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Dear Boardman Band Member and Parents:

Welcome to the 99th edition of the Boardman Band! I am very excited to plan another Boardman Band season and school year. We are aiming for another fun, activity-filled year and we are very glad that you will be with us.

In the pages that follow you will find a lot of important information. I need to emphasize your responsibility for this and all Band information. I know that there is great diversity among our students and parents regarding the way they want to get school information, instructions, and announcements. Likewise, there is a wide range of the amount of interest people have in paying attention to this kind of communication. I wish I could make it mandatory for people to check email daily and to read everything I post in the BAND app. All I can do is try to convince you that it is very important to you having a successful Boardman Band experience. Immediately, there are opportunities that you will miss if you choose to ignore the information I post.

There is necessarily a lot of information associated with an organization as prominent as the Boardman Band. This paper packet contains much of that initial information and directions for finding what you need online. After this, email and the BAND app will be the primary source of additional information as you need it. I am asking for your participation and cooperation in regularly checking and reading those.

The single, most important thing to remember is that I am readily available to answer all the questions you have. Do not think that you are bothering me with chats in the app or emails, and never think that you have a “dumb” question.

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THREE KEYS TO SUCCESS IN THE BOARDMAN BAND

I could fill pages and pages with rules, guidelines, standards, and procedures necessary for a successful year in the Boardman Band. You will learn all those as we go through the year. There are really only three main concepts you need to understand at the beginning. I call them the **THREE KEYS TO SUCCESS IN THE BOARDMAN BAND**.

1. **Teachability**

The Boardman Band staff will do a good job of teaching; we expect the students to do a good job of learning. Many different people will be teaching at various levels of authority including directors, chaperones, section instructors, section leaders, upperclassmen, even bus drivers. Students must respect that authority and do what we ask without resisting, defying, arguing, etc. Be **teachable** and you will be successful.

2. **Participation**

Be present for all events and do your best. Know the Band Calendar and plan to be here for everything. Treat all rehearsals, performances, and events as if they are mandatory; you will be told which ones are optional. Maintain the integrity of the band and your success by **participating** fully in every activity.

3. **Communication**

Don't ignore the information I give you. There will be a lot of it! It is your responsibility to know it. Communicate with me when you have questions and when schedule conflicts occur. You now know that I'll be using the BAND app and email. Short announcements and updates will be in the main group of the BAND app; newsletters and long announcements will be sent in email. The Remind text message system will also be used for simple announcements meant only for the students. Individual and group success depends on good **communication**.

Mr. Ruggieri

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“How to Be in Band” Checklist for students AND Parents

The forms listed below are links in the digital version of this packet posted on the BAND app and sent to your email. If you are reading the paper version, you can access all of the online forms on www.boardmanband.org. There is a link to the Forms Page just below the list of Upcoming Events.

- _____ Make sure the student AND at least one parent are members of the [Boardman HS Band](#) (the main group) in the BAND app. Set the BAND app to give you notifications or plan to open and check it at least once a day.
- _____ Complete the [Band Enrollment and Medical Form](#) online. This form is more comprehensive than the medical information you may give the school in FinalForms.
- _____ Be prepared for **Uniform Fitting and Distribution** by knowing when you have to be fitted, when you pick up your uniform, and how much you need to pay. There is a page about it in this packet.
- _____ See the official **Band Calendar** on the website (www.boardmanband.org). Know the schedule of events, practices, and all performances. Compare the Band Calendar with your personal calendars and resolve all conflicts as soon as possible. If you use Google Calendar on your device, email me and ask me to share the Band Calendar with you. Then all the dates will show up on your calendar.
- _____ Join the **BSMB 24-25 Remind** group. Students ONLY should join this text message group as there are membership limits. Parents will not need the kinds of information I post on this. To join, students should send a text message to **81010**. That message should be **@bsmb2425**.
- _____ Post the **Ten-Hut Times** paper on your refrigerator or bulletin board.
- _____ Read the [Attendance-Grading Policy](#) on the Resources/Info and Forms page of the website. Don't be the student/parent who wants to argue the policy only after they are negatively affected by it.
- _____ Handle **conflicts** and **deadlines** properly. Do not simply miss an event or a deadline without communication with Mr. Ruggieri. Do not automatically assume that you'll be excused or that you can turn it in the next day.
- _____ CONTACT MR. RUGGIERI if you have any questions. Email is the very best way to ask questions: tom.ruggieri@boardmanschools.org. You can also initiate a chat in the BAND app.

