

Incoming 9th Grade Band Family Orientation, March 30 Everything You Need to Know about the Pioneer Bands!

In an effort to make sure our incoming Pioneer Band families are well informed, we have scheduled a short orientation program and question & answer session to begin 15 minutes immediately after the Bands in Review Concert on the afternoon of March 30 in front of the stage in Schreiber Auditorium. The concert should end by 4:15 pm and we can start at 4:30 pm, finishing between 5:00 and 5:30 pm. The Pioneer band directors, students from all Pioneer ensembles, and current band parents will be available for questions. Pioneer Bands Registration Information for 2008-09 will be available for distribution at the meeting.

District XII Band Festival AT Pioneer High

Once again the Pioneer Bands and the PBA will host the District XII Band Festival at Pioneer High School on Saturday, March 8, '08. This Festival will feature performances from bands and orchestras across southeast Michigan, including our own Symphony & Concert Bands. It is absolutely amazing to see the sight reading performance right after the concert portion! Concert Bands performs at 9:55am and Symphony Band performs at 11:55am.

PARENTS ARE NEEDED for approximately two hour shifts to make this event successful. We sell pizza (which we purchase) and pop, water, snacks, and baked goods donated by Concert & Symphony Band families. These items will be ASSIGNED by instrumental sections, and details about food donations will be sent home with band students in the week of 2/18/08. Please remember - Varsity Band students and parents are very welcome to volunteer. We also work very hard to schedule so that all parents can attend their student's band performance. Currently, we need more volunteers for the following shifts:

Food & Drink Sellers (at least 3 volunteers per shift)

10:30am ~ 12:30pm (VB parents) ***This shift needs the most help!!!***

12:30pm ~ 2:30pm (VB, CB parents)

4:30pm ~ 6:30pm (VB, CB, SB parents)

Cashier (at least 1 volunteer per shift)

8:30am ~ 10:30am (VB, SB parents)

10:30am ~ 12:30pm (VB parents)

12:30pm ~ 2:30pm (VB, CB parents)

2:30pm ~ 4:30pm (VB, CB, SB parents)

4:30pm ~ 6:30pm (VB, CB, SB parents)

Cafeteria Clean-Up (needs 3 more volunteers)

6:30pm ~ 8:00m (VB, CB, SB parents & students)

Please check the band website; BAND STUDENTS & PARENTS -> Volunteer Opportunities -> Band Festival Concessions, to learn more details about this volunteer opportunity. We can make this fundraiser to be very successful. Thank you very much in advance for your consideration and help!

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