

# **2023-2024 Peters Township Marching Band Kick Off Meeting**

**Tuesday May 30th, 2023**

# Communications

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- All communication will be done through the Band App as well as Canvas.
- There will be no separate groups with just students.
- All postings from Mr. Young will try to be double posted through both apps.
- Some postings will be only posted on Canvas.
  - Example: Rehearsal Plans

# Booster Information

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- Cari Williams will speak here!

# Leadership Overview

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- Student Leadership Auditions will be on Monday June 5th from 4:30 Pm to 7:30 Pm in the Band Room.
  - Students will be sent a Google Sheet to sign up for their audition time.
- Students were passed out the documents for Drum Major and Section Leaders/Captains.
  - It is attached in the back of this main document.
- Student Leadership team will still have the same titles as years previous.
  - Drum Major, Captain, Section Leader

# Attendance Policy (Excused Absences)

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- All performances and rehearsals are mandatory.
- Students may be excused from practice or a performance based on the following exceptions
  - Excused Absence from School, Illness with Doctor's Excuse, Death in the Family, Wedding of an immediate family member.
- Students must try to communicate their absences ahead of schedule.
