develop the show this year. Rob is the percussion caption head for the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corp and also the program director for the Matrix Indoor Drumline. The band will continue to perform great music literature, but Rob brings a fresh outlook to all that we have done in the past. Be ready for some changes....

Marching Visual Caption and WW's –Ms. Ilona Widomska-Hutter will be rejoining our staff this year in charge of this caption. Ilona is a Hersey graduate. She is the current band director at Lincoln Middle School in Park Ridge and former Director of Bands at Johnsbury HS.

Percussion - Mr. Tom Leddy will be re-joining the staff in charge of all percussion. He holds music performance degrees from Indiana University and DePaul University and is an active drummer in the Chicagoland area. Tom teaches most of our percussion students privately during the school year.

Frontline Percussion and Marching Visual Staff– Ms. Gina DeGregorio has been with the staff for many years and is in charge of Front Line percussion. She will assist with the visual caption. Gina is the band director at Deer Path Middle School (Lake Forest) and she has marched with the Pioneer Drum and Bugle Corp as a percussionist and French horn performer.

Percussion – Colin Rambert returns as a Percussion Instructor again this year. Colin graduated from Millikin University and the University of Illinois with Percussion Performance degrees and is in his third year on our staff.

Color Guard – Ms. Sara Reich will be returning in charge of our guard this year. She'll be assisted by some new people as she works through a maternity leave, as well. She is a graduate of John Hersey High School and Ball State University. In addition, she spent 2008-2010 in the Blue Stars Drum and Bugle Corp as a color guard member.

Marching Visual Tech and Brass – Ms. Brooke Atlas will return to our staff this year. Brooke is the band director at Aptakisic MS in Lincolnshire and student taught at Hersey several years ago.

Drill Writer - Mr. Thomas Spalding is our new drill writer this year and brings a fresh look to our band program. In addition to writing drills for several marching bands, including national finalist bands in Ohio, Mr. Spalding is also on the percussion staff for the Phantom Regiment.

Clinician – Dr. Melissa Gustafson-Hinds will continue to consult and clinic our band this year, with a more increased presence. Dr. H is the Director of Bands at O'Fallon HS near St. Louis and is loved by all.

Clinician – Mr. David Morrison will again be helping us in a limited capacity with show design and rehearsals. Mr. Morrison retired after 25+ years as director of the Prospect High School band and was named Illinois Teacher of the Year in 2005.

Brass and Woodwind Technicians - We will have three Hersey grads and current Music Ed majors working Band Camp again this year.

Preparing for Band Camp

The following list will help you prepare for the upcoming camp. These items are necessary to make you as comfortable as possible.

REQUIRED LIST:

Make sure that you have the following items upon arrival to the first day of camp. MOST OF THESE ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN OUR "BAND CAMP KIT." IF YOU ORDERED A KIT DURING REGISTRATION, YOU WILL RECEIVE IT ON THE FIRST DAY OF BAND CAMP. IF YOU STILL NEED TO ORDER A KIT, SEE DETAILS AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

Clothing:

1. Tennis shoes - no heels, no sandals (NO high top sneakers- they restrict ankle movement essential to good marching)
2. Loose, comfortable clothing
3. A hat and sunglasses to protect eyes and face
4. Suntan lotion for afternoons and insect repellent for evenings!!
5. A jug of something to drink!! - Gatorade or kool-aid is best for quenching that "deep down" thirst - VERY IMPORTANT. THIS JUG SHOULD BE SOMETHING that can be tied/attached to your lanyard and worn around your neck so that you can get a drink during rehearsal WITHOUT LEAVING THE FIELD. The water bottle lanyard provided in the Band Camp Kit fits the neck of a regular 16 oz. disposable water bottle.

