

TAKE NOTE

JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL BANDS NEWSLETTER



Kennedy Center Trip Update

We are excited to leave on this trip Wednesday! The exact itinerary and paperwork were distributed at our meeting last Wednesday. Students are expected to arrive at JHHS with all belongings for the trip **before 7:15am on Wednesday**. We will load and leave by 7:30am. We will return on Sunday by 8:30pm – please monitor Remind texts for any adjustments to that schedule. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Kennedy Center on Thursday night.

Performance at Illinois Music Education Conference a huge hit!

Approximately 575 band directors of the app. 700 that attended the conference were in attendance at the Symphonic Band's performance at IMEC on January 30th. It was the most well-attended performance at the conference and our students rose to the occasion. They were mentally sharp and performed a concert that I will remember for a very long time. The guest conductors and performers were impressed by the professionalism and talent of the band and it was a gratifying experience for all. We look forward to an even more rewarding experience at the upcoming performance at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on March 5.



Welcome to our Incoming Freshman, the class of '24!! Plan to attend the Orientation scheduled Thursday, April 16, 6:30-8:30pm

We welcome next year's incoming Freshman to our band tradition at Hersey. All incoming parents and students should plan to attend the Incoming Freshman Orientation on Thursday, April 16, 6:30-8:30pm in the JHHS Band Room. This includes students and parents that may have older siblings already in the program. Take a few minutes to read about our program in the upcoming newsletters that will be sent to you. **Take particular note of the summer calendar enclosed on page 18-19** and feel free to email Mr. C with any questions at scott.casagrand@d214.org. This was also shared at our December meeting. Welcome!



President's Message



Todd Niemiec

hia.boardpresident@gmail.com

2020 Nominating Committee – Interested in getting more involved with the Hersey Instrumental Association? Please consider being part of the 2020 Nominating Committee or an active member or shadow for one of the many chair positions. The Nominating Committee is comprised of both current Board members and representatives of the voting members of HIA. The Committee is tasked with assembling the slate of candidates for the HIA board for the subsequent school year. If you would like to participate or would like more information about the various HIA positions please contact Todd Niemiec at hia.boardpresident@gmail.com or Julie Siegel at hia.vicepresident@gmail.com

Congratulations to the Honors Band Performers and to the Symphonic Band's performance at the District 214 Symphonic Band Festival, Jazz 2 at the New Trier Jazz Festival, Jazz 1 at the Jazz Showcase Performance and at the Jazz in the Meadows!

Good luck and best wishes for a memorable trip and performance to all performers at the Kennedy Center on Thursday March 5 and the District 214 Concert Band Festival on Tuesday March 10. Please come support the Jazz 2 and Combos at the Mundelein Festival on March 14!

A heartfelt thank you to all Volunteer Organizers, Participants, and Attendees of the In Good Taste fundraiser. If you haven't done so already please sign-up for one or more volunteer slots at the annual Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival (CICBF) to be held on Saturday April 4, there are opportunities for set-up related activities on Friday the 3rd and a wide range of opportunities on Saturday throughout the day and evening.

Please join us at the next HIA Board meeting on **Tuesday March 17 at 7pm**. This meeting will be combined with the CICBF Committee meeting.

Jazz 1 wins their class and makes Finals!



For the first time since 2016, Jazz Ensemble I won their class at Jazz in the Meadows in the most competitive class of the event. 4 other bands in Class 3A have won the class in the last four years. The band had an amazing performance with soloists Luke Podvrsan, Zhivko Zhekov, Tyler Graf, David Balut, Jake Esposito, Andrey Pikovskiy and Colin Stanhope playing their best solos of the year, so far. Big congratulations to freshman Logan Rotkovich for stepping up to learn the vital bass part in a month - wow! A great day for Hersey.



Auditions

Per info shared in the last newsletter, we began auditions in late February and they will continue into early March for all band students. Audition material was distributed in mid- January.

Scales and sightreading will also be included in the audition. Good luck to all!

Flutes: Monday 2/24

Clars: Tuesday 2/25

Percussion Wed 2/26

Bass Clarinets/Bassoons/Oboes: Wed 2/26

Saxes Thurs 2/27

Trumpets: Friday 2/28

Horns: Monday 3/2

Baritone/Tuba: Tues 3/3

Trombones: Tues 3/10

Significant events in our program.....