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BAND CAMP INFORMATION

Band Camp is a week of intense and fun band rehearsals and activities which take place away from home. It is where and when we accomplish most of what you see and hear of the Boardman Spartan Marching Band. All band members must attend Band Camp.

Band Camp will begin on **Monday, August 5**. We will leave the high school at **8:00 am** on school buses (attendance will be taken promptly at 7:45am). On Friday, August 9, school buses will meet us at camp. We should return to the high school about 1:00pm.

Camp this year will be at S.N.P.J. Recreation Center in Enon Valley, PA. Students will have access to an Olympic-sized pool. The food is great!

The Band Camp fee is estimated at **\$270.⁰⁰** per student. Make checks payable to **BBOP, Inc.** It must be paid by **Friday, August 2**. Students must have the Band Camp fee AND any previous band debts paid in full before they can attend Band Camp. Students must also have all forms completed online and/or turned in.

A Band Camp Handbook will be available by mid-July. It will include a list of things students will need to bring to camp. All beds in the cabins take FULL size linens. Students who choose to stay 6-to-a-cabin are advised to bring an air mattress and proper linens.

Lots of additional information will be given to the students via email, in-class announcements, and the official Band Camp Handbook. If you have other questions, please contact Mr. Ruggieri.

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Important Information

- **Priority List** – Here are the MOST IMPORTANT things on which parents and students need to focus for a successful Boardman Band experience. You can get caught up with everything else as it comes along.
 1. **Band Calendar** – Study it, know it, compare it with your personal and family schedule. Stay about two and a half weeks ahead of every rehearsal, performance, and event. [Ten-Hut Times](#) is also a great resource. It is a handy reference of mandatory *performances* and events. It does not include the summer practices. **We require two-weeks' notice if you need to be excused from something.** Google Calendar will let you send yourself notifications prior to events. You need to email me to ask me to share the Band Calendar with you if you use Google Calendar.
 2. **Communication** – Read my email newsletters and announcements posted in the [BAND app](#). Contact me and ask questions, send a note, email or call when you think I should be notified of something. You cannot ignore the communication, then complain because you missed something!
 3. **Punctuality** – If you're early, you're on time. If you're on time, you're late. If you're late, you're in trouble!
 4. **Uniform and Instrument Care** – You are responsible for keeping track of everything assigned to you.
 5. **Deadlines** – Just don't miss any! Payments, permission slips, fundraisers, forms, uniforms, sign-ups... Sometimes things are beyond our control. I understand that but communicate with me so we can work it out.
- **The [Band Calendar](#) and [Attendance/Grading Policy](#)** – These will be your most helpful tools. Take some time to go over the calendar and compare it to your own personal/family/sports/etc. calendars. **Know the correct procedures for resolving schedule conflicts.** One of the most frustrating aspects of my job is dealing with students who don't bother to work out conflicts ahead of time.

You will NOT get a printed calendar. The Band Calendar posted on the home page of the website and available on the BAND app is what you should use. [Ten-Hut Times](#) is printed out but it doesn't include every event like the calendar does. You also have the option of getting the always-up-to-date calendar on your computer, mobile browser, and/or smart phone.

- **Verbal Announcements** – There will also be a great deal of information given via announcements in class and at rehearsals and performances. This is where the biggest breakdown in communication always happens. Students must be responsible for listening to announcements and relaying information to parents.
- **Fall Sports Conflicts**
I need to know immediately if you are playing fall sports that will conflict with Band in July and August. Please email or call if you will be missing any rehearsals. Excuse requests will be honored for sports practices and games, but they may affect a student's position in our performances. Students who miss too many summer rehearsals may not be able to march a permanent spot until after school starts. I would like to know in advance so I can design the show based on the students who will be there.

Students whose sporting events conflict with our weeknight performances in August should plan to meet us at the performance venue as soon as their sporting event is finished. We traditionally perform near the end of local Band Nights so there will be enough time to get there.

- **Mandatory Non-Performance Events** – There are some events throughout the school year that require mandatory student attendance even though they are not performances. The Band Car Wash and Tag Day are treated just like performances regarding attendance. Make sure you plan accordingly.
- **Summer Practice Schedule**
 - Monday/Tuesday, July 15/16** – “Pre-Practice” – 6:00-8:00 pm.
These “pre-practice” sessions are for incoming freshmen, any new upperclassmen, and Section Leaders. Take note of the Uniform Distribution sessions that may also happen on these nights.
 - Monday-Friday, July 22-26** – Full Band Practice – 8:00 am-12:00 pm
 - Monday-Friday, July 29-Aug. 2** – Full Band Practice – 8:00 am-12:00 pm
 - Wednesday, July 31** – **Band Pictures.** Students show up at the stadium at 5:30 pm in uniform with instruments. Specific instructions will be given.

