

Patriot Notes

MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Hello PHS Band Families,

We'd like to begin this newsletter with a huge **THANK YOU** to our director, Taylor Kollmeier, for a fantastic first year here at Page. We are grateful for the time, effort and energy he has poured into this program and our students since arriving last June. The excitement that is building for the fall season is a testament to his leadership and the hours of planning he has already invested in the coming year. As parents we can't wait to be a part of it and to support him and this program in every way we can!

Our band has been busy since the last newsletter, as we head full speed toward the last day of school and graduation for our seniors. A few highlights:

- *2022 Fall Color Guard Auditions - see page 3 for results!*
- *Fall Season Kickoff with a reveal of the fall marching show, "Remote Control" -- fun music with a nod to the 80's!*
- *An amazing spring concert by the Concert Band and Percussion Ensemble.*
- *Band trip to Nashville Shores!*
- *The Jazz Band and Percussion Ensemble closed out the season with a performance at PHS Celebration of the Arts.*



Upcoming Events and Opportunities:

BE A BAND SPONSOR!

Our 2022 sponsorship drive is underway! This opportunity is open to any individual, family, club, or business who wants to support our band and receive recognition as a 2022-23 sponsor. For more information and a sponsorship form click here or contact Merilee Singletary at PHSBBfundraising@gmail.com. Watch your email for more detailed information. Sponsorships start at \$250.

TIER 3 VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS

Parents, if you want to be able to volunteer with the band, please start your Tier 3 Volunteer application process now! Go to <https://www.wcs.edu/domain/1207> to get the forms. It takes a while, so turn them in ASAP to be ready for fall!

SUMMER FLAG ROUTES

One of our most visible fundraisers is our American Flag Program, which involves placing flags in the yards of program subscribers on five flag-related holidays per year. It starts on Memorial Day and requires a lot of volunteers. [Sign ups are on the band website](#) for all five flag dates. More info on page 2!

Class of 2022 Graduation May 27th

The Band Boosters wish all the best to our 2022 Seniors! Thank you for your leadership and service to the band. You will be missed, but you will go on to do great things!

Drew Hammer	Annabel Robbins
Will Hudson	Lydia Sitlinger
Lucas Johnson	Kelsey Stadler
Audrey McKnight	Emma Trubey
Logan Patterson	Chloe Tubb
Emmi Phillips	Faith Vogel
Cianan Reed	Emma Wilson
Issac Winn	

Don't miss page 2 for calendar updates, and page 3 for a fall season preview!

Welcome to the family. . .

The Boosters would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new band families, whether you are rising freshmen, new to the area, or just new to the band program, we are happy to have you as part of our PHS Band Family!

Mark Your Calendars . . .

And don't forget to always check the band calendar for the latest updates: <https://www.fredjpageband.com/calendar>

Dates in **RED** are new dates added since last newsletter.

May 20 - [Marching Band Commitment Form](#) and [Summer Instrument Request Form](#) are due by 3pm.

May 26 - Summer Instrument Pick-up, 3-6 PM

May 27 - PHS Graduation - Congratulate our Seniors!

May 30 - Memorial Day - [Sign up](#) for flag routes!

May 31 - Marching Band Music Rehearsal, 5-8 PM

June 7 - Marching Band Music Rehearsal, 5-8 PM

June 14 - Marching Band Music Rehearsal, 5-8 PM
Flag Day - [Sign up](#) for flag routes!

June 21 - Marching Band Music Rehearsal, 5-8 PM
Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 PM

July 4 - Independence Day - [Sign up](#) for flag routes!

JULY BAND CAMP DATES

- Color Guard Camp - July 11-15
- Leadership Camp - July 14-15
- Band Camp Week 1 - July 18-22
- Band Camp Week 2 - July 25-29

July 29 - DCI performance in Murfreesboro (band will travel together after band camp, leaving at 5 PM)

July 30 - Band Blast! Annual friends & family show. Rehearsal at 4 PM, event begins at 7 PM. More details coming soon!

August 5-13 - Williamson County Fair - Watch for a SignUp Genius for shifts in the ticket booths.

FALL DATES: See the Band Calendar (link above) for football games, Saturday rehearsals, competitions, parades, and events.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT . . .

SUMMER FUNDRAISER INFORMATION!

Make plans to help with our American Flag Program this summer! This is one of our most visible fundraisers and involves placing large American flags in the yards of subscribing families on flag-related holidays. The flags are beautiful and subscribing is a great way to support the band: <https://www.fredjpageband.com/flag-service>. The more flags there are in a neighborhood, the better it looks, so ask friends and neighbors to subscribe! It requires a lot of volunteers to make this happen, so please sign up for placement and/or pickup routes. Families can do this together and it counts for senior volunteer hours! We would love to have **all** of our band families sign up for at least four routes during the flag season. The first three flag placement days will be Memorial Day (May 30), Flag Day (June 14), and the Fourth of July. We still need a few more teams to [sign up](#) for Memorial Day!