Classroom materials, etc needed for Band Camp:

1. Chalk to mark drill coordinates that you are learning on the blacktop. Poker Chips will be provided by the school on the first day of camp if we need to use a grass field. (provided in band camp kit)
2. Ultimate Drillbook Application on your phone, which will be used during rehearsal to learn our drill moves. This will be shared with all students on the first day of camp. There will be a special PHONE LANYARD given to each student in the band camp kit for them to keep their phone during outside rehearsals.
3. Section Leaders will NOT need a notebook for drill charts.
4. Make sure your instrument is in working order.
5. School-owned instruments - make sure that one is available and that it works!!! I will be in school by July 29 in the morning or late afternoon (email Mr. C) - come in and check one out, if needed. The first day of camp is too late to take care of this.
6. Eat large, substantial meals throughout camp!!
7. Eat large, substantial meals throughout camp, particularly breakfast!!! We want everyone to be in the best health possible.
8. BRING A DINNER - GOING OUT WILL MAKE YOU LATE RETURNING TO CAMP. Dinner will be 45 minutes and will fall at APPROXIMATELY the 5pm hour (depending upon the flow of the day)

All items listed above are very important to ensure a productive, valuable and safe Band Camp experience. Make sure that you obtain these items as soon as possible.

STAY INFORMED WITH BAND E-BLAST UPDATES:

Please note that this is the ONLY hard copy of the Band newsletter that will be sent this year. In order to stay informed throughout the year, it is very important that you are subscribed to our E-blast list. If you are already receiving our Band E-blasts, then you are all set. BUT if you have NOT been receiving them, please e-mail CorrespondingSecretary@herseyband.com and ask to be subscribed. You may subscribe multiple e-mail addresses for your family if you wish.

REMIND TEXTS:

We will again be using Remind to text information out on a regular basis. This reduces the number of email blasts sent. Students and parents are responsible for all information shared via Remind texts. If you have not yet signed up for these texts, you have ALREADY missed a GREAT deal of VERY important information:

Parents AND Students: Text @gafea9 to 81010

Students ONLY (parents will be deleted from this group): Text @ 924a2k to 81010

**Be prepared for a great camp, a successful fall season
and a strong beginning to our new school year!!**

**GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT FALL
MARCHING SEASON AND SCHOOL YEAR**



Notes from the Vice President

Julie Siegel
vicepresident@herseyband.com

I'm looking forward to serving as the Vice President of HIA for the 2019-2020 school year. I'm excited to meet all of the new families joining band this year and also to continue to work with the seasoned HIA members. We strongly encourage everyone to get involved with HIA! It is a great way to stay informed about what your student is doing in band, as well as to meet other band families.

The band is in great need of assistance from volunteers to help build props for our marching show this year. In addition, we have several coordinator positions as well as shadow positions that are open. The coordinator positions we need to fill are spirit wear, the magazine sale fundraiser, and the fan bus. We are also looking for people interested in taking over positions for the 2020-2021 season. It may seem early to be thinking about 2020-2021, but these volunteers would shadow the current coordinators and learn from their expertise. Shadows are needed for lanyards, equipment and road crew, and the parent preview night. Additional information is available in the "Help Wanted" section of this newsletter and in the Sign-Up Genius link for equipment & road crew, and parent preview night.

Marching season will have many opportunities to lend a hand to ensure the success of the program. The email that contains this newsletter also has a link to the SignUpGenius which contains nine tabs across the top. Please click through the tabs and sign up to help out during band camp, football games, competitions, and more. Each tab has a brief description of what is needed to complete the task. In some cases, there will be files attached to the description so you can get a better understanding of the responsibilities needed to complete the volunteer job.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the Memorial Day and Independence Day parades:

Memorial Day Parade:

Abhi Dhore, Agnieszka Juscinska, Ann Russell, Bill Steininger, Cathy Waltz, Claudia Karigan, Gail Madden, Heather Frankenberger, Helen Sklivagos, Irene Gillespie, James Derbick, Jane Werling, The Oremlands, Jennifer Faley, Jennifer Schmidt, Jenny Stanhope, Julie Siegel, Karrie Tansor-Graf, Kathleen Rodriguez, Margo Pasek, Moira Menninga, Soha Barakat, Terri Browning, Terry Curtis, Todd Niemiec, Matthew Hahn, and Zuly Hahn

Independence Day Parade:

