

TAKE NOTE

JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL BANDS NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to all of the students, staff and parents for their contributions to two wonderful performances on October 23 at the State of Illinois Marching Band Championships!! Our season's success was the culmination of discipline, hard work and creativity of MANY people. It was apparent that many found our show to be meaningful and the judges did as well. I'm thrilled that it all came together with our best performances of the season.

Thank you to the students for your sacrifice, commitment, love of music and our program. Your energy and intensity appeared throughout the day at ISU. Seeing you perform at the highest level was incredible to watch and I'm so grateful to be your teacher.

Thanks to the marching staff for your continued commitment to our students and our program. The collaboration was inspiring and I thoroughly enjoyed our time in benefit of students and our program. I look forward to maintaining and improving the standard we have set for our program in the future. I know that I speak for everyone in the program in expressing my thanks!

Last and far from least, our parents came through in every way. Moving equipment, taking care of uniforms, chaperoning, coordinating food, providing all of that support in the stands (even without our precious cowbells), participating in fundraisers that allow us to operate at a successful level – THANK YOU. From providing your kids the instruments and private lessons necessary for success, to understanding and promoting the value of our program and for encouraging music in your homes - thank you. To the HIA officers that have organized and facilitated so much this season - thank you! Your genuine support has meant so much to me and the entire program.

I can't wait for you to see what we do next because this is going to be a special year!

~Mr. Hile



Marching Season Superlatives Snapshot!

Students voted for the following awards presented at the Marching Party on 10/26:

Honorary Freshman | Elliot Kaminsky
 Freshiest Freshman | Alyssa Mammen
 Best Hair | Mr. C
 Spaz Award | Tobias Martinez
 Biggest Flirt | Grant Fuller
 Most Excuses | The Drum Majors
 The Spirit Award | Bill Waltz
 Best Marcher | Ferhat Abat

Most Improved Marcher | Grace Fuller
 Most Improved Musician | Ben Tanquary
 Outstanding Newcomer | Grace Fuller
 Most Improved Section | Saxophones
 Improved Color Guard | Annabelle Temple
 Outstanding Color Guard | Erin Wesley
 Most Improved Leader | Brennan Whalen
 Best Leader | David Balut

Jazz Ensemble 1/Jazz Combo 1 Performance at Nellies

Congratulations to Jazz Ensemble 1 and Jazz Combo 1 on a fantastic first performance of the school year. A big thank you to Cesar Mendoza who came out to perform with both ensembles. The students were asked to perform more music than they do normally at this time of year and they really stepped up to deliver a strong performance. Check out a song from the performance: [Intersecting Lines](#)





Hersey Band to ILMEA District 7!

More than 630 students from 65 schools in northeastern Illinois auditioned for 150 spots through via submissions at the beginning of October. Of all students that auditioned, Hersey placed 9 of the 10 jazz students that auditioned into a District Jazz Band and 13 of the 17 students that auditioned for the Concert Band/Orchestra Winds/Percussion, for a total of **22** band placements in the IMEA District VII Ensembles. Students prepared this material on their own outside of class, and their impressive results are a great reflection of their commitment to music.

The District VII wind and percussion students will perform at a concert on Nov. 6 at either Creekside Middle School or Libertyville High School. The jazz students will perform on Nov. 20 at Glenbrook North High School. More details have been distributed to students via email.

Senior Band

Ferhat Abat - Horn
 Elizabeth Berk - Clarinet
 Nina Dimitrijevic - Flute
 Lucas Miller - Horn
 Bethany Reed - Percussion
 Charlie Schmidt - Percussion
 Colin Stanhope - Trumpet
 Annabelle Temple - Clarinet
 Aiden Temple - Percussion

Senior Orchestra

David Balut - Trumpet
 Abi Beck - Oboe
 Ryan Faley - Bassoon
 Katie Siegel - Horn

Jazz Combo

Zhivko Zhekov - Alto Sax

Jazz Band 1

David Balut - Trumpet
 Tyler Graf - Drumset
 Colin Stanhope - Trumpet

Jazz Band 2

Adam Blendermann - Bass

Jazz Band 3

Luke Fuller - Trombone
 Michael Orszulak - Alto Sax

Jazz Band 4

Armando Celaya - Alto Sax
 Jake Podvrsan - Trombone



As a band, we will once again participate in this mission. This annual event is a great way for us to give back to our community, just in time for Thanksgiving. The food baskets have already been promised to Hersey families in need. Please consider helping us support this cause.

