

K.H.S. Tiger Band Booster Club

Newsletter 2023

The Tiger Band Booster Club assists the band directors in many ways. Transporting and maintaining a band of more than 200 students requires great parent involvement. There are many ways each of us can make a contribution and lend a hand. As you read the following information, please consider where you can get involved. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

****Fees****

ALL New Marching Band Students are required to pay **an initial \$75 band fee**. This includes the cost of a new pair of black marching shoes, gloves, uniform maintenance, 1 band t-shirt, and a casual band jacket.

Returning Band Students are required to pay a **\$40 band fee, which includes a t-shirt and gloves.**

Checks payable to **KHS BAND BOOSTERS** must be in by **August 30th**. Envelopes are to be placed in the Band Camp Office mailbox labeled "**Band Fee**" and the student's name.

Please see Mr. Garner/Mr. Giebelhaus for scholarship information.

Mr. Garner (sgarner@kingstoncityschools.org) or

Mr. Giebelhaus (jgiebelhaus@kingstoncityschools.org).

Communication

Communication is very important to us. We have a variety of ways to stay informed!

- **SportsYou** – SportsYou is a free phone app that works on both Apple and Android phones. It allows you to receive real time communications regarding schedule changes/postponements or weather cancellations. Simply Download the app or go to the website, select 2023-24 KHS Tiger Marching Band and enter the access code **FHQB-BDKV**
- **Website** - The KHS Tiger Band website is www.khstigerbandboosters.org. **Please check our website frequently for the latest news and pertinent information! It is updated frequently.**
- **Facebook** is a great place to view and post photos of the band and stay updated on band activities. Join our FB Group! (KHS Tiger Band Boosters)
- **Booster Club Meetings** are held on **the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. starting in September**, in the KHS band room. Get off to a great start by scheduling the **September 13th** meeting on your calendar. Be well informed about all events of the year. We welcome new faces!
- **Parent Summer Informational Meetings** - **August 21st and 23rd, at 5 pm outside the cafeteria.** **All parents are strongly advised to attend 1 meeting.** Come get updated information on fundraising, Fall Fanfare, upcoming activities, chaperoning, and meet other band parents. We work hard to provide for the students and make the band a successful and fun experience. Become involved and be part of the band family!

Uniforms

Performance Guidelines:

We treat our uniforms with great respect. Band members are expected to present themselves in perfect dress at all performances. There is **NO EATING or DRINKING** while in uniform, with **water being the only exception**. All students **must wear their band t-shirts** and a **thin pair of shorts** under their uniforms. **Black crew length socks** are mandatory. If you forget your socks or band t-shirt, you will be required to purchase a replacement in the uniform room, socks \$2, t-shirt \$8. Layering tights or *Under Armor* is acceptable during cold weather. No sweatpants or cargo shorts. Long hair must be pulled up and pinned neatly under the hat. Yes, even the guys!

The following are **NOT PERMITTED** while in uniform:

Jewelry (except for stud earrings)

Facial Piercings

Nail Polish, Acrylic or Gel Nails

Failure to present yourself according to these guidelines will result in lost points for our band at competitions. Upon return to KHS, uniforms must be hung carefully (Band buddies will teach freshmen how to correctly perform this task). Then, hangers are returned to their numbered hooks. Shoes and hat boxes go in their designated locations in the uniform room.

♪ VOLUNTEERS are needed for Uniform Fittings ♪

Uniform fitting for students will take place during band camp hours.

All students are fitted for jackets, pants, gloves and a hat. Many hands are needed!

If you can help at all, please contact

Stacie Kremper 845-797-7021

or skremper@gmail.com

Band Camp Information:

Band camp can be **HOT!**

Pack a cooler with plenty of drinks, snacks, and a meal!

Dress appropriately for the weather and stay hydrated!

Students are not permitted to leave during Band Camp to get food

Parents may drop off food

****It is recommended that ALL parents try to make 1 of 2 Informational meetings**

Breaks do not occur at a set time, students can't be disturbed during practice.

In a backpack, we suggest sunscreen, a hat, light jacket, bug repellent and sunglasses.

Wear sneakers every day. (NO FLIP FLOPS/SANDALS)

Students must wear a t-shirt in their section's assigned color every day of camp (orange, red, blue, purple, yellow, green, navy, white, and pink). The last day students wear their sectional shirts.

Students will check with their section leaders for the color of the day.