Mon-Fri, Aug 5-9 – Band Camp in Enon Valley, PA (See the Band Camp page of this packet).

Monday, Aug 12 – Full Band DRESS Rehearsal, 5:30 pm-9:30 pm. This rehearsal will be at the stadium and students will be in full uniform for at least part of it.

Tuesday, Aug 13 – BSMB Plays the National Anthem at a Cleveland Guardians game. Meet at school at 3:30 pm.

Friday, Aug 16 – Full Band Practice – 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Friday, Aug 23 – First football game. Ten-Hut time is 4:30 pm

Saturday, Aug 24 – Boardman Band Night '24. We practice, then eat, then do the show.

Any absences starting on July 22 must be handled according to the [Attendance/Grading Policy](#).

- **Band Accounts**

Each student has a Band Account with the Boardman Band and Orchestra Parents and maintained by me. Money can be deposited any time by mailing a check or money order to me at the school address or sending it with the student to hand to me or slide under my office door. Every payment should be in a sealed envelope with the student's name CLEARLY PRINTED on it. Include as much information as possible on the envelope like the amount enclosed, what the payment is for (trip, Cavaliers game, fundraiser, banquet, etc.). I'll accept cash payments this way, too, but count very carefully and write the amount on the envelope. On checks and money orders, be sure to write the student's full name in the memo line as last names on checks do not always match the student's last name.

Money comes out of the account to pay for some of the items or events you'll already know about. Accounts will also be charged after performances when a student needs a new band t-shirt, headband, or the proper socks and doesn't bring money to pay for it. These charges must be rectified before the next paid event.

Although we are trying to modernize things, we still do not have a way for students and parents to check their account balance without going through me. A simple email to me at any time asking for your balance will result in a quick reply with that information.

- **Instrument Rental**

Students who can only be in band if they play an instrument owned by the school must pay \$32 per semester. That is not a band or BBOP fee so you will not pay that through me. The school office will bill you for rental by the middle of the first and third grading periods. Percussionists use school-owned equipment all year but only pay for one semester because they technically cannot bring our instruments home to practice.

Students who play multiple different instruments because we ask them to do that for jazz as an example will only pay rental for one instrument.

- **Norfolk, VA Band/Jazz Trip**

We will be traveling to Norfolk during spring break to march in the NATO Parade of Nations. Jazz Ensemble 1 will also have a performance during this trip. Details and cost will be established soon.

- **Parent Involvement**

We would love to see lots of parents actively involved in Boardman Band activities such as chaperones, committee volunteers, and fundraising. As it seems in any group, there will be a relatively small number of parents who do everything. They all started the same way. They signed up for something. As soon as they proved to be great volunteers, they started being asked to do other things. The ones who will get to chaperone performances and trips worked their way up to that privilege.

- **Any Questions?** – The Boardman Band is much more intricate than can be explained in even twice as many pages. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or need clarification on anything. The feedback I get from your questions will help me to build a better Band and program. If we all work together, we can raise the standards and redefine "A Tradition of Musical Excellence".

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8th GRADE ROADIES

We are elated with the success of this program! Each year, several of our ambitious 8th Grade Band members in good standing volunteer to follow the Spartan Marching Band's summer and fall schedule to help us with several things including:

- Moving and setting up field equipment, props, supplies at practices and performances
- Playing 'stands tunes' with the BSMB at games
- Performing with the band on the field
- Participating in additional activities, parades, and performances throughout the school year

Roadies are basically in the Spartan Marching Band without actually being enrolled in band as a class. How much time you can spend with us in the summer will determine whether and when we can use you in the field show. Traditionally, we can work Roadies into the Pregame show at home games early in the season, and eventually use them for halftime, too.

If you received this in the mail, you have already taken the first step to becoming a Roadie. This packet was only mailed to 8th graders who registered for the program.

You may have already completed the next steps. If not, please complete them now.