We have had several significant happenings in our schedule over the last month, arguably the busiest part of the year.

Jazz Ensemble 2 made their annual trek to the **New Trier Jazz Festival** where they performed and heard great clinics and concerts.

Our **Percussion Ensembles** performed a recital and received a clinic with Dr. Ben Wahlund from Northern Illinois University.

Tuesday, February 18 saw our **Jazz Ensemble I** at the historic **Jazz Showcase** in downtown Chicago, which has played host to the jazz icons of the last 6 decades in this iconic location.

On February 20, the **Symphonic Band** performed with **Dr. Corey Seapy from Millikin University** and shared a memorable concert with WHS and BGHS.

On March 10, the **Concert/Cadet Band** will perform and rehearse with **Mr. David Morrison, retired from Prospect HS**, as they participate in the District Concert Band Festival with BGHS and WHS. A great couple months for our program!



“In Good Taste” Fundraiser a success again

On Saturday, February 8, we hosted our Annual In Good Taste Fundraiser and again had a great turnout with lots of great prizes. The event was held in the Metropolis Ballroom. The ballroom was *perfect* with a fantastic room, great music from alumni and wonderful staff. We raised over \$12,000 for the band program and all 155 participants seemed to have a great time. LOTS of great auction items were donated – thank you to those of you that contributed or donated something. Special thanks to our committee of dedicated parents, including Chairpeople Irene and Clay Gillespie that spent so many hours pulling this together! Thanks to all of you that participated and we look forward to next year’s event. A committee for next year’s event will be formed over the summer – if you are interested in helping, please see Mr. C.

Hersey sends four students to All-State Music Festival

Congrats to our Hersey students accepted to perform at the Illinois All-State Music Convention. **Nina Gillespie and Luke Podvrsan were selected 1st chair in the Honor Band and Dominic Borrelli was 1st chair in the All-State band. Won Jun Lee was accepted into the Honor Band.** They all traveled to Peoria at the end of January to perform with the best musicians in Illinois. Congratulations!



SOLO ENSEMBLE APRIL 15

We will again host our own Solo and Ensemble Festival at Hersey on April 15. We’ll provide a set of accompanists and a flat fee for everyone this year. In addition, our policy is that **everyone** that takes private lessons in the Hersey band should be participating in Solo/Ensemble.

Registration is over. Payments will be due in late March. Students are not required to use accompanists provided by band. Students will receive a class grade for their solo or ensemble. Any student not in lessons and/or not in solo ensemble will need to submit a recording of an etude to be assigned in March and due the week after Spring Break.

A Message from the
Vice President
Julie Siegel



Thank you so much to the “In Good Taste” Chairs Irene & Clay Gillespie and all of committee volunteers for their hard work and planning for this very fun event! Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped out on the night of the event and to those who donated items to the auction. We appreciate all that you did to make the night a success!

Thank you to everyone who has helped out at the Jazz events. At New Trier, thanks to Mark Fuller for videography and Jen Schmidt for chaperoning. Thanks to Brian Borrelli for chaperoning the Jazz Showcase. Thank you to Karrie Tansor-Graf and Heather Frankenberger for chaperoning Jazz in the Meadows.

Thanks to Cathy Waltz for the continued work on Dine N Share. Thank you Reeta Chhabria and Theresa Nishimura for all of your work on the Scrip Fundraiser.

CICBF is our largest fundraiser for the band all year. Please look for the sign-up that will be coming out at the beginning of March. We will need parent and student volunteers for set-up on Friday April 3, all day and until the end of the night on Saturday April 4. Every family is expected to participate - there are volunteer jobs for everyone, from set-up, to concessions, tickets, traffic control, clean-up, and more. Job descriptions enclosed on page 10-11. Please mark your calendars and sign-up to help. Thanks!