- **Students:** Give \$20 to one of your section leaders to cover the cost of your custom section t-shirt and pizza party! (Money due by August 25th)
- Friday August 18th Student Call-a-Thon Fundraiser & Pizza Night
- ****Monday August 21st First Informational Meeting 5 PM**
- ****Wednesday August 23rd Second Informational Meeting 5 PM**
- **Student Ice Cream Night August 25th**
- Wednesday August 30th Finale **BBQ!** – *From Outpost BBQ*
 - To help with the DINNER setup/cleanup contact:
 - Jen Couse - talkteacher91@gmail.com

Band Camp Grand Finale

 Wednesday, August 30th 

- **Friends & Family:** *Get Informed & Be Amazed!*
The first performance of the 2023 field show is for YOU! When you see what this hard-working group of students and directors accomplish in such a short time, goosebumps are guaranteed!
- **Come Early-Stay Late:** Before the performance, visit the tables set up outside the school. Order your 100-page yearbook, \$25 for a full color memento that chronicles every event the band experiences all year long. Submit an order and/or purchase Band Wear at our merchandising booth. Collect information about our fundraisers. Learn more about volunteer opportunities.

Performance- August 30th, 5:00 pm

Lawn chairs, blankets and cameras recommended!

Mingle!

Meet your child's new friends, their parents, band leadership, etc.

Seasoned band parents are happy to answer any questions!

Chaperones/Equipment:

Chaperones and equipment volunteers are needed for all band events including band camp, football games, competitions and parades. New volunteers must fill out the volunteer form and be approved by the district before the event. Make sure all chaperone applications are handed in to Mr. Giebelhaus. All chaperones must work **TWO** events before they can chaperone an overnight trip. We need 2 chaperones PER shift each day of band camp.

To volunteer, email **Colleen Mulready** at collmulready@gmail.com

Equipment Crew contact **Devin MacIsaac** at devinmacisaac@hotmail.com

Ways and Means:

Instruments, equipment, travel to competitions and many other exciting activities that make KHS Tiger Band THE BEST all require money. This parent-run committee works to provide many ways to raise funds throughout the year. There are fundraisers for Student Accounts to help offset costs of student trips and other small fees. While fundraisers for the Band's General Fund help pay for the many other things that we do to support our kids and make KHS Band an awesome experience for them.

For more information or to join the fun, contact **Jen Couse** at talkteacher91@gmail.com

KHS Fall Fanfare:

Fall Fanfare is a New York State high school marching band competition that will take place Sunday, October 22nd at Saugerties High School in Saugerties NY.

Six high school marching bands from around New York State will be performing.

This is one of our largest fundraisers.

Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful show.

Please attend one of the informational meetings on 8/21 or 8/23 to sign up to help!



If your student is a member of the band...

You are automatically a Band Booster.
Please join us for meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the
month at 7 pm in the KHS Choir Room.

September 13

October 11

November 8 (Fall Fanfare Debriefing)

December 13

January 10

February 7

March 13

April 10

May 8

June 12

Feel free to contact Booster Members
All contact information is available on the website.

www.khstigerbandboosters.org

Follow us on Facebook: KHS Tiger Band Boosters

Or email Keisha or Jessica at:

khstigerbandboosters@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Second Wednesday of the month



K.H.S. Tiger Band Booster - Officers:

Keisha Jackson-Peoples, President
Colleen Mulready, Vice President
Dan Couse, Vice President
Allyson Whittaker, Treasurer
Maegan Coppage Rezk, Asst. Treasurer
Jenn Graziano, Asst. Treasurer
Jessica Jones, Secretary
Jen Couse, Ways & Means
Katy Dwyer, Parliamentarian



KHS Tiger Marching Band FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES 2023-24

Fundraiser	Chairperson	Date	Type	Commission
Yard Sign Sale	<i>Jessica Jones</i>	TBD	Individual	\$5.00 per sign
Lucky Number Raffle	<i>Stacie Kremper</i>	Begins 8/16	General	-
Call-a-Thon	<i>Jen Couse</i>	8/18	Individual/General	10% of total donations solicited by student
Chipotle Fundraiser	<i>Colleen Mulready</i>	8/23	General	-
Trivia Night	<i>Colleen Mulready Annie Dwyer</i>	8/27	General	-
Final Night BBQ	<i>Keisha Jackson-Peoples</i>	8/30	Individual	TBD
50/50 Raffle	<i>Stacie Kremper</i>	varies	General	-
Mum Sale	<i>Krista Ortiz</i>	Sept '23	General	-
Krispy Kreme Sale	<i>Jen Couse</i>	Sept '23	Individual	\$6.00 per box
Citrus Sale	<i>Jen Couse</i>	Oct '23	Individual	20-30% of item sold
Paint and Snacks	<i>Keisha Peoples</i>	Jan '24	General	-
Gift Card Raffle	<i>Krista Ortiz/ Jen Couse</i>	Feb '24	General	-
Play Concession	<i>Jen Couse</i>	Mar '24	General	-
NYSSMA Concession	<i>Jen Couse</i>	Apr '24	General	-
Mother's Day Plant Sale	(need chair)	April '24	Individual	\$7.00 per plant
Krispy Kreme	(need chair)	April '24	Individual	\$6.00 per box

*We are always looking for new fundraising opportunities! If you have an idea and/or would like to chair/assist with a fundraiser, contact Jen Couse at (845)532-2326/ talkteacher91@gmail.com or attend a Ways and Means committee meeting. Fundraising opportunities can be added throughout the year. Please check **SportsYou** or www.khstigerbandbooster.org for new events.