- Send an email to tom.ruggieri@boardmanschools.org from an email address you check EVERY DAY. Please include additional email addresses – especially those of parents.
- Sign up for the [BAND app](#) (instructions/link on other pages of this packet). Parents must also sign up.
- Students only - sign up for the Remind by texting @BSMB2425 to 81010. This will be used for student-specific announcements like, "unpack your case by the fence and line up in parade block." so parents at home do not need to sign up. Chaperones should sign up for this Remind group.
- Be prepared to purchase the uniform items you need:
 - Band T-shirt – you probably already have one if you went to Cedar Point. You'll wear this, shorts, and sneakers to help us at the beginning of the season.
 - Summer Band Uniform – Band Polo Shirt (\$16), Dinkles black marching shoes (\$36). You'll wear those with long, black dress pants and black socks when you perform with us.
 - You can show up on any of the scheduled Uniform Distribution dates listed in the packet or contact Mrs. Campbell to arrange a time to get your items.
- Follow the Band Schedule of practices and performances. I will contact you specifically if there are events you should not do.

Band Camp, Yearly Trip, Band Banquet – Roadies will have to wait until they are enrolled in high school band to participate in these activities with the band.

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Extra-Curricular Marching Band

NOTE: Students enrolled normally at Boardman High School are NOT eligible for Extra-Curricular Band.

According to Board Policy 9270, students educated at home or enrolled in a non-public institution are allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities of their public school of residence if that activity is not offered at their non-public institution. Mostly in response to losing some great band students who chose to attend MCCTC, we have created an extra-curricular component of the Boardman High School Band.

Students wishing to be in the Extra-Curricular Marching Band must also meet the following criteria:

- You were in band at Glenwood Jr. High School or Boardman High School OR you are able to pass an audition proving that you can play an instrument and read music at least as well as others your age
- You were in good standing in band
- You follow the summer schedule and fall performance schedule of the band without having to miss anything except in the case of emergency*
- Marching Band is your ONLY extra-curricular activity
- You attend any after-school practices throughout fall (there will not be many)

Students doing this will not be eligible to participate in Auxiliary Units like Sweethearts, Silks, Drum Major, Field Conductor, Band Vocalist. They are not able to be considered for Section Leaders. On a case-by-case basis, these students MAY be able to audition for solos or vocal features.

Students WILL be eligible to go on the yearly trip with the band and will be recognized at the Band and Jazz Banquet.

Communication – You may not be registered in the FinalForms student database which means we may not have access to your emergency medical information. When you send me an email initiating our communication (see below), I will send you a link to the old Band Enrollment and Medical Form. You need to follow these instructions as well:

- Send an email to tom.ruggieri@boardmanschools.org from an email address you check EVERY DAY. Please include additional email addresses – especially those of parents.
- Sign up for the [BAND app](#) (instructions/link on other pages of this packet). Parents must also sign up.
- Students only - sign up for the Remind by texting @BSMB2425 to 81010. This will be used for student-specific announcements like, “unpack your case by the fence and line up in parade block.” so parents at home do not need to sign up. Chaperones should sign up for this Remind group.
- Follow the Band Schedule of practices and performances. I will contact you specifically if there are events you should not do.

Extra-Curricular Band students should follow all the other information in this packet. Contact Mr. Ruggieri if you have any questions.

*Check the rehearsal and performance schedule carefully. If you have to miss anything due to a schedule conflict or family vacation, you should not do band.

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UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Band uniforms will be distributed on the BPAC Stage according to the following schedule:

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|-------------------------|--|
| Seniors | Tuesday, July 9, 5:00-7:00pm |
| Juniors | Wednesday, July 10, 5:00-7:00pm |
| Sophomores | Monday, July 15, 5:00-7:00pm |
| Freshmen | Tuesday, July 16, 4:00-6:00pm |

This schedule will make it so everyone can get their uniform before we need them for Band Pictures on Wednesday, July 31. If you are unable to come on you scheduled day, you must make other arrangements with Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell
Call or text 330-518-8597

No student may take his or her uniform home until the Uniform Maintenance Fee (below) has been paid. Any outstanding balances must be paid as well. These will be collected during the distribution of uniforms. Payment for shoes, T-shirts, polo shirts, and any additional items will also be collected at this time. Checks only please, made out to **BBOP, Inc.** See the Fee Payment Structure page for more information.

The first event for which uniforms are needed is Picture Day on Wednesday, July 31.

Because many students are still growing, all students must try the entire uniform on and be seen by a uniform committee member to make sure we have the best fit possible. This does take some time, so we ask that parents and students please be patient.

Please allow at least 30 minutes for pick-up and have the following ready:

- \$50.⁰⁰ Uniform Maintenance Fee (Same fee for all students. Includes end-of-year cleaning)
- \$16.⁰⁰ for Band Polo shirt **(if needed)**
- \$10.⁰⁰ for Band short sleeve t-shirt **(if needed)**
- \$36.⁰⁰ for Dinkles marching band shoes **(if needed)**
- \$45.⁰⁰ for Sweethearts/Silks boots
- \$15.⁰⁰ for Band long sleeve t-shirt **(optional)**

The uniforms we wear for various events are detailed on the next page.