Julie Siegel
hia.vicepresident@gmail.com

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES	
MARCH	APRIL
3rd: Dist 214 Honors Music Festival: 7:30 pm @ Forest View (select students)	2nd: Dress Rehearsal with Mr. Floyd, Univ. of TX: 7-8:30pm
4th-8th: KENNEDY CENTER TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC!!	3rd: Chicagoland Band Festival Set-up: Evening
5th: SYMPHONIC AND CONCERT BAND IN CONCERT WITH WT WOODSON HS: 8-10 pm	4th: Chicagoland Concert Band Festival: All Day, All students AND parents (1 per student) help
10th: Concert Band Festival @ BGHS: 7:30 pm	15th: Solo and Ensemble Contest at Hersey: 4-8:30
12th: Corner Bakery Dine and Share: 7am-8pm	16th: Incoming Freshman Orientation: 6:30-8:30
14th: Jazz 2 and combos ONLY to Mundelein Jazz Festival: ALL DAY	20th: Chipotle Dine and Share: 4-8pm 21st: Spring Jazz Concert: 7pm
20th: Spring Break begins	26th: Spring Music Dept. Concert: 3pm

JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL

Chicagoland Invitational



Concert Band Festival

CICBF - Help Wanted

We are looking for an **assistant to the Treasurer** for CICBF.

Here is what the job entails:

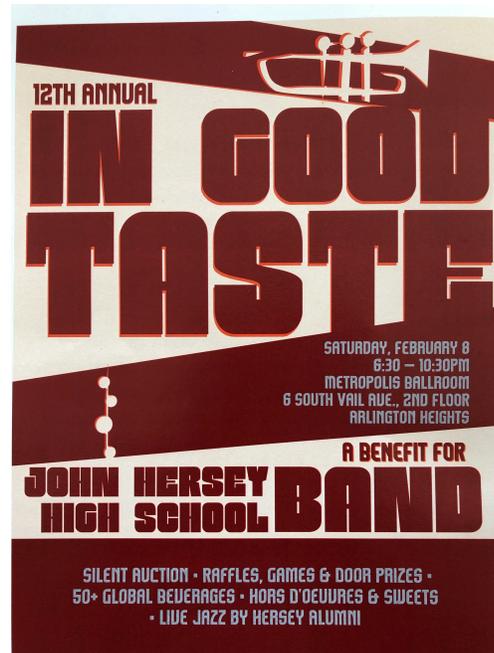
- Attend the training night for all CICBF volunteers on Tuesday 3/31.
- Help take out the cash boxes and iPads to the checker stations as they open, check that chargers and extension cords are at the stations.
- Sign back into PayPal if the iPads lose their internet connection.
- Train the checkers to use the new credit card scanners and check that the iPads and scanners are charged.
- Collect money from the cash boxes and bring change to the checkers.
- Help close out the cash boxes at the end of the night or when a station is closed.
- Return the iPads, cash boxes, calculators, signage, Middle School family passes from the ticket counters.
- Cover for the treasurer during breaks, or bank runs.

This task is not in the Sign-Up Genius. Please let Julie (hia.vicepresident@gmail.com) or Eric (herseyband@gmail.com) know if you are interested. Thank you!

The 12th annual In Good Taste event was a huge success!

Thanks to everyone who joined us for a fun evening and to those who weren't able to attend but supported the event by purchasing Grand Raffle tickets. We raised a lot of money for the band which will allow us to keep the band fees low!

A special thank you to our committee members who have been working on the logistics of the event since August! These folks have dedicated an enormous amount of their personal time over these past months and we are so grateful for you!



Scott Casagrande
Irene Gillespie
Clay Gillespie
Maira Menninga
Melissa Esposito
Lisa Borelli
Brian Borelli
Shannon Keresmeier
Kathleen Rodriguez
Zuly Hahn
Lori King
Julie Siegel
Eric Junkel
Todd Niemiec
Julie Niemiec
Maureen Podversan
Tina DeAragon
Minnie Celaya
Rebecca Dempsey

And thanks to our bonus volunteers who assisted the committee during the event:

Margo Pasek
Amy Church
Jen Schmidt
Pete Schmidt
Mike Esposito
Matt Hahn
Bojan Podversan
Mike Rodriguez
Craig Kersemeier
Debbie Pop
Jim Popp
Jenny Stanhope
Joe Stanhope
Dave Siegel
Glen DeAragon
Joanell Joijer
Bill Hoijer
Pete Jezioro
Vicki Senetra

View photos of the event at:

<https://herseyband.com/gallery/in-good-taste/>

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Chicagoland Invitational**Concert Band Festival**

Joanell Hojjer • CICBF Chair

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Our festival is just about a month away. This the 20th Anniversary of the Chicagoland Band Festival. The Festival Committee members have been working to prepare for this fantastic day of music and education for our students! We offer three performance rooms to accommodate the 43 student bands attending. A volunteer training meeting will be held on *Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00pm* to help everyone feel at ease with their assignments.

