



K.H.S. Tiger Band Booster Club

Newsletter 2017

Welcome K.H.S. Band Families! We are preparing for a very exciting year! The Tiger Band Booster Club assists the students and directors in many ways. The band is over 200 members strong. Transporting and maintaining a band of this size 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. Make no mistake, we NEED your help! Due to ongoing construction at KHS, Band Camp will be held at Crosby Elementary School on Neighborhood Road in Lake Katrine.

Communication

Communication is very important to us. We have a variety of ways for family members to “stay in the loop”.

- **Alertify** is an automated system that we use to send out mass messages via e-mail and phone. This program is of vital importance; especially during marching season, when many messages must get out to everyone **quickly**. *If you have not done so, fill out the enclosed Alertify form and send it in.* For questions contact Michele Milgrim at 845-774-9189 or milgrim1@gmail.com.
- **Website** - The KHS Tiger Band website is www.khstigerbandboosters.org. All contact information, forms, important dates, event details, fundraiser information, booster meeting minutes are updated regularly. **Please check our website frequently for the latest news!**
- **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 generally held on **the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. starting in September**, in the KHS choir room. Check the website/Facebook or watch for an Alertify for more information. 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!
- **Summer Informational Meetings** - **August 16th and 22nd**, at **6:30 pm in the cafeteria at Crosby School**. 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 band a successful and fun experience. Being involved offers you an opportunity to do things with your son or daughter, meet new people, and give to the students and community.

Fees:

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

Returning Band Students are required to pay a **\$25 band fee**, which includes a t-shirt, gloves and **Alertify**.

Fees **must** be paid by **August 16th**. Checks payable to **KHS BAND BOOSTERS** should be placed in an envelope marked "**Band Fee**" with the student's name on envelope. Envelopes are to be placed in the Band Camp Office mailbox.

For questions or concerns about band fees, please contact Mr. Garner (sgarner@kingstoncityschools.org) or Mr. Giebelhaus (jgiebelhaus@kingstoncityschools.org).

Uniform and 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** while in uniform and **only water** is allowed. 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 *Underarmour* 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- 334-9381.

Band Camp Information:

Band camp can be **HOT!**

Be prepared!

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

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

Parents may drop off food

****Please note****

Dinner breaks do not occur at set times, 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 assigned instrumental section's color every day of camp (Orange, red, blue, purple, yellow, green, navy and pink). Students will check with their section leaders for the color of the day.

- **Students:** Give \$20 to your section leader to cover the cost of your custom section t-shirt and pizza party! (Money due by August 16th)
- Wednesday August 16 First Informational Meeting
- Friday August 18 **Student** Ice Cream Night
- Tuesday August 22 Second Informational Meeting
- Thursday August 24 **Student** Pizza Night
- Friday August 25 BBQ / Finale

Band Camp Grand Finale

 **Friday, August 25th** 

- **Friends & Family:** *Get Informed & Be Amazed!*
The first performance of the 2017 field show is for YOU! When you see what this hard working group of students and directors accomplish in such a short time, the goose bumps 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 25th, 6:00 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!

To help with setup and cleanup, contact: Dave Sahloff at dsahloff@gmail.com.

Chaperones:

Chaperones and equipment volunteers are needed for all band events including band camp, football games, competitions and parades. Every chaperone must fill in the new paperwork **EVEN IF THEY HAVE CHAPERONED IN PREVIOUS YEARS**. All volunteers must 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 4 – 6 chaperones each day of band camp. To volunteer, email **Denise Breithaupt at dnecy1@hotmail.com** or **Matt Van Aken for equipment at vanakens@yahoo.com**.

Ways and Means:

Instruments, equipment, travel to competitions and LOTS of other exciting activities that make KHS Tiger Band **THE BEST** all takes \$\$\$ and this parent-run committee works to provide many ways to raise it throughout the year. There are fundraisers for Student Accounts to help offset costs of student trips, and fundraisers for the Band's General Fund to 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 **Robyn Murray 845-338-5287**

KHS Fall Fanfare:

Fall Fanfare is a New York State high school marching band competition that will take place Sunday, October 22nd at Dietz Stadium in Kingston.

Five 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 8/16 or 8/22 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 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 14

April 11

May 9

June 6 *

* Dates are not the 2nd Wednesday due to scheduling conflicts

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

We look forward to meeting you soon!