Abhi Dhore, Amy Grabowski, Amy Slowinski, Ann Russell, Cathy Waltz, Caroline Kuhl, Doris Downing, Helen Sklivagos, Irene Gillespie, James Derbick, The Oremlands, Jennifer Faley, Jennifer Schmidt, Jenny Stanhope, Julie Siegel, Kathleen Rodriguez, Chris Whalen, Kristi Whalen, Mark Fuller, Mediha Abat, Melissa Dimitrijevic, Michelle Banholzer, Moira Menninga, Shannon Kersemeier, Soha Barakat, Terri Browning, Todd Niemiec, Matthew Hahn, and Zuly Hahn

Thank you to Moira Menninga and Jennifer Faley for coordinating the freshman uniform fittings. Also, thanks to Jenny Stanhope, Kelly Katsis, Aneta Orszulak, Kim Fuller, Amy Grabowski, Lori King, Justyna Weirich, and Jana Galova who assisted with the freshman marching band uniform fittings.

** I'm very sorry if I inadvertently excluded anyone, or misspelled any names.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions, suggestions, or if you are looking for ways to get more involved in HIA. Thank you for all that you do to contribute to the success of the Hersey band program!

Julie Siegel
HIA Vice-President
hia.vicepresident@gmail.com



PROP BUILDERS-URGENT

We are in need of Prop Builders to assist with building the sets that will be used for our fall marching show. Experience with building preferred but not required. Please contact Todd Niemiec at president@herseyband.com if interested.

The following coordinator opportunities are needed for the fall, so don't wait to get involved!

Spirit Wear Coordinator

This position involves organizing our spirit wear sales two or three times during the school year. Contact: Julie Siegel at vicepresident@herseyband.com

Magazine Sale Fundraiser Coordinator

This position involves organizing the magazine sale fundraiser that takes place in the fall. It involves only a few weeks of work.

Contact: Jenny Stanhope and Margo Pasek at projectchair@herseyband.com

Fan Bus Coordinator

This position involves organizing the fan bus that parents and family members take twice during the year to the State of Illinois Marching Championships at ISU in October and Superstate at University of Illinois in May.

Contact: Todd Niemiec at president@herseyband.com

Lanyard Sales Coordinator

This position involves scheduling lanyard photos of all band students in August and taking orders for the lanyards for fall marching season. This position is open for the 2020-2021 season, shadow the current coordinator to be prepared for next year.

Contact Jenny Stanhope and Margo Pasek at projectchair@herseyband.com



Marching Uniform Fittings 2019

Freshmen: Thank you for attending uniform fittings in June! Freshmen are ready to go for the fall marching season. Concert uniform fittings will be scheduled later in the fall.

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors MUST be refitted for their uniforms during the first week of Band Camp. Fittings will be held on the following days and times:

July 29th – 4-7 pm
July 31st – 9:45-11:45 am
August 2nd – 9:45 – 11:45 am

Please sign up for a time using Signup Genius, link included in the email that contains this newsletter.

Email hia.uniformcoordinator@gmail.com if you have any questions.
Thank you!

Lanyard Photo Schedule 2019

Monday, August 5th, 11 am-noon

Percussion (Pit, Drum Line)

Low Brass (Sousas, Bones)

Color Guard **11:50am-12:30pm**



Tuesday, August 6th, 11am-Noon

Trumpets And French Horns

Saxes and Clarinets

Monday, August 12th, 3pm- 4pm

Section Leaders, Flutes and Drum Majors

Tuesday, August 13th, 4pm-5pm*

*Scheduled make-up times and alternate Section Leader time

Students will wear band uniform jackets and hold their instruments.

Siblings may choose the most convenient of the designated slot times.