Soon, you will be emailed the link to the Volunteer sign-up. This is the band program's largest fundraising event. Every parent and student is needed to help. Read through the job descriptions in this newsletter and decide where your talents will fit the best. Job sign-ups are on a first name entered, first served basis. Don't miss out on your favorite job ☺

Our very own band alumnus, Maxmillian Weiss (a.k.a. Mr. Logo) has once again designed a great new look for this year's T-Shirts! The T-shirt/Hoodie information and pre-order form will be included in this newsletter. Last year we sold out of hoodies, so pre-order. This will be a nice commemorative design for our 20th year running the band festival

I look forward to seeing you at the Festival ☺



**Save the Date:
Our 20th Annual
April 4, 2020**

Mid-afternoon

Performing Ensemble:

Illinois State University

WIND SymphonyDr. Anthony C. Marinello,
Conductor

Lend A Helping Hand

Watch for the volunteer sign-up Starting March 1st

Sign-Up right away to get your first choice at selecting the best job!!

Some jobs are easy to sign up for with friends and work together!

*****It is the expectation that every family contribute at least 6 hours of volunteering to help our largest fundraiser of the year be a successful educational experience for the band students!***

2020 CICBF T-SHIRT AND HOODIE PRE-ORDER

Pre-order to guarantee your selection and receive a \$3 discount!

PRE-ORDER NOW THRU MARCH 20



[CLICK HERE TO ORDER ONLINE](#) OR:

- Go to herseyband.com
- Click on 'Chicagoland Festival'
- Select 'CICBF T-Shirt and Hoodie Orders'

****HERSEY FAMILIES ONLY****

TO PAY BY CASH OR CHECK:

Complete the form below and return to the band lockbox with payment.

Limited quantities will be available for purchase at CICBF. Hoodies have sold out the last 2 years, so consider pre-ordering! Pre-orders will be available for pick up at CICBF.

*Shirt back design will list participating bands.

2020 CICBF T-SHIRT AND HOODIE PRE-ORDER FORM

Name: _____

	NAVY BLUE T-SHIRTS		CHARCOAL GRAY HOODIES		TOTAL	
SIZE	QUANTITY	PRICE	QUANTITY	PRICE		
SMALL		\$12.00		\$22.00		
MEDIUM						
LARGE						
X-LARGE						
2X-LARGE		\$15.00		\$25.00		
3X-LARGE						
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED						

Please make checks payable to HIA (Hersey families only).

Sorry, we are unable to accept checks for purchases made the day of the event.

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Chicagoland Invitational



Concert Band Festival

CICBF Volunteer Job Descriptions

Below is a listing and brief description of the jobs we need to fill for this event. Please look it over and consider what job(s) best suit your abilities and look for an e-mail sign up blast the beginning of March. The number of volunteers listed below is an estimate. Thank you for marking your Calendars & Planning ahead!!

1. **SET UP CREW:** Friday evening: We need 25 parents to help set up the school classrooms, performance rooms, warm-up rooms, clinic rooms, and hallways for the event. This shift is on Friday (day before CICBF) from 4pm until the job is done that evening.
2. **CLEAN UP CREW:** Saturday late evening: We need 25 parents to help put away equipment after the event and restore the classrooms. • The shift is on Saturday evening after the final concert and continues until clean up is complete.
3. **SIGNAGE PLACEMENT:** Friday evening & Saturday morning: We need 3 parents on Friday night to hang signs throughout the building for the ticket sales, directions, homerooms, etc. • We need 2 parents on Saturday morning at 8am to hang outside signage.
4. **SIGNAGE TAKEDOWN:** Saturday late evening: We need 3 parents to take down signs at the end of the evening and place them in storage.
5. **STAGE COORDINATOR:** Saturday-3 shifts per stage: Coordinate and oversee student volunteers who will set up the performance stage for each band, using specific instructions/layout provided for each band. Help keep set up team on schedule and signal Band Hold Monitor when the stage is ready for the next band to enter. We have three performance stages: the Carter Gym, Black Box Theater and East Gym.
6. **HOMEROOM/HALL MONITOR:** Saturday-3 shifts: Make sure that homerooms are locked when bands leave and re-opened when bands return. Ensure that there is always an adult present while students are in the homerooms. Monitor noise level and traffic in hallways. Notify the Office when bands leave. This job is ideal for a parent that would like to read a book or work on a laptop during the down time.
7. **BAND HOLDING AREA/HALLWAY TRAFFIC MONITOR:** Saturday-3 shifts per stage: When bands come out of their warm-up room, you hold them in the hallway until you receive the signal from the Stage Coordinator that the stage is ready. Monitor the traffic flow between the band holding areas and performance areas. Offer directions as needed.
8. **PERFORMANCE DOOR MONITORS:** Saturday-3 shifts: Greet visitors and check wristbands, open and hold doors between performances, thank guests. Monitor band and public traffic through doors. Keep nearby area quiet.