K.H.S. Tiger Band Booster – Officers:

Mike Detweiler, President

Denise Breithaupt, Vice President

David Sahloff, Vice President

Valerie Percy, Treasurer

Anne Lamb, Asst. Treasurer

Michele Milgrim, Secretary

Robyn Murray, Ways & Means

Darren Wells, Parliamentarian

KHS TIGER BAND

2017 Summer/Fall Schedule

July 6	6:00PM-8:00PM	Freshman Marching @ Hutton Park
July 12	6:00 PM	Full Band Rehearsal TBA
July 25	6:00PM-8:00PM	Freshman Marching @ Hutton Park
July 26	6:00 PM	Full Band Rehearsal TBA
August 1	6:00PM-8:00PM	Freshman Marching @ Hutton Park
August 3	6:00PM-8:00PM	Freshman Marching @ Hutton Park
August 9	5:00-8:00PM	Freshman Drill Reading 5:00 PM Full Band Rehearsal 6:00PM
August 14-18	1:00PM-8:00PM	Band Camp Crosby Elementary School
August 21-25	1:00PM-8:00PM	Band Camp Crosby Elementary School
August 27	3:00-8:00PM	Dietz Stadium Rehearsal
September 5		First day of School
September 10	3:00-8:00PM	Dietz Stadium Rehearsal
September 15	TBA	Home Football Game
September 17	3:00-8:00PM Dietz	Stadium Rehearsal
September 23		Competition 1 Baldwinsville
September 24	3:00-8:00PM Dietz	Stadium Rehearsal
September 30		Competition 2 West Genesee
October 1	3:00-8:00PM	Dietz Stadium Rehearsal
October 6	TBA	Homecoming Parade, Homecoming Ceremony
October 7	TBA	Home Football Game, Dietz Rehearsal
October 8		Competition 3 Arlington
October 14		Competition 4 Vestal
October 15	3:00-8:00PM	Dietz Stadium Rehearsal
October 21	TBA	Dietz Rehearsal
October 22		Competition 5 Kingston
October 23-27	6:00-9:00PM	Dietz Stadium Rehearsal
October 28		Amsterdam Rehearsal
October 29		Championship Syracuse
November 20	7:00PM	KHS Bands Pops Concert

2017-18 KHS TIGER BAND BOOSTER FUND- RAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Event	Date	Type	Student Commission
Yankee Candles	August 16	Individual	40% of your sales
Car Wash at Texas Roadhouse	August 19	General	
Stone Pony Chicken BBQ	August 25	Individual	\$5 per dinner sold
Krispy Kreme Donuts (Delivery Sept)	August/September	Individual	\$3.00 per dozen sold
Mum Sale (Delivery Sept)	August/September	General	
Hannaford Book Fair	September 1-30	General	
Raffle (November 20 drawing)	October	Individual	100% of sales
Cooke Tavern Soups (deliver Nov)	October	Individual	40% of your sales
Coffee (delivery Nov 20)	October	Individual	TBD
Cinnabon (delivery Nov 20)	October	Individual	TBD
Fall Fanfare	October 22	General	
Citrus (Delivery Dec)	November	Individual	TBD
Holiday Wreath Sale (Delivery Dec)	November	General	
Can Shake Blitz	November 11	General	
Party-Lite Candles	February	Individual	40% of your sales
KHS Play Concession	March	General	
NYSSMA Concession	April	General	
Krispy Kreme Donuts	April	Individual	\$3.00 per dozen sold
Mother's Day Plants	April	General	
Gertrude Hawk Chocolates	Ongoing	Individual	\$19.20 (per \$1 bar box) \$40.00 (per \$2 bar box)
I Give (KHS Tiger Band Boosters)	Ongoing	General	
Can/Bottle Returns (County Bottle & Can Return Center Corner of Smith & Grand Sts)	Ongoing	General	
50/50	At Events	General	

****Please check the Booster Club website and Facebook page often for NEW opportunities****
www.khstigerbandboosters.org



Cans & Bottles piling up?

Want a fast and easy way to recycle them and at the same time raise money for the KHS Tiger Band?

Just drop them off at County Bottle & Can Return Center, Corner of Smith & Grand Streets in Kingston!

Tell the clerk your cans and bottles are for the KHS Tiger Band, and they do the rest!

Have a dirty car, truck, van or SUV?

KHS TIGER MARCHING BAND CAR WASH!!!!

August 19, 2017 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

at



500 Miron Lane, Kingston

Need volunteers!!! There will be a sign up at band camp.

**Questions? Call/text Brian Bentley 845-706-3675 or
BettyLou Folwell at 845-802-0590**

KHS BAND YEARBOOK

2017 – 2018

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 ☺

BANDWEAR at BAND CAMP

Stop by our Bandwear Merchandising Table

8/16 & 8/22 starting at 6:30 p.m.

8/25 starting at 4:30 p.m.

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

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

Questions?