(Sibs of Color Guard must be Aug. 5th)

**All Make-ups should be scheduled by emailing Lonnie

Sommer: lonniesommer@gmail.com



HERSEY BAND

LANYARD 2019 ORDER FORM

Show your support at the band competitions and home games by wearing a lanyard with a photo of your student(s). This year's band performance and competition schedule are included on the back. You have the option to purchase a lanyard with student's individual photo, sibling photos, or both. Indicate student information and your selections below.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION BELOW

Student's first and last name _____

2nd Student's first and last name _____

3rd Student's first and last name _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail _____

Price: \$10 each

Number of lanyards requested for 1st student _____

Number of lanyards requested for 2nd student _____

Number of lanyards requested for 3rd student _____

Number of Sibling Lanyards (if applicable) _____

ORDER TOTAL: \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD (circle one)

CASH ___ CHECK # _____

___ I would like to apply this purchase to my student account. (Families with multiple participants please denote student account name) _____

ORDER DEADLINE August 16th at the Parent Picnic/Fall Preview.

Please make **checks payable to HIA.**

Send with student in an envelope labeled Lanyard Order to the **box in Mr. C's office.**

Students may pick up orders Wednesday, August 28th, prior to rehearsal.

Message from the Treasurer-Eric Junkel



Student account statements will be sent out on or around July 31. In addition, all sibling account balances will have been transferred from outgoing seniors.

Please check for your email from herseyband@gmail.com. If you don't see it, check your spam folder. If you did not receive an email, please send an email to me at herseyband@gmail.com and I will update your email address and send the statement. Please confirm that your statement is accurate.

The student account page on the herseyband.com web site is not working correctly right now.

Please rely on the monthly statements sent out by email.

The next payment for the Kennedy Center Trip is tentatively due August 21. That will be \$300.

Thanks, Eric

2019-2020 HIA BOARD

Todd Niemiec: President
president@herseyband.com

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2019-2020 Hersey Band Sponsorship Program

Every year, the Hersey Instrumental Association raises funds to provide scholarships, sponsor learning opportunities, host family and student social events, purchase needed equipment, allow the Marching Band program to participate in competitions, and fund other band programs. This is your opportunity to become a sponsor and participate in the growth of the Hersey Band Program.

Sponsorship is open to the entire Hersey community, whether you have a student in the program or not. If you enjoy the half-time show, attend one of the concerts, or have pleasant memories of your own high school band days, please consider helping our band program.

The following levels of sponsorship are available:

Silver Level Sponsorship: \$20.00- \$49.00

Includes a listing in all band programs and one admission to all concerts including the Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival (CICBF)

Gold Level Sponsorship: \$50.00 – \$199.00

Includes a listing in all band programs and admission for all immediate family members (parents and siblings) to all band concerts including the Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival (CICBF)

Platinum Level Sponsorship: \$200 and up

Includes Gold Level Sponsorship benefits **plus** Platinum Level Sponsors will receive a ½ page ad in the 2019 CICBF program and will be contacted by the Festival Committee for their ad. Students who bring in Platinum Level Sponsorships will have their student account credited with 20% of the amount contributed and will fulfill their ad sale requirement for the CICBF.

Name: _____
(Please print as you would like it to appear in the band programs.)

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Student's Name: _____

Level of Sponsorship and amount: Silver \$ _____ Gold \$ _____ Platinum \$ _____

Please mail this form with a check made payable to HIA to either:

*HIA Sponsorship Drive
c/o John Hersey High School
1900 E. Thomas St.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004*

or

*Jenny Stanhope
1010 West Marion Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004*

Forms and checks can also be dropped off in Mr. Casagrande's lock box. If you have any questions, please contact **Jenny Stanhope** at 847-788-9325 or hia.projectchair@gmail.com. Confirmation of your donation will be e-mailed to you unless otherwise indicated:

I would prefer to receive my confirmation in the mail

TENTATIVE
REVISED 4/23
2019-2020 Band Calendar

July-August

July 29 (Mon)	New Section Leaders	11-12pm
	ALL section leaders	12-4:30pm
30(Tues)	ALL Section Leaders	10am-5pm
	ALL Freshman	12:30-5pm
7/31-8/2	Section Leaders	Report 11:15
	ALL	12PM-9PM
8/5-8/9	Section Leaders	Report 11:15
	ALL	12PM-9PM
12	ALL-Rehearsal and Band Section Olympics	4-10pm
13	ALL – rehearsal	5-9pm
14 (Wed)	First Day of School	
14	FIRST Wednesday PM Rehearsal	6-8:45pm
	Drumline sectional	3:30-5pm
	Front Line percussion	5-6pm
16	Picnic/Parent Fall Preview	Report 5pm
	Picnic and performance	6:30pm
24(Sat)	Rehearsal	1-5pm (sectional&full rehearsal)
30	Home Football	Report 5:30