- 9. TICKET SALES & PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION:** Saturday-3 shifts: Sell tickets and distribute programs inside the main front entrance, west rear entrance, and Black Box Theater entrance.
- 10. T-SHIRT AND BUTTON SALES:** Saturday-3 shifts: Sell festival t-shirts & buttons in front of the Black Box and Carter Gym performance areas. Two volunteers needed per location per shift. **Black Box 2nd and 3rd shift volunteers will sell admission tickets and pass out programs to arriving guests.
- 11. CONCESSIONS: FOOD SALES, COOKIE STATIONS & KITCHEN HELP:** Saturday-3 shifts for various positions: We need about 45 parents to work in the concessions area selling food and beverages in the line or at the cookie & water stations in the cafeteria hallway and near the Black Box Theater. Kitchen prep, re-stocking items, cleaning tables, and other duties are assigned as needed.
- 12. CONCESSIONS CASHIER:** Saturday-3 shifts: This position calls for a person who is comfortable exchanging money and counting change in a fast-paced environment. 2 people per shift
- 13. GREETER:** Saturday-3 shifts: Greet bands and attendees at the front entrances, and provide directions or escort bands to their assigned homerooms.
- 14. BUS TRAFFIC/PARKING MONITORS:** Saturday-3 shifts: Front Entrance: Greet the buses as they arrive and give the driver directions to parking in the basin. • Basin Parking Lot: Direct bus parking, monitor traffic flow in/out • West Rear Entrance: Monitor bus traffic as bands depart.
- 15. MEDICAL COVERAGE:** Saturday-3 shifts: This job requires a trained medical professional to handle any illnesses or injuries that may occur during the festival. This person will act as an Office/Volunteer assistant but will remain available to attend to any medical issues that may arise.
- 16. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY:** Saturday-Schedule TBD by Mr. C: Capture the action, memories and performances at CICBF in photos and videos.
- 17. WARM-UP ROOM MONITOR:** Student position: Monitor the warm-up rooms to make sure the bands keep on schedule. Hold up signs when bands have “five minutes” left and when “time is up.” Bands that perform in the Carter Gym will warm-up in the Library; bands that perform in the Black Box Theater will warm-up in the Titre Room; and bands that perform in the East Gym will warm-up in the Choir room. The first band to perform on each stage will warm up on their stage.
- 18. CLINIC MONITOR:** Student Position: Monitor the running time of the clinics to make sure the Evaluators keep on schedule. Hold up signs when the Evaluators have “five minutes” left and when “time is up.” Bands that perform in the Carter Gym will have their clinic in the Band Room or Orchestra Room. Bands that perform in the Black Box Theater will have their clinics in the Black Box. Bands that perform in the East Gym will have their clinics in the East Gym

Dine and Share Fundraising Nights

Save the Date for these upcoming fundraisers. Enjoy a meal out and support Hersey Band!



COMESUPPORT

Hersey Instrumental Association

BY EATING WITH US!