Band members will be shopping for the food and preparing the food boxes on **Sunday, Nov. 14 from 10am-2pm**. We will need some students to help shop and then another shift to prepare boxes in the band room at **1pm**. The students will bring letters home with a form to indicate if they will be helping shop and if you are able to commit to a monetary donation. Please return your forms by **Wednesday, Nov. 10th**. It is imperative that we know ahead of time who will be helping shop and who will be contributing to food basket costs - a signup list will be distributed in class. Thank you for your generosity!



Jazz Night Club Concert

One of the highlights of our year is this concert to be held on **Monday, November 22** in Hersey's Black Box Theatre. Jazz 1, Jazz 2 and both Jazz Combos will perform this evening. In addition, we will feature a guest artist on the concert: Bonzo Squad. The Black Box is decorated and set up with round tables. Drinks and snacks are served throughout the evening. Please plan to attend. This will be a great treat – don't miss it. Please note that the concert will begin at **7:00PM (we are returning to this start time this year).**

Symphonic Band Evening Rehearsals

Symphonic Band will start our traditional Wednesday night rehearsals on Wednesday, November 3rd. Please make sure you check the band google calendar for all of our Wednesday rehearsal dates and times.



Our annual Holiday concerts will be held on **Sunday, December 5**. There are two concerts – 1pm and 3pm. This concert will feature many small ensembles and our large ensembles, as well. In addition, incoming 8th graders will also perform on the finale of each concert. More information and ticket order forms will be distributed soon. **START PLANNING FOR THE SECTION GIFT GIVING EVENT BETWEEN THE CONCERTS!!!** Also, please plan for students to stay after the 2nd concert to take pictures for the yearbook. This usually takes about 30 minutes. These concerts sell out each year, so return your order forms quickly.



Message from the President Mark Kaiser

hia.boardpresident@gmail.com

What can I say? Hersey Marching Season was a great success! Watching the band perform was an exciting experience that I hope all parents were able to participate in at some point. The performance and 4th place finish at ISU was one that all band members should be proud to have participated in, and one that they should realize demonstrates all the hard work throughout the Summer and Fall does pay off. I, for one, look forward to many great performances throughout the year from this group of students and am eager to see what can be accomplished next year. Kudos to Mr. Hile, as well, for a very successful first Marching Band Season at Hersey!

Additionally, I would like to thank all the parents who supported this group. Numerous volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time and effort, starting way back in Band Camp and continuing all the way to the band's return to Hersey after their final performance at ISU. These individuals should feel proud in the knowledge that they contributed to the success of Hersey's Marching Band!

I hope all the students who participated in the marching band program were able to enjoy the end of season Marching Band Party. Thanks to the Kim and Mark Fuller for coordinating the event and to the HIA board members for supporting this event by serving and assisting with set-up. There was plenty of pizza, beverages, and snacks. I would also like to thank everyone who donated beverages and/or chips for this event.

We have wrapped up another successful Lou Malnati's fundraiser and are now offering the annual cheesecake fundraiser. This fundraiser was not run last year due to Covid-19, but we are happy to bring this fundraiser back this year. All cheesecakes ordered will be available for pickup prior to Thanksgiving Break, so if you are looking for something to bring to any Thanksgiving celebration, think "Cheesecake"! Moving forward into the concert season, we are expected to be having "in-person" concerts. Many of these concerts are "ticket" events, so look for flyers to indicate the opportunity to purchase tickets for friends and family. Also remember that "Sponsorship" of the band includes admission for immediate family (parents & children) to all band performances (including CICBF).

The **In Good Taste (IGT)** event will be held virtually again this year. Dorris and Melissa are actively working with a group of individuals (*IGT Planning Committee*) to make this event even more successful than in years past. Look for Grand Raffle Tickets to be coming home with students prior to Thanksgiving Break. Currently we have two great grand raffle items: a one week beach vacation condo rental, and new Weber Grill. However, they are looking to take it to another level with additional prize donations, such as adding Theater Tickets or Chicago Sports Team Tickets. They will be grateful to anyone who could provide these options and any other items for the silent auction. Please contact Dorris doris@uncbusiness.net or Melissa melissadimitrijevic@yahoo.com if you can provide any of these items.