Another major fundraiser for the Band Boosters is the Williamson County Fair, August 5-13. The Page Band provides volunteers to man all of the entry ticket booths and in return receives a large donation from the fair board from a portion of the ticket sales. These evenings are so much fun and a great way to raise funds and spread name recognition for the band. This is another activity that requires an army of volunteers, and we would love to have **all** of our band



families participate to fill all the shifts. It's a great way to meet other band families at the beginning of the season, and seniors can get volunteer hours. Watch for a SignUp Genius for this event.

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE: The Marching Patriots Insiders Facebook page has been renamed [Fred J. Page Band](#), to reflect a broader representation of all of our band programs. This is a private group page but all band parents and students are invited to join!

Assistant Concession Stand Coordinator Needed for the Fall! Kim Miles has agreed to be in charge of our largest fundraiser this fall, which is the football concession stand. But this is not a one-person job, she needs an assistant to help with coordination and logistics. *If you love to shop at Costco, or if you have a favorite concession food you would like to see served at the games, this is the position for you!* Contact Kim at PHSBBtreasurer@gmail.com.

COMING THIS FALL

The Fred J. Page High School
2022 Marching Patriots
proudly present:



Set your VCRs and travel back to the decade of big hair, neon colors and MTV! Movements in the show include pause, play, fast forward, channel surfing and more. Watch the reveal video [HERE](#), and you won't even have to "be kind, rewind"!

2022 Marching Patriots Student Leadership

Head Drum Major: Anica Meyerhoff
Asst. Drum Major: Evan Ingmire

Captains

Woodwinds: Will Braden **Brass:** Caden Mohnke
Drumline: Reed McKnight **Color Guard:** Kate Bailey,
Front Ensemble: Andrew Singletary Maddie Ivey

Section Leaders

Flute: Ainsley Coleman **Clarinet:** Mary Johnston
Saxophone: Emmet Coin **Baritone:** Reagan Miles
Trumpet: Robin Sessions **Tuba:** Craig Wheeler
Mellophone: Brandon Ingmire

Mentor Team: Clara Hasenwinkel (Lead),
 Rachel Foster, Alex Montoya

Logistics Team: Anand Raju (Lead), Morgan Cumbie,
 Chris Merkel, Sean Meyerhoff

Uniform Team: Ben Hughes (Lead), Jay Kruczynski

Music Librarian: Sanjana Prasana

2022 Color Guard Captains and Cast

Logistical Captain: Kate Bailey
Community Captain: Maddie Ivey

Cast: Abby Mason, Selby Davis, Mabel McGill, Travis Baker,
 Olivia Mealer, Ellie Kimball, Harper Holewinski

Meet your 2022-23 Band Boosters Board!

The incoming board is grateful to this past year's leadership team for your service and dedication to this program. Some prior board members are staying on (some in new positions) and others are senior parents who will be finishing their terms as their students graduate. **Kristen Hudson, Kelli Reed, Vicki Reed, Kristin Tubb, Shelley Johnson, and Leigh Coffing** - we appreciate you and will miss you! We are also grateful to **Paul and Rebecca Wilson** for leading our concession stand this past season, and to **Sheri Meyerhoff**, who is in a new position this year, for managing our flag program with Kristin Tubb for the past two years.

The board is already at work planning and budgeting for the upcoming year, and we are honored to serve our amazing bands and winter programs here at PHS. It takes a village to provide support and raise funds for a successful band program, and we encourage all band families to join our volunteer efforts.

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Sara Ingmire
Vice President Administration	Kathy Cumbie
Assistant:	Adriana Hughes
Vice President Fundraising	Merilee Singletary
Assistant:	Louise Bailey
Treasurer 1	Kim Miles
Treasurer 2	Tracey Montoya
Assistant:	Roman Kickirillo
Secretary	Angela Austin
Public Relations	Beth Kickirillo
Member at Large 1 (Chaperones)	Linda Holihan
Assistant:	Anne Foster
Member at Large 2 (Props)	Holly Hintz
Assistant:	Gary Coin
Assistant:	Jason Coleman

Emails for board members are on the [band website](#).

COORDINATORS

Flag Program	Kate and Bryan Castro Angela Dyer and Jason Coleman
County Fair Ticket Sales	Sheri Meyerhoff Romana Ullah
Concession Stand	Kim Miles
Assistant:	OPEN
Uniforms	Dana Hasenwinkel Emily Kruczynski