Corner Bakery Cafe
 470 E Rand Rd
 Arlington Heights, IL

MAR 12
 THU | 2020 | 7:00AM-8:00PM

DONATING BACK:
15%

RSVP HERE:
<https://www.groupraise.com/events/137228>



Corner Bakery
 Thursday 3/12
 7am-8pm
 (15% of total sales)

Chipotle
 Monday 4/20
 4pm-8pm
 (33% of total sales)

MUSIC TO YOUR MOUTH



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Hersey Instrumental Association. Come in to the Chipotle at **338 E. Rand Road** in Arlington Heights on **Monday, April 20th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Hersey Instrumental Association.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Fundraising WHILE YOU Shop[®]



Order due March 4th for delivery March 11th. Get all your gift cards here and add money to your student account and raise money for the band!



Scrip Free Money!

Consider using this EASY and worthwhile fundraiser to put money into your student account. Free money that just requires a little organization and planning in your personal checkbook..... This is a great fundraiser for your student and you get 80% of all profit into your student's account this year because of the DC trip.

Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser Program

- Gift cards from hundreds of national and local merchants are available for purchase (see attached list)
- The gift cards are worth face value but are purchased from Scrip at discounted price ranging from 1.5 to 30%
- HIA splits the fundraising rebates between **student account (80%)** and **HIA general fund (20%)!**

How Do I place my order?

- Create an account - www.ShopWithScrip.com and select "How to Enroll"
- Select "Join Your Existing Program" and enter HIA Code: **4DE14D6956589**
- After creating your account, you can login and place orders using Shop Tab, Express Order or Shopping Lists

When Do I place my order?

- HIA completes an order for physical cards the first Wednesday of the month:

ORDER DUE DATE	DELIVERY DATE
September 4	September 11
October 2	October 9
November 6	November 13
December 4	December 11
January 8	January 15
February 5	February 12
March 4	March 11
April 1	April 8
May 6	May 13

- Orders for eCards can be placed at any time during the month and will be received in minutes

How do I pay for my gift card order?

- Write a check payable to "HIA" and place in **black Scrip mailbox** in band room by order date
- Enroll in Prestopay, the online payment method offered through ShopwithScrip and pay through electronic fund transfer

How and when will I receive my gift card order?

- Physical gift cards are available one week after the order after school and before marching band rehearsal
- Electronic gift cards (eCards) are delivered within minutes via email



Attention Hersey Band Families – Do you shop at Amazon? Do you know that you can designate a portion of your Amazon purchase price to benefit Hersey Instrumental Association by using AmazonSmile every time you shop?

What is AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Hersey Instrumental Association every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Hersey Instrumental Association.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile? To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations? Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile? Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select Hersey Instrumental Association to support when shopping on AmazonSmile? On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select Hersey Instrumental Assn Inc. to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

How much of my purchase does Amazon donate? The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. From time to time, Amazon may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services.

HIA SPONSORSHIP

Jenny Stanhope and Margo Pasek: Project Co-Chairs

Thank you to the following families and friends who have sponsored the Hersey Band – your sponsorship along with your continued support of the fundraising activities contribute greatly to the growth and success of the band students and the program.

Now that marching season is over, we look forward to the upcoming concerts and performances by our Jazz, Concert and Symphonic Bands. If you are not a band sponsor yet, or if you are grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins or friends who frequently attend the performances, consider the benefit of free admissions to all the band concerts at Hersey!

For more details on the Hersey Band Sponsorship Program, please see the form on the following page of this newsletter. You can also download the form from the Hersey Band website at <http://www.herseyband.com>.

Mr. and Mrs. Balut
 Naim & Soha Barakat
 Brian and Lisa Borrelli
 The Browning Family
 The Celaya Family
 The Church Family
 The DeAragon Family
 The Derbick Family
 Alex and Melissa Dimitrijevic
 The Downing Family
 The Drake Family
 The Esposito Family
 The Faley Family
 Jim and Heather Frankenberger
 The Fuller Family
 The Grabowski Family
 The Graf Family
 The Harb Family
 Lisa and Brent Johnson
 Eric and Julie Junkel
 The Kaiser Family
 Gus Karigan
 The Kersemeier Family
 The Klem Family
 The Kuhl Family

Moira and Richard Menninga
 The Niemiec Family
 The Nikolai Family
 Paul and Theresa Nishimura
 The Maraist Oremland Family
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 The Siegel Family
 The Sklivagos Family
 The Slowinske Family
 The Spire Family
 Frank and Jody Stanhope
 Joe and Jenny Stanhope
 Wilvin and Antonette Valera
 The Waltz Family
 The Whalen Family
 Rebecca and Tony Wilhelm