CARRY-OUT



BBQ DINNER

by

Outpost BBQ

TO BENEFIT YOUR

KHS

TIGER BAND STUDENT

Wednesday, August 30th

3:00-5:00pm

**at Crosby Elementary School
767 Neighborhood Road, Lake Katrine**

More information to follow.

KHS BAND SUMMER/FALL 2023

Aug 2 Freshman Marching 6-8 PM Crosby School (if needed)
Aug 3 Freshman Marching 6-8 PM Crosby School (if needed)
Aug 8 Full Band Rehearsal 6-8 PM TBA
Aug 10 Full Band Rehearsal 6-8 PM TBA
Aug 14 Full Band Rehearsal 6-8 PM TBA
Aug 16 Band Camp 11 AM-6 PM Crosby School
Aug 17 Band Camp 11 AM-6 PM Crosby School
Aug 18 Band Camp 11 AM-6 PM Crosby School
Aug 21 Band Camp 11 AM-6 PM Crosby School
Aug 22 Band Camp 11 AM-6 PM Crosby School
Aug 23 Band Camp 11 AM-6 PM Crosby School
Aug 24 Band Camp 11 AM-6 PM Crosby School
Aug 25 Band Camp 11 AM-6 PM Crosby School
Aug 28 Band Camp 11 AM-6 PM Crosby School
Aug 29 Band Camp 11 AM-6 PM Crosby School
Aug 30 Band Camp 11 AM-6 PM Crosby School (Performance & BBQ)
Sept 10 Rehearsal 1-6 Crosby
Sept 16 **Competition 1 Mohonason**
Sept 17 Rehearsal 1-6 Crosby
Sept 23 Rehearsal Crosby TBA (if needed)
Sept 24 Rehearsal 1-6 Crosby
Oct 1 Rehearsal 1-6 Crosby
Oct 7 **Competition 2 East Ramapo**
Oct 8 **Competition 3 Arlington**
Oct 14 **Competition 4 Vestal**
Oct 15 Rehearsal 1-6 Crosby
Oct 21 Rehearsal Crosby TBA
Oct 22 **Competition 5 Kingston (Saugerties)**
Oct 23 Rehearsal Crosby TBA
Oct 24 Rehearsal Crosby TBA
Oct 25 Rehearsal Crosby TBA
Oct 26 Rehearsal Crosby TBA
Oct 28 Rehearsal Crosby TBA
Oct 29 **Syracuse State Championship – JMA Wireless Dome**
Nov 16 KHS Band Pops Concert 7 PM KHS Auditorium

KHS BAND YEARBOOK

2023 – 2024

In full color!!!!

Don't miss out – 100 pages of friends and good times

Your memory book of the entire band year

ORDER NOW – ONLY \$25

STUDENT NAME : _____

PHONE : _____

EMAIL : _____

\$25 CASH : _____ CHECK# : _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KHS BAND BOOSTERS Return to the band room mailbox ☺

BAND WEAR at BAND CAMP

Stop by our Band Wear Table

8/18, 8/21 & 8/23 starting at 5 p.m.

8/30 starting at 4:30 p.m.

Purchase and/or place an order for some awesome items!

In-stock merchandise includes hoodies, hats, string bags, chaperone shirts, and more! Show your support for the band!

Jen Couse – talkteacher91@gmail.com

Christine Morrison – Cmorr68149@gmail.com



KHS TIGER BAND 2023-2024 Registration Form

Due with payment of Band Fees by August 30th

Band Fees:

***New Band/Color Guard Member: \$75.00 initial fee**

Returning Band/Color Guard Member: \$40.00 annual fee

Submit 1 form if you have multiple band students, but you must submit band fees for each student.

Checks should be made payable to KHS TIGER BAND BOOSTERS.

Put an envelope (marked BAND FEES) with this completed form and payment in the mailbox at marching practices or band camp. Thank you!

<u>Band Student Name(s)</u>	<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Fees</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
			Total Paid _____

Parents/Guardians Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____