IMPORTANT: Uniforms items and fee can only be charged to the student's account IF they have at least that much in the account.

UNIFORM INSTRUCTIONS

The Boardman Band uniform is the most important factor in the visual aspect of the Band. It is to be treated with respect and worn with pride. Students will be given specific instructions on wearing, carrying, and caring for the uniform. Any problems must be reported to Mrs. Campbell or a Uniform Committee volunteer immediately.

Students who need to pull their hair back with a headband will only be allowed to wear an all-maroon or all white headband. The uniform volunteers will have a supply of acceptable headbands available for a nominal fee.

Students must pay for uniform dry-cleaning whenever it is necessary throughout the season. The uniform should be hung on a specially-marked rack in the band hallway after a performance or on a Monday. Our official dry-cleaner will pick them up at school and deliver them back to school before the next performance. Dry-cleaning is \$11 per uniform.

End-of-year dry cleaning is included as part of the rental fee you pay when you get your uniforms.

Uniform Parts

Marching Uniform

- **School-owned**
 - **Jacket**
 - **Cape**
 - **Pants**
 - **Busby hat**
 - **Hat bucket**
 - **Garment bag**
 - **Hanger**
 - **White pants (seniors only)**
- **Student-owned**
 - Dinkles (shoes)
 - Band t-shirt
 - Black, calf-length socks
 - Head band (opt)
 - Long-sleeve t-shirt (opt)
 - Knit hat (opt)

Summer Uniform

- **Student-owned**
 - Band polo shirt
 - Black dress pants
 - Solid black dress socks
 - Dinkles
 - Black belt
- **Silks/Sweethearts**
 - **School-owned**
 - **Sequined dress**
 - **Gloves (Sweethearts)**
 - **Garment bag**
 - **Hanger**
 - **White dress (seniors only)**
 - **Student-owned**
 - Holly boots
 - Other*

Concert Uniform

- **School-owned**
 - **Jacket**
 - **Pants or Jumper**
 - **Bow or Floppy tie**
 - **Cummerbund (for pants)**
 - **Garment bag**
 - **Hanger**
- **Student-owned**
 - White tuxedo shirt
 - Solid black, closed-toed dress shoes or Dinkles
 - Solid black dress socks or stockings

*Silks and Sweethearts Advisors will provide a list of all additional items they need.

Care after each use:

- Remove hat from bucket. Make sure bucket is clean and dry. Set hat on top of bucket to air out.
- Align creases in pantlegs. Fold pants neatly over the hanger cross bar.
- Hang jacket neatly on hanger.
- Do NOT leave items inside the garment bag; remove them to air out. If damp, separate jacket and pants.

These steps are necessary to prevent wrinkles, mustiness, and mold.

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FEE PAYMENT STRUCTURE

When you come for Uniform Distribution, you can pay for lots of other things besides the uniform fee and items. To avoid bookkeeping confusion, we ask that you be prepared to write separate checks for various items. Use the following to figure out what you may need:

1. Uniform Check

- Uniform fee - \$50 – everyone pays (Due before you can get your uniform)
- Dinkles (marching shoes) - \$36 – if needed*
- Sweethearts/Silks Boots - \$45 – if needed
- Band Polo Shirt (summer uniform) - \$16 if needed
- Band t-shirt - \$10 – if needed**
- Long-sleeve Band t-shirt - \$15 – optional
- Boardman Band knit hat - \$15 – optional
- Head band - \$2 – optional

2. Account Check

- Band Camp - \$270 – everyone pays (Due by Aug 2)
- Outstanding account balance - \$? – if needed (cashier at Distribution will have a list)
- General account payment/trip deposit - \$? – optional

3. Band Council Check

- Current year's Boardman Band Hoodie - \$30 – optional
- Senior T-shirt - \$18 – Seniors only, optional

4. Merchandise and Accessories Check

- Band Dude Water Jug - \$5 – optional
- Band Dude Car Magnet - \$7 – optional
- Band Dude Sticker - \$1 – optional
- (lots of other spirit wear for students and parents will be available - \$? – optional)

Notes:

* "If needed" means "If you don't already have one," not that the item is optional. For example, all 8th graders should already have a band t-shirt from Cedar Point and Memorial Day. Last year's 8th Grade Roadies may already own Dinkles and a Band Polo Shirt.

