
2018-19 Marching Rams New Member Information Night

6:30PM, Thursday, May 24, 2018

Tonight's Schedule

Welcome

Meet the Staff

Communication

Summer Schedule

Band Camp

Fall Rehearsals

Volunteer

Staff

- **Jacqui Meunier -- SEPHS Director**
 - **Jayson Gerth -- SEPHS Director**
 - **Austin Elder -- Percussion Instructor (Battery)**
 - **Sloan Wheeldon -- Percussion Instructor (Frontline)**
 - **Kyle Klepel -- Field Assistant**
 - **Matt Hoskins -- Student Teacher**
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Communication

- jacquelyn.meunier@southeastpolk.org
 - jayson.gerth@southeastpolk.org
 - **Web calendar:** <http://www.sepband.com>
 - **Subscribe to [Google Calendar](#)**
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Communication

- **Infinite Campus Messenger**
 - Be sure your school contact info is up to date
 - **Remind Text Reminders**
 - We use the texting app “Remind” to communicate. You can download the app OR simply use SMS to receive the information.
 - Remind is a text message (SMS) based app.
 - Text @sepmarband to this number: **81010**
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Communication

- **Marching Band Information Form**
 - We need all marchers to complete this form:
 - <http://bit.do/SEPMarchingBandInfo>

Fees/Expenses

Shoes/Gloves/T-Shirt

- Marching shoes: \$35 (All students wear these)
- TShirt: \$12 (All students purchase one. Available for parents, too.)
- Gloves: \$3 (Except drumline.)

Instrument Rental

- Summer Fee: \$25
 - School Year Fees:
 - \$75 for the first instrument
 - \$35 for each additional instrument
 - \$50 for percussion
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Summer Schedule

- **Monday Evening Rehearsals**
 - June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16 and July 23.
 - Everyone 6:00-9:00pm
 - Sectionals 6-7pm
 - Full band music and marching 7-9pm
 - Altoona Sesquicentennial Parade, July 28, 10:00 am parade.
 - Time obligation: 8:30am - 1 1:30am
 - **Communication**
 - Family vacations
 - Youth/church camps
 - Other conflicts
 - Avoid work conflicts
 - Early notification
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Band Camp Schedule

- **Band Camp**
 - Thursday & Friday, August 2 & 3 (12:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
 - Monday & Tuesday, August 6 & 7 (12:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
 - Wednesday, August 8 (8:30 am-4:30 pm)
 - **Post Band Camp/Pre School Rehearsals**
 - August 13, 15, 20 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
 - **Communication**
 - Avoid scheduling family vacations & work conflicts
 - Early notification of absences
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Fall Rehearsal Schedule

- **School year practices**
 - Morning practices begin Friday, August 24 at 6:45 am on the field. No morning practice on Thursday, August 23 (first day of school)
 - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: On the field at 6:45am through 1st hour.
 - Late Start Wednesdays: On the field at 8:00am through 1st hour.
 - Morning practices will end in mid-October.
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Volunteer Opportunities & Fundraising Opportunities

Michelle Rhine, Volunteer Coordinator

- We use Signup.com on the home page:
 - <http://www.sepband.com>

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PE Opt Out Information

At their discretion, marching band students have the option to opt-out of PE for the first semester.

Forms **MUST** be completed before the start of school, and schedules must be adjusted.

Forms are available after the meeting. Please complete them, sign them, and return them to the SEP counselling office asap.

Miscellaneous/On Your Way Out

- See Mrs. Meunier or any of the drum majors on your way out tonight to receive your band student's **band locker information -- if they have a school instrument.**
 - If you have conflicts with any Monday evenings this summer that you presently know of, please note them on the conflict form tonight.
 - <http://bit.do/SummerMBConflicts>
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Thank you!

<http://bit.do/SEPMarchingBandInfo>

More details will come your way
throughout the summer.

Any questions?