Mark your calendars for our next meeting on Monday, November 15th. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, comments, or ideas for the HIA board, please feel free to reach out to me at hia.boardpresident@gmail.com.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES	
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
3rd: <u>First</u> Wednesday PM Symphonic Rehearsal 6-7:30pm	5th: Holiday Concerts: 1 and 3pm
3rd: Scrip Orders Due	16th: MOD Pizza Dine and Share: All Day
4th: Cheesecake Orders Due	18th-Jan. 3rd: Winter Break
5th: Panera Dine and Share Fundraiser: All day	
6th: ILMEA Dist 7 Music Festival(select students): 1-5pm	
10th: Food Drive Forms Due	
15th: HIA General Meeting/Small Ensemble Recital 7:30pm	
18th: Cheesecake Pick Up: 4:30-6pm	
20th: ILMEA Dist 7 Jazz Festival (select students): 1-5pm	
22nd: Jazz Night Club Concert - Jazz 1 and 2 7:00 pm	
30th: Small Ensemble Holiday Concert Dress Rehearsal 6:30-7:30pm	



Congratulations on an amazing season to both the guard and the band as a whole! With 13 members, 8 of which never had done a competitive fall season before, the guard really stepped up to the challenge of executing at the highest level Hersey has seen in many years. We are extremely proud of them and all they accomplished this season, and we are looking forward to carrying this momentum into our competitive winter season!

Auditions for Winter Guard will be **Monday, 11/8 & Thursday, 11/11 in the fieldhouse**. We are still waiting on times from the administration, but it will be later in the evening. Keep an eye on our social media for updates. If you have any questions, please email the Guard Director, Sara Reich at herseyguard@gmail.com



A Message from the
Vice President
Maureen Temple



What a season it has been for the Marching Huskies! Grand Champions at NIU, Grand Champions at Downers Grove South, and first place in 4A and 4th place overall at the Illinois State Marching Band Championships. All the hard work that Mr. Hile, the rest of the marching band staff, and the students have been putting in since July definitely paid off. Although we didn't have cocoons for the whole band, the show was incredibly positive and powerful and we are so proud of the students! They say it takes a village to raise a child, but it takes a metropolis to run a successful marching band. There are so many committees that have been running non-stop since the summer, and I want to make sure to thank them, and the committee heads, for all their work:

Chaperones - Julie Siegel

Stephanie Bright, Martha Conlon, Jennifer Faley, Mel Leidy, Amy Reed, Jen and Pete Schmidt, Julie Siegel, Jenny Stanhope, Karrie Tansor-Graf, Maureen Temple

Chew Crew - Rebecca Wilhelm & Caroline Kuhl

Janelle Brown, Jody Ernst, Sarah Harte, Anita and Sascha Illy, Theresa Nishimura

Cookie Bakers - Soha Barakat

Stephanie Bright, Katherine Buller, Tim Downing, Angela Dudas, Carol Kelm, Noriko Martinez, Amy Slowinske, Cathy Waltz

End of Season Party - Kim Fuller

Soha Barakat, Carla Cunningham, Tina DeAragon, James Derbick, Jennifer Faley, Linda Fiorenza, Karrie Graf, Kim Hagen, Jennifer Hasche, Lyn Hennessey, Kathy Nikolai, Theresa Nishimura, Madelyn Olsen, Aneta Orszulak, Chan And Tina Park, Maureen Podvrsan, Katie Stegman, Joshua Yoon

Equipment Movers - Mark Fuller

William Bennett, Jennifer Berk, Michael Bigelow, Mark Ewing, Tim Faley, Dave Grabowski, Jay Hasche, Dan Jeon, Robert Kanabay, Kate Kanabay, David Kuhl, Eric Nikolai, Paul Nishimura, Jeff Oremland, Chris Piagari, Kevin Reed, Bill Schroeder, Mike Slowinske, Joe Stanhope, Robert Szymczak, Matt Temple, Chris and Kristi Whalen, Tony Wilhelm

Football Games

Hydration - Darleen Carl-Beck, Melissa Dimitrijevic, Melanie Leidy, Noriko Martinez, Julie Siegel, Rebecca Wilhelm

Playoff Football Game/Hot Chocolate

Pete and Jen Schmidt, Katie Stegman, Amy Reed, Jen Hasche, Marianne McDonough, Darleen Carl-Beck, Bill Schroeder, Jim Derbick, Mark Fuller. Jenny Stanhope-thanks for keeping everyone dry! Mark Kaiser and Justyna Weirich-thanks for lending us the large coffee makers and coolers.