** You will want to have at least 2 Band T-shirts. It is required to be worn under the uniform jacket for every performance. When we perform two days in a row, a second shirt will be an advantage for you. A Band T-shirt under the uniform means that we will still be in uniform if I allow you to take your jacket off.

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Boardman Spartan Marching Band/Concert Bands - 2024-25 Ten-Hut Times

Ten-Hut time is the exact time everyone needs to be in position and ready to play. The building is open at least 45 minutes before the listed time and uniform people are at school 30 minutes before each listed time. Students who need uniform or instrument help must get there in enough time to take care of their problems and still be in position by Ten-Hut. **Remember: If you are early - you are on time. If you are on time - you are late. If you are late - you are in trouble. These are all MANDATORY events and performances.**

| Day | Date | Event | Ten-Hut Time | Where to be, What to wear | Approx. Return |
|-----|---|--|--------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Wed | 7/31 | Band Pictures | 5:30 PM | Spartan Stadium full uniform | 8:00 PM |
| Mon | 8/12 | Dress Rehearsal <i>(wear street clothes, bring uniform)</i> | 5:30 PM | Spartan Stadium street clothes*/uniform | 10:00 PM |
| Tue | 8/13 | Cleveland Guardians Game | 3:30 PM | Attendance fronts in summer uniform | 10:30 PM |
| Fri | 8/23 | Kenston Game (Home) | 4:30 PM | Attendance fronts in uniform | 9:30 PM |
| Sat | 8/24 | Boardman Band Night '24 <i>(wear street clothes, bring uniform)</i> | 4:00 PM | Stadium in street clothes* | 9:30 PM |
| Mon | 8/26 | Fitch Band Night | 5:15 PM | Attendance fronts in uniform | 10:00 PM |
| Fri | 8/30 | Lake Game (Away) | 4:30 PM | Attendance fronts in street clothes* | 10:30 PM |
| Thu | 9/5 | Canfield Fair Performance | 11:00 AM | Board buses shorts/Band polo | 2:30 PM if riding bus back |
| Fri | 9/6 | Chaney Game (Home) Senior Night | 5:30 PM | Attendance fronts in uniform | 9:30 PM |
| Sat | 9/7 | YSU Game Performance | TBA | Attendance fronts in uniform | TBA |
| Fri | 9/13 | Maple Heights Game (Home) | 5:30 PM | Attendance fronts in uniform | 9:30 PM |
| Sat | 9/14 | Canfield Band Night | 5:30 PM | Attendance fronts in uniform | 10:00 PM |
| Tue | 9/17 <small>Rain date - 9/18</small> | Band Show for Elementaries | 9:00 AM | Stadium in uniform | 12:00 PM |
| Fri | 9/20 | Riverside Game (Home) | 5:30 PM | Attendance fronts in uniform | 9:30 PM |
| Sat | 9/21 | Band/Orchestra TAG Day | 9:00 AM | BPAC in uniform | 12:00 PM |
| Fri | 9/27 | Mooney Game (Away at YSU) | 5:00 PM | Attendance fronts in uniform | 10:00 PM |
| Sun | 9/29 | Oktoberfestival | 11:15 AM | Attendance fronts **Summer Uniform | 2:30 PM |
| Fri | 10/4 | Harding Game (Home) Homecoming/Alumni Band | 5:00 PM | Attendance fronts in uniform | 9:30 PM |
| Thu | 10/10 | Howland Game (Away) THURSDAY GAME | 5:00 PM | Attendance fronts in uniform | 10:00 PM |
| Fri | 10/18 | Canfield Game (Away) | 5:00 PM | Attendance fronts in uniform | 10:00 PM |
| Fri | 10/25 | Fitch Game (Away) | 5:00 PM | Attendance fronts in uniform | 10:00 PM |
| Sat | 10/26 | "IN CONCERT" rehearsal | 3:00 PM | Seated in Gym in street clothes* | 10:00 PM |
| Sat | 10/26 | Band Feed | 5:45 PM | BHS Cafeteria | 9:30 PM |
| Sat | 10/26 | "IN CONCERT" | 6:30 PM | Band room in uniform | 9:30 PM |
| Fri | 11/1 | Possible Playoff Game | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Fri | 11/8 | Possible Playoff Game | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Fri | 11/15 | Possible Playoff Game | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Sat | 11/18 | Santa's Parade at Mall | 10:00 AM | Southern Park Mall Summer Uniform | 11:00 AM |
| Sat | TBA | Phantoms Game | 5:00 PM | Band room Summer Uniform | 9:45 PM |
| Wed | 2/26/25 | Winter Band Concert | 6:00 PM | Stage/Small Room Concert Uniform | 9:00 PM |
| Sun | 3/16/25 | St. Patrick's Day Parade | 12:00 PM | Band room in uniform | 2:00 PM |
| Wed | 5/7/25 | Spring Band Concert | 6:00 PM | Stage/Small Room Concert Uniform | 9:00 PM |
| Mon | 5/26/25 | Memorial Day Parade | 8:00 AM | Parade block in uniform | 12:00 PM |

