

BAND NOTES & REMINDERS FOR RETURNING MEMBERS: 2017-2018

NEW OR UPDATED INFO IS IN BOLD

I. 4th of July Parade 2 Practices: June 28, July 3: 9:00-10:30AM

II. **MARCHING BAND:**

A. Auditions:

May 17: Student Conductor Auditions (workshop on the 10th) 3pm

May 19: Squad Leader Papers Due: Band Period

May 19: Percussion Auditions: Scheduled during the day.

June 19: Piccolo Auditions: Scheduled during band.

B. Reading Session: May 25: 2:30-5:30, Senior Meeting 5:30-6

C. Squad Leader Meeting: July 31st: 7:30AM-10AM, Plan on being outside.

D. Practices Begin: July 31st (see calendar)

E. **BAND CAMP: August 6-11 at Edinboro University.**

1. **BAND CAMP PACKET**

a. About Band Camp:

b. Information Forms & Record of Payments (Deposit due 6/1 to Stow-Munroe Falls Band Boosters: PO Box 2454 Stow, OH 44224)

c. Form #1: SMF Band Emergency Medical Form (Due 6/1, to the SBB PO BOX)

d. Form #2: Permission, Handbook Acknowledgement, Internet/Web Utilization (Due 6/1, to the SBB PO BOX)

e. **The dorms at Edinboro are suites and house four (4) students per suite. You have the option to sign up for a Double, or Quad. Students will submit one index card per room with the student's names and signatures. Again, students may sign up for two or four students per room. Cards should be returned to the directors at school.**

f. Students will need to have FULL sized Bed sheets.

III. **BAND HANDBOOK/CODE OF CONDUCT: *Please read or download from the website***

<http://stowband.org/DL/Handbook.pdf>

A. Handbook is good source of information about the band program.

B. Attendance, Grading Policy & Testing Schedule

C. Code of Conduct

D. **No Changes for 2016-17**

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IV. **BAND UNIFORMS: Fitting Times: July 31st Noon to 4:00**

A. Uniform User Fee: \$30.00 is included in your band camp payments again this year!

B. Additional Parts to Purchase: From Band Parents (these prices may change)

Spats \$9.00 T-Shirt \$8.00 (percussion \$10 & tubas \$11.00)

Gloves \$2.00 Military Cords \$14.00 per pair

Garment Bag \$25.00 (any garment bag will work)

C. **BLACK POLISHABLE SHOES & Black Socks:** Oxford style black shoes...You may order August 2nd.

V. **BAND CALENDAR: Please check the web or download the Band App on your phone.**

VI. OTHER NEEDS?

Flip Folders: All students except percussion should have a flip folder with plenty of pages.

Music Lyres: required for all students- except percussion and Tubas. Flutes should have Flutist Friend Lyres.

Tenor Saxophones: Yamaha 5C Mouthpiece & Neck Strap. Mouthpiece is available from the band directors.

Mellophone/French Horns: Farkas MDC mouthpiece. This is available from the band directors.

Tubas: Heleburg Tuba Mouthpiece This is available from the band directors.

Snare Drums: Vic Firth Ralph Hardimon Sticks with Nylon tip.....available from the band directors.

Quads: TBAavailable from the band directors.

Percussionists during concert band: Concert Snare Drum Sticks

VII. BAND CAMP QUESTIONS? stowbandcamp@yahoo.com (chaperones)

VIII. CONTACT INFO

HS BAND OFFICE PHONE #: 330-689-5220 (email is always better)

Mr. Monroe's email st_monroe@smfcsd.org

Mr. Newman's email st_newman@smfcsd.org (HS Marching Band Attendance, Gold Band)

Mrs. Sandman's email: st_sandman@smfcsd.org (Music Grades, Maroon Band)

Mrs. Grossi's email: st_Kgrossi@smfcsd.org

Stow Band Emergency # (234) 380-6278

TWITTER: SMFband (follow us)

For Text Messages: Text: @smfband to 81010

PARENTS PLEASE REGISTER WITH US: <http://stowband.org/parent.html>

IX. WE NEED HELP FROM PARENTS:

The success of our program is a result of the hard work by students, parents, the administration, and directors. If you have volunteered in the past, we thank you for your assistance and look forward to you helping us again! If you haven't please think about helping us. We are asking all parents to go to the following link to register to help us!

<http://stowband.org/parent.html>

If you can't volunteer to help us, remember Stow-Munroe Falls Band Boosters Association meeting are held the first Monday of each month from August through June.