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 **projectchair@herseyband.com**. Confirmation of your donation will be e-mailed to you unless otherwise indicated:

I would prefer to receive my confirmation in the mail

**Band Camp/Summer
20-21!!
READ CAREFULLY**

This year's rehearsal schedule will be identical to last year's summer schedule. Please mark your calendars ASAP. Next Fall, the marching band will be competing in four competitions, noted below. In July/August, particularly 7/29-8/7, we will be learning 75% of what is performed throughout the Fall season. Many of the section Olympic activities will fall on August 10-11 this year. A small portion of the June rehearsal time will be spent preparing for the July 4th parade. A majority of the June rehearsal time will be spent preparing Fall season material and fundamentals. Therefore, regardless of attendance at the July 4th parade, June/July rehearsals are EXTREMELY important.

Absences from Summer dates:

In the event of family vacations that conflict with June rehearsals, an explanation of conflict should be directed to Mr. C from the parents as soon as possible. Any summer music camps are also excused; notify Mr. C immediately. Students should make sure that job schedules, etc. are adjusted. **August band camp rehearsals are mandatory for all. Freshman are STRONGLY encouraged to not miss June rehearsals.** Most of the learning of marching technique happens in June.

Please adjust calendars and avoid conflicts with the following dates, **particularly in late July/August:**

(Students excused from these June/July dates in the event of family vacation, however missing these rehearsals makes August very challenging, particularly for incoming freshman)

MAY

Week of May 11	6-9pm Incoming freshman 5:30-9 Section leaders (1 rehearsal)
Week of May 18	6-9pm Incoming freshman 5:30-9 Section leaders (1 rehearsal)
Week of May 25	6-9pm Incoming freshman 5:30-9 Section leaders (1 rehearsal)



JUNE/JULY

16	5:30-8:30	Section Leader dinner
17	5:30-9 6-9pm	Section Leaders Freshman only
18	5:30-9 6-9pm	Section Leaders Freshman only
23	5:30-9 6-9pm	Section Leaders ALL MEMBERS
24	6-9pm 5:30-9	Freshman Only Section Leaders
25	6-9pm 5:30-9	ALL MEMBERS Section Leaders
July 2	6-9pm 5:30-9	ALL MEMBERS Section Leaders
July 4	9am	Parade Report

**AUGUST**

July 27 (Mon)	11-12 12-4:30pm	New Section Leaders ALL Section Leaders
July 28 (Tues)	10am-5pm 12:30-5pm	ALL Section Leaders ALL Freshman
7/29-7/31	11:15 12PM-9PM	Section Leaders ALL
8/3-8/7	11:15 12PM-9PM	Section Leaders ALL
10	4-10PM	Rehearsal and Section Olympics
11	5-9pm	ALL
12		First day of school
14	5:00pm 6:30pm	Report Picnic/Parent Fall Preview
22 (Sat)	1-5pm	ALL

Next Year's Performances**Home Football Games**

9/11, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23

Competitions

- VJ Andrew Competition 9/19
- NIU Competition 9/26
- ISU state championships 10/17
- Bands of America Super Regional Championships October 23-24 at Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN - Exact schedule TBA – may be overnight depending upon our Sat performance assignment

2019-2020 Band Calendar*

March

3	Dist 214 Honors Music Festival @ Forest View (select)	7:00 pm	
4-8	KENNEDY CENTER TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC		
5	SYMPHONIC AND CONCERT BAND IN CONCERT WITH WT WOODSON HS	8-10 pm	
10	Concert Band Festival @ BGHS	7:30 pm	
14	Jazz 2 and combos ONLY to 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

4	Concert/Cadet Band concert with Thomas feeder schools	7pm	
5	HIA General Meeting	7:30 pm	
8	Formal Band Awards Banquet		
9	Symphonic Band HONOR BAND performance at Superstate		All Day/Evening
18	Night of Percussion dress rehearsal	3:20pm-?	
19 (Tues)	Night of JAZZ and Percussion	6pm	
20 (Wed)	Graduation		
25	Memorial Day Parade	9am	
29	Last Day of School		

*These dates/times may change, please check herseyband.com for most current calendar

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