3rd Quarter Snack Donations - Heidi Asheim Settersten, Anita Haapapuro, Andrea Hoffman, Jinu Mammen, Theresa Nishimura, Bridget Piagari, Katie Stegman, Karrie Tansor-Graf, Justyna Weirich, Weronika Zieba and Jim Derbick for donating the cups & serving gloves

Uniform Monitor/Chaperone -Jenny Stanhope, Jen Schmidt, Jennifer Faley, Amy Reed - Darleen Carl-Beck, Martha Conlon, Jody Ernst, Jennifer Hasche, Caroline Kuhl, Noriko Martinez, Marianne McDonough, Theresa Nishimura, Karrie Tansor-Graf

Prop Construction - John Weirich, Mark Kaiser, and Mark Fuller

Jim Derbick, Mark Ewing, Kim Fuller, Liv Harmening, Jay Hasche, Spencer Hile, Dave Kuhl, Jeff Oremland, Bill Schroeder, Joe Stanhope

Rehearsal Hydration - Maureen Temple

Stephanie Bright, Darleen Carl-Beck, James Derbick, Doris Downing, Anita Haapapuro, Scott Hagen, Jennifer Hasche, Jaime Homoly, Sascha Illy, Bob Loh, Michelle Olsen, Bridget Piagari, Jen Schmidt, Amy Slowinske, Dena Spire, Jenny Tanquary

Truck Drivers - Mark Fuller

Jay Hasche, David Kuhl, Eric Nikolai, Bill Schroeder

*I apologize if I have inadvertently left anyone off this list or misspelled any names. Please know you are appreciated!

As we shift to the indoor concert season, we will have more opportunities to volunteer for concert uniform fittings, jazz night, cookies by the pound, holiday concert, and much, much more! We specifically are in need of someone to be in charge of **tickets** for concerts, and are still looking for someone to head up the **band banquet** in May. If you are interested, please contact me and I would be happy to get more information for you!

Maureen Temple

hia.vicepresident@gmail.com

*Thank
You!*

Students had a taste testing and received their cheesecake order forms last Friday. If your student did not receive an order form please let Mr. Hile know. Please note that order pick up time on Nov. 18th has changed to 4:30-6pm



GOURMET'S DELIGHT CHEESECAKE SALE

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**ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 4TH**

**PICK UP DAY IS NOVEMBER 18TH
FROM 4:30-6pm**

Questions? Contact Justyna Weirich
JUSTYNA.WEIRICH@gmail.com | 847-322-4393



IN GOOD TASTE

In Good Taste will once again be held in a virtual format this year. It will still have the great music, wine tasting, silent auction and grand raffle that we have all come to enjoy and more! Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 12!**

We are looking for donations for the raffle and silent auction. If you or someone you know has Chicago sports team tickets, memorabilia, theatre tickets, museum passes, gift cards, etc., we would love to hear from you! Contributions do not need to be large enough to stand alone, we can combine them with other items to make great packages for our auction. If you'd like to donate items, please send an email to:

Doris Downing at doris@uncbusiness.net or
Melissa Dimitrijevic at melissadimitrijevic@yahoo.com



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2021-2022 Hersey Band Sponsorship Program

Every year the Hersey Instrumental Association (HIA) raises funds to provide scholarships, sponsor learning opportunities, host family and student social events, purchase needed equipment, and fund band programs. We invite you to support the band by becoming a sponsor. Sponsorship is open to the entire Hersey community - parents, grandparents, alums, and friends of the program!

Name: _____
(Please print your name as you would like it to appear in our thank you list.)

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Student's Name(s): _____

Level of Sponsorship and Amount: ☐ Gold \$ _____ ☐ Platinum \$ _____

Gold Level Sponsorship: Up to \$199

Includes admission for immediate family (parents & children) to all band performances including CICBF.