* For some away games and performances, the students will be permitted to wear street clothes for attendance and the bus ride. You must wear something over which you can put your band uniform because you will change on the bus and are not permitted to remove anything before putting the uniform on. Extra care must be taken to make sure you have all your uniform parts in your garment bag for these performances.

**The Summer Uniform is the Band Polo, black dress pants, Dinkles.

Boardman HS Band/Jazz Concert and Event Schedule - 2024-25

The following is a list of the scheduled, mandatory concert (Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band) and Jazz (Jazz 1, Jazz 2, 2k25) performances. The list is as accurate as possible for the concert bands. Jazz is less complete as performances are added throughout the year.

| Day | Date | Event | Group(s) | Time | Location |
|-----|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Wed | 12/11 | Mahoning Retired Teachers Luncheon | Jazz 1 | 11:30 AM | Drake's Landing |
| Thu | 12/19 | Holiday Jazz Concert | Jazz 1, Jazz 2, 2k25 | 7:00 PM | BPAC |
| Fri | 12/20 | Holiday Assembly for Student Body | Jazz 1, Jazz 2, 2k25 | 9:00 AM | BPAC |
| Fri | 1/24/25 | OMEA D5 HJB Rehearsal | Participating Students | 8:30 AM-2:30 PM | Lakeview HS |
| Sat | 1/25/25 | OMEA D5 HJB Concert | Participating Students | 9:00 AM-4:00 PM | DeYor PAC |
| Sat | 2/1/25 | OMEA D5 Solo & Ensemble | Participating Students | 8:00 AM-4:00 PM | Harding HS |
| Wed | 2/26/25 | Winter Concert of the Boardman Bands | Symphonic Band, Wind Ens. | 7:00 PM | BPAC |
| Fri | 3/7/25 | OMEA D5 Band Contest | Wind Ens. | TBA | TBA |
| Tue | 4/8/25 | BHS Jazz Fest | Jazz 1, Jazz 2, 2k25 | 7:00 PM | BPAC |
| Thu | 4/10/25 | Packard JAM Fest | Jazz 1 | 5:15 PM | Packard Music Hall |
| Wed | 5/7/25 | Spring Concert of the Boardman Bands | Symphonic Band, Wind Ens. | 7:00 PM | BPAC |
| Sun | 5/18/25 | Band and Jazz Banquet | Everyone | 6:00 PM | Mr. Anthony's |
| Fri | 5/23/25 | Spring Jazz Concert | Jazz 1, Jazz 2, 2k25 | 7:00 PM | BPAC |
| Sat | 5/24/25 | Cedar Point Performance | BSMB + 8th Grade Band | 7:00 AM | Cedar Point |
| Mon | 5/26/25 | Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony | BSMB + 8th Grade Band | 8:00 AM | Band Lot |



The **Boardman Band & Orchestra Parents, Inc.** and **Handel's Home-made Ice Cream & Yogurt** are teaming up to raise money for the Boardman Band. This is the official kickoff of the Band's Handel's Pint Card Sale.

Band students and parents are to pre-sell cards redeemable at any Handel's location for a pint of their famous ice cream. Contact family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. Collect \$6.50 (Handel's regular retail price) for each card they want. Turn in the money and total number of cards you need to Mr. Ruggieri by **Monday, July 22**. You keep track of your individual orders. Cards will be distributed to you at the Dress Rehearsal on Monday, August 12. Deliver cards to your customers as soon as you get them. It's that simple!

Handel's will then donate a portion of the total collected back to the Band which will help lower the cost of this year's student expenses. We love this kind of fundraiser because the sale price of the cards is the same as the regular retail price.

Give them as gifts!



Cards are valid for one year from the distribution date.



Tally Sheet

Return this sheet along with payment to the Band Office. Make checks payable to BBOP, Inc. Be sure that student's name is on the memo line of ALL checks turned in.

You can turn your order in at Uniform Distribution, or any Band rehearsal from now until July 22.