Contact Nancy Nissen: 845-853-6818 njnissen@live.com

Audrey Kenyon: 914-466-1950 kschlafenb@aol.com

KHS Tiger Band Wear Order Form

Student Name: _____ **Phone#** _____

Parent Name: _____ **Email** _____

Please return this form & payment (checks payable to KHS Tiger Band Boosters) to the booster mailbox in Mr. Garner's office. **All orders must be pre-paid.** If you have any questions please contact Nancy Nissen @ 845-853-6918 or email: njnissen@live.com or Audrey Kenyon @ 914-466-1950, email: kschlafenb@aol.com.

ITEM	SIZE	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Chaperone T Shirts	__S __M __L __XL __2X __3X	\$10.00		\$.00
Chaperone Long Sleeve T-Shirt	__S __M __L __XL __2X __3X	\$15.00		\$.00
Crew- neck Sweatshirt Lettering available on back only	__S __M __L __XL __2X __3X Section or Name: _____	\$21.00 \$0.50/ letter		\$.00
Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt Lettering available on back only	__S __M __L __XL __2X __3X Section or Name: _____	\$25.00 \$0.50/ letter		\$.00
Zip-UP Hooded Sweatshirt Embroidery avail. (Front only)	__S __M __L __XL __2X __3X Section or Name: _____	\$27.00 \$35.00		\$.00
Fleece Zip-Up Jacket Embroidery avail. (Front only)	__S __M __L __XL __2X __3X Section or Name: _____	\$38.00 \$46.00		\$.00
Full Zip Hooded Wind Jacket Embroidery avail. (Front only)	__S __M __L __XL __2X __3X Section or Name: _____	\$30.00 \$38.00		\$.00
¼ Zip Hooded Wind Jacket Embroidery avail. (Front only)	__S __M __L __XL __2X __3X Section or Name: _____	\$42.00 \$50.00		\$.00
Sweatpants: Elastic Bottom	__S __M __L __XL __2X __3X	\$18.00		\$.00
Women's Shorts	__S __M __L __XL __2X __3X	\$20.00		\$.00
Baseball Hat	__S/M __L/XL	\$12.00		\$.00
Stadium Blanket-Fleece Embroidery avail.	Section or Name: _____	\$26.00 \$34.00		\$.00
String Bags		\$10.00		\$.00
Lanyards		\$2.00		\$.00
Car Stickers		\$2.00		\$.00
Grand Total				\$.00

Thank you for supporting your KHS Tiger Band!!!

CARRY-OUT



Stone Pony BBQ DINNER TO BENEFIT YOUR KHS TIGER MARCHING BAND STUDENT

Friday, August 25th 3:00 - 5:00

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

**Menu: 1/2 BBQ Chicken OR Pulled Pork Sandwich
Meal includes: Baked Potato, Cole Slaw & Brownie
Chicken Dinner includes a Roll w/ Butter**

Customer Name: _____

How many		Total
_____	1/2 Chicken Dinner X \$13.50	\$ _____
_____	Pulled Pork Sandwich Dinner X \$13.50	\$ _____

Pre orders are encouraged ALL orders DUE by Friday, August 18

Cash or Check - made payable to KHS Tiger Band Boosters

Place all orders/payments in mailbox in Band Camp Office at Crosby School

Band Student's Name: _____

Questions? Contact: Erin Ray Pascaretti erinraypascaretti@gmail.com

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL TIGER BAND 2017-2018

“ALERTIFY”

Contact Form

BAND INFORMATION, MEETINGS, SCHEDULES, SCHEDULE CHANGES, BAND EVENTS etc.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM AND BE INFORMED!!

The KHS Band uses an automated system (Alertify) to contact members in case of weather delays/cancellations, rehearsal/event changes, meetings and last minute updates. This system can simultaneously contact each band parent to as many phone numbers and email addresses you provide (home, work, etc.). It is a very useful method of communicating with everyone. **Please** complete and return the form below with all of the preferred contact information. **We need** to collect the forms and payments **before band camp** to notify any last minute changes of scheduled rehearsals and to ensure there are enough uniforms for the season. Please **print clearly** so we can be sure we have the correct the information and person!

If, at any time, your contact information changes please contact

Michele Milgrim at 845-774-9189 or milgrim1@gmail.com

Please fill out this form and mail it along with your band fee payment *by August 16, 2017.

Band Fees:

New Band Member: \$75.00 initial fee

Returning Band Member: \$25.00 annual fee

**You may 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 BAND BOOSTERS. THANK YOU!

***Mail form and payment to:**

Michele Milgrim, 426 Lucas Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401

Or put in mailbox at marching practices/band camp

Band Student Names	Section	Instrument	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Full address _____

***** PARENTS/GUARDIANS PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES ONLY:**

Name: _____

Home Phone #: () _____

Home Phone #: () _____

Work Phone #: () _____

Work Phone#: () _____

Cell Phone #: () _____

Cell Phone#: () _____

Email 1: _____

name: _____

Email 2: _____

name: _____