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Includes Gold Level Sponsorship benefits **plus** a ½ page ad in the 2021 CICBF program and fulfillment of the CICBF student ad sale requirement. The Festival Committee will contact the sponsor regarding their ad. If more than one student is designated above, **one** student will fulfill the ad requirement for every \$200 donation. Platinum Sponsors also may either (*please choose one*):

- ☐ Designate a student to receive 20% of the sponsorship amount in their band account. (If more than one student is designated, 20% of the donation will be split between their accounts)
- ☐ Give 20% of the sponsorship amount to the HIA Opportunity Fund to provide scholarships and other support to members of the Hersey Band who need assistance.

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

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

Confirmation of your donation will be e-mailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact **John Weirich** at hia.projectchair@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your support of the Hersey Band program! Be sure to follow us on social media - @HerseyBand on Twitter and Hersey Instrumental Association on Facebook!



THANK YOU!

The Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser is a program where you can buy gift cards at face value from Scrip and a rebate from the gift card of 1.5% to 30%, depending on the retailer, goes directly to HIA. HIA then splits the fundraising rebates between your student account (80%) and HIA general fund (20%)! You can use \$\$\$ from your student account to pay for anything like band fees, private lesson fees, etc. An easy way to earn money by purchasing gift cards for stores you shop everyday!

November Orders for physical gift cards are due Wednesday, November 3rd and gift cards will be delivered Wednesday, November 10th.

To Pay by Check: Place your order by Nov. 3rd online in your account. When you check out: go to cart, under "Select Your Payment Type" choose: check (given to your coordinator) and place check in envelope marked with Scrip and your name in Mr. Hile's lock box in his office. See instructions below for setting up your account.

You can continue to order e-gift cards online and pay online if you prefer. Please contact Theresa Nishimura at theresa.nishimura@gmail.com with any questions.

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TENTATIVE 2021-2022 Band Calendar

*These dates may change, for the most up-to-date calendar visit herseyband.com/calendar
and subscribe to the google calendar

Highlighted dates are changes to previous calendar

November

3	First Wednesday PM Symphonic Rehearsal	6-7:30pm
6	ILMEA Dist 7 Music Festival(select students)	1-5pm
15	HIA General Meeting/Small Ensemble Recital	7:30pm
20	ILMEA Dist. 7 Jazz Festival (select students)	1-5pm
22 (Mon)	Jazz Night Club Concert - Jazz 1 and 2	7:00 pm
30(Tues)	Small Ensemble Holiday Concert Dress Rehearsal	6:30-7:30pm

December

3	ALL – Holiday Concert Dress Rehearsal	3:30-6pm
5(Sun)	Holiday Concert	1 and 3pm
17	Holiday School Assembly	9:00 am

January

4 (Tues)	Class resumes	
5	First Wednesday PM Symphonic Rehearsal	6:30-8:30pm
21-22	Jazz I & II to Purdue University	
26-29	ILMEA All-State at Peoria (select)	

February

5	Jazz Ensemble II to New Trier Festival	All Day
12	In Good Taste Adult Fundraiser	7-10
16	Symphonic Band Festival w BG/WHs	7:30 pm
22	2 nd semester auditions begin	
26	Jazz I to Jazz in the Meadows	All Day/Early Evening

March

1	Dist 214 Honors Music Festival @ Forest View (select)	7:30 pm
5	Percussion to Elk Grove Percussion Festival	Morning and/or afternoon
9	Concert Band Festival @ BGHS	7:30 pm
12	Jazz 2 and Combos to MUNDELEIN JAZZ FESTIVAL	ALL DAY
18	Spring Break begins	
28	Classes resume	

April

6	Symphonic Band Rehearsal	6:30-8:30pm
7	Dress Rehearsal w/Guest Conductor TBA	7-8:30pm
8	Chicagoland Band Festival Set-up	PM
9	Chicagoland Concert Band Festival	All Day/Evening
	All students AND parents (1 per student) help	
20	Solo and Ensemble Contest at Hersey	4-8:30pm
25	Spring Jazz Concert	7pm

May

1 (Sun)	Spring Music Dept Concert	3PM
7	Symphonic Band to Superstate	All Day/Evening
9	Concert Band concert with Thomas feeder schools	7pm
16	Night of Percussion dress rehearsal	
17 (Tues)	Night of Percussion	
18 (WED)	Graduation	
20	Formal Band Awards Banquet	
23	HIA General Meeting	7:30pm
27	Last Day of School	
30	Memorial Day Parade (?)	

HIA Executive Board

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