No orders will be accepted after
Monday, July 22

Student's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

| Total Number of Cards | \$6.50 Each | Total |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|
| | x \$6.50 = | |

Cards will be given to students on Monday, August 12. Make sure you have the correct number of cards. Get them to your customers as soon as possible.

The Boardman Band and Orchestra Parents present



The Boardman Band and Orchestra Car Wash

Saturday, August 3, 2024

9am to 3pm

Boardman High School North End Driveway



ALL Band and Orchestra students are expected to participate by selling at least 5 coupons. Lots of students are needed to wash and dry cars in four 90-minute shifts. Some parents are needed to supervise. Drumline will perform at times throughout the day.

STUDENT AND ADULT SIGNUP

<https://signup.com/go/xSkAJbR>

There are separate signups for students and adults. Be sure to choose the correct one. The adult shift times overlap the student times slightly so we have parents there for setup and teardown, and to ensure smooth shift transitions. Contact your director if you cannot find an available signup spot.

PLEDGES

Every student needs to sell 5 coupons at \$10.00 each. There are 10 on the attached page in case you need more. Money can be turned in at any summer Band event or given to the adult shift supervisor at the car wash.



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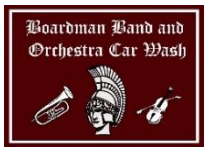


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P.O. Box 3293
Youngstown, OH 44513

Boardman Band Night '24

Band Night Program Book Ad Information

Support the Spartan Marching Band by placing a personal or business ad in the printed program for Band Night '24. Ad sizes and prices are as follows:

Patron listing \$5.00 (*a short text line*)
1/8 page \$25.00 (*business card size*)
1/4 page \$40.00
1/2 page \$60.00
Full page \$85.00

Personal Ads: We will create the ad(s) for you or submit a print-ready design of your own. The student's individual Band photo taken by Robert Senn Studios can be included in 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, or full page ads. You can also include your own photo(s).

Business Ads: We will accept ads that are created by you (saved as a JPEG if possible, but a PDF also works) or we can create an ad for you if you supply necessary information, logos, etc. Please remit any electronic copy of advertisements or logos, etc. to:

tanispielberg@gmail.com

We can also use any printed hard copies of ads and logos, etc. to create an ad for you — you will need to supply any hard copies to us.

Checks are to be made payable to BBOP, Inc. Please complete the ad form and send it with payment to
Band Night Ads
c/o Thomas Ruggieri
7777 Glenwood Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44512

Band students may also simply turn ads in to Mr. Ruggieri at practice.

ALSO: We are asking band students and families, especially seniors, to submit photos from band events during your time with the BSMB - band camp, summer sessions, In Concert, car wash, band trips, Tag Day, parades, and anything band-related that is a special/funny/memorable event for you. Please submit digital photos in .jpg or .png form to tanispielberg@gmail.com.

Everything must be received by **Monday, August 5**.

Boardman Band Night '24 will take place on Saturday, August 24 at 7:00 pm in Spartan Stadium and will feature several guest bands from the area.

Call or text Tani if you have questions: 330-519-4959

Boardman Band Night Program Book Ad Order Forms

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| Personal Ads | Student's name | | | | | |
| | Student's instrument or section | | | | | |
| | Name of person buying ad | | | | Phone | |
| | Email address | | | | | |
| | Ad size/type (check one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron Listing \$5.00 FREE w/ full page ad (write in below) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1/8 Page \$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 Page \$40.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Page \$60.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Full page \$85.00 Includes FREE patron listing (write in below) |
| | Photo? | <input type="checkbox"/> No thanks | | <input type="checkbox"/> Use Senn Band Photo | | <input type="checkbox"/> I will provide photo(s) |
| | Patron listing text (Examples: <i>The John Smith Family, Pop & Nana Jackson, Larry & Nancy Jones, etc.</i>) | | | | | |
| | Written message for 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 or full page ad (attach separate page if needed) | | | | | |

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| Business Ads | Business name | | | | | |
| | Contact person | | | | Phone | |
| | Email address | | | | | |
| | Ad size/type (check one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron Listing \$5.00 FREE w/ full page ad (write in below) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1/8 Page \$25.00 (business card) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 Page \$40.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Page \$60.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full page \$85.00 Includes FREE patron listing (write in below) |
| | Ad creation (check one) | <input type="checkbox"/> I will email a print- ready ad | <input type="checkbox"/> I will email logo/info to have an ad created | <input type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed a print-ready ad | <input type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed a logo and info to have an ad created | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (email to explain) |
| | Patron listing text (If different than business name) | | | | | |
| | Written message for 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 or full page ad (attach separate page if needed) | | | | | |