September

3	HIA General Meeting	7:30pm
6	Home Football	Report 5:30
7	D214 Marching Festival @ JHHS	11am-8pm
13	Home Football	Report 5:30
14	VJ Andrew Marching Competition	all day/evening
28	Red and Black Classic – NIU	Afternoon and Evening
30	Marching Rehearsal (Jewish students excused)	1-5pm

October

1 (Tues)	Marching Rehearsal	6-8:45
2	No Wednesday night rehearsal	
	IMEA District VII Auditions (select)	
4	Homecoming Football Game	Report 5:30
9	Marching Rehearsal (Jewish students excused) 1-5pm	
14(Mon)	Marching Rehearsal	6-7:30pm
16	Marching Rehearsal	6-8:45pm
19	State of IL Marching Championships	All day/late night
22	Auditions begin	
23 (Wed)	End of the Season Marching Party	6:30pm
25	Home Football	Report 6:30pm

November

5	HIA General Meeting/Small Ensemble Recital	7:30 pm
6	<u>First</u> Wednesday PM Symphonic Rehearsal	6-7:30pm
16	IMEA Dist 7 Music Festival(select students)	All Day
23	District 7 Jazz Festival (select students)	All Day
25 (Mon)	Jazz Night Club Concert - Jazz 1 and 2	7:00 pm

December

3(Tues)	Small Ensemble Holiday Concert Dress Rehearsal	6:30-7:30pm
6	ALL – Holiday Concert Dress Rehearsal	3:30-6pm
8(Sun)	Holiday Concert	1 and 3pm
13	Holiday School Assembly	9:00 am

January

7 (Tues)	Class resumes	
8	First Wednesday PM Symphonic Rehearsal	6:30-8:30pm
14	HIA General Meeting/Jazz Combo performances	7:30 pm
17-18	Jazz I & II to Purdue University	
29-Feb 1	IMEA All-State at Peoria (select)	

February

1	Winetasting Fundraiser (adults only)	7-10pm
8	Jazz Ensemble II to New Trier Festival	All Day
19	Symphonic Band Festival @ BGHS	7:30 pm
20	2 nd semester auditions begin	
22	TENTATIVE Jazz I & II to Jazz in the Meadows. All Day/Early Evening	

March

3	Dist 214 Honors Music Festival @ Forest View (select)	7:30 pm
4-8	KENNEDY CENTER TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC	
5	SYMPHONIC AND CONCERT BAND IN CONCERT WITH WT WOODSON HS	8PM
10	Concert Band Festival @ BGHS	7:30 pm
14	MUNDELEIN JAZZ FESTIVAL	ALL DAY
20	Spring Break begins	
30	Classes resume	

April

1	Symphonic Band Rehearsal	6:30-8:30pm
2	Dress Rehearsal w/Mr. Floyd, Univ of TX	7-8:30pm
3	Chicagoland Band Festival Set-up	PM
4	Chicagoland Concert Band Festival All students AND parents (1 per student) help	All Day/Evening
15	Solo and Ensemble Contest at Hersey	4-8:30pm
21	Spring Jazz Concert	7pm
26 (Sun)	Spring Music Dept Concert	3PM

May

2	Symphonic Band to Superstate (if selected)	All Day/Evening
4	Concert/Cadet Band concert with Thomas feeder schools	7pm
5	HIA General Meeting	7:30 pm
8	Formal Band Awards Banquet	
18	Night of Percussion dress rehearsal	
19 (Tues)	Night of Percussion	
20 (Wed)	Graduation	
25	Memorial Day Parade	
29	Last Day of School	