



# Patriot Notes

December 9, 2022 NEWSLETTER

Hello Page Band Families! It's been a while since the last newsletter, apologies for that. So much information to cover as we wrap up the fall semester, so let's jump in!

This past weekend, the band put the final blast of music on the 2022 Marching Season – and what a season it has been! We've had competitions, parades, football games and generally a smashing good time. And just when you thought it was slowing down, we are shifting gears to jazz band, concert band, winter guard, basketball pep band, Mid-State, All-State... we could go on... but first, a review....

## The 12 Days\* of Marching Season, 2022

1,445	Miles traveled
180	Rehearsal hours
100	Page fight songs
29	Meals together
14	Football games
12	Shows performed
7	Remote controls
6	Flags Over Georgia
5	Parades marched
3	Trophies won
1	Stop at Bucee's

***And a [TikTok viral video!](#)***

*\*Actually 140 days from the beginning of band camp to the College Grove Parade. But now you're humming The 12 Days of Christmas, aren't you? You're welcome.*



*Celebrating our 10 fantastic marching seniors on Senior Night, October 28.*

## Competitions

The band kicked off the competitive season at the Stones River Championship in Murfreesboro where the band placed second in class and fifth overall. Fantastic show!

This was followed up by Sonic Boom in front of the hometown crowd at Franklin High School, where our band scored FIRST PLACE in class and SECOND PLACE overall, ahead of some much larger bands! It was a great night!

Our final competition of the year was at the regional Bands of America Competition in Jacksonville, Alabama. Bands of America is extremely competitive, being the granddaddy of them all (like the Rose Bowl, before BCS). The band put on a great show that was certainly a crowd favorite. They had much to be proud of after all of their hard work this year.

## Football Games

In 2022, the band again had the good fortune of an extended football season, thanks to the football team making it to the State Championship Game in Chattanooga. We are very proud of our Patriots! The band provided pep music for the team at 14 football games and performed their competitive show at halftime at six of those games.

## Fun Times at Six Flags Over Georgia!

On Sunday after the BoA competition, the band spent the afternoon at Six Flags near Atlanta. The cool weather and threat of (but very little actual) rain kept the crowds away and everybody was able to ride as much as they wanted to. Even the parents – some of which still feel a bit queasy.



*Ready for some fun at Six Flags to celebrate a successful marching season!*

## More Parades Than You Can Shake a Stick At

Our band marched in the following parades this year: Homecoming, March-a-Thon, Veterans Day, Franklin Christmas Parade and the College Grove Christmas Parade. The final two occurred on the same weekend, and capped off our 2022 marching season. The band did an awesome job of spreading Christmas cheer in our local communities, With "Sleigh Ride" as our parade music of choice.



2022 Franklin Christmas Parade



Scenes from our 2022 March-A-Thon in October. Seriously, how many Band Directors are going to dress like Victor to support a fundraiser? Now that's dedication!!!

## PHS Band Boosters Board – We Need YOU!

The PHS Band Boosters is the organization that provides the fundraising, volunteers, food, public relations and other tasks to help Mr. Kollmeier manage the band program. We are currently taking nominations for PHSBB board positions for the 2022-2023 school year. You're thinking – "wow, this is early!" And it is. But the new board needs to be nominated, a slate published, and elected BEFORE the end of the school year, so that we have time for overlap between the outgoing and incoming board members. Some current members will stay but others will be rolling off. More info coming soon, but if you'd like to be involved, have fun, and get to know other awesome band families, contact Sara Ingmire at [phsbb.pres@gmail.com](mailto:phsbb.pres@gmail.com).

## The 2022-23 Concert Season is Here!

The Jazz Band, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble put together an excellent show this week with Christmas and Holiday themed music. A special THANK YOU to Vice Principal Randel Hatley for reading a dramatic narration while the band performed *Twas the Night Before Christmas*. Of course, what holiday concert would be complete without a rendition of *Sleigh Ride* ...including 14-foot tall slap sticks, thanks to Rory Pearce and Reed McKnight! [Video proof](#) is circulating the internet as we speak, and will likely be the solution to all of our future fundraising needs. (Note: we still need you all to work concessions, flag routes and the Wilco Fair next year – Ed.)



Sleigh Ride 2022!

Our concert bands will soon begin preparing for the Concert Performance Assessment at MTSU in March. There will be a **Pre-CPA concert on February 23**, side by side with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade band, in the Page Middle School Gym. More details to come on this event.

Details are also in the works for a **Jazz Band Fundraiser tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**. The event promises to be a fun night out, and one that you will be talking about for generations. Or at least until next year.

**Our Spring Concert is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup>**, and the **PHS Celebration of the Arts will be on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** and will feature our Jazz Band.

**Photos and videos from our marching and concert events have been (and are still being) uploaded to the [band website](#). Feel free to download any that you like, and share your own!**



## Tennessee Mid-State and All-State Bands

Of course, we are proud of all of our band students for their hard work and dedication. Some have gone above and beyond and deserve special recognition in being selected to Mid-State and All-State Bands! Congratulate these band members when you see them:

### All-State Band

Caden Mohnke  
Peter Singletary  
Jack Jones

### Mid-State Band

Caden Mohnke – Gold  
Caden Mohnke – Silver Jazz  
Jack Jones - Gold  
Peter Singletary - Gold  
Ainsley Coleman - Gold  
Yui Tateuchi - Silver  
Shivam Bhardwaj - Silver  
Manya Naresh – Silver  
Anica Meyerhoff - Silver  
Anand Raju – Silver (Alternate)  
Gautham Giri – Silver (Alternate)  
Mary Johnson – Silver (Alternate)

## **PAGE BAND SPIRIT STORE**

Click [HERE](#) to access our Spirit Store! All proceeds benefit the Band boosters. GIFT CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR LAST-MINUTE GIFTS! (or first-minute gifts)

## **THE BAND CALENDAR IS YOUR FRIEND!**

Ever wonder how the other band parents keep up to date on the latest scheduling? Mystery solved! – it's the Band Calendar! <https://www.fredjpageband.com/calendar>  
There is a LOT going on this spring, so check it out. **For those of you already planning summer vacation, see the calendar for 2023 Summer Band Camp dates.**

## **CONCESSION STAND SUCCESS!**

Thank you to Kim Miles for an amazing job in managing our concession stand this year – we met our sales goals in this very important fund raiser for our band!  
**And THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered to work a shift during the season to help make this happen!**

## Winter Guard

Introducing our 2022-2023 Page High Winter Guard cast:

Kate Bailey	Maddie Ivey
Abby Mason	Selby Davis
Harper Holewinski	Travis Baker
Mabel McGill	West Zello
Ainsley Coleman	Ashmi Yellaturu
Hansi Dhonadula	Kalia Seago
Mary Grace Johnston	



Winter Guard Rehearsals have already begun, with competitions beginning in January. Come out and cheer them on! Did we mention that it is *indoors*? No freezing cold bleachers, the gym is nice and warm:

### Winter Guard Competition Schedule

- January 21 – Mt. Juliet High School
- February 4 – Green Hill High School
- February 11 – Winter Guard Showcase (TBD)
- March 4 – Summit High School
- March 31 – Friends and Family Show (@PHS)
- April 1 – SCGC Championships

## **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

The PHS Band really is a social bunch and we maintain a presence on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). Please like and follow us to stay up to date! Especially our private [Facebook group page](#), as this is where we can share parent updates, meeting reminders, event pictures, etc.

*Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and  
Happy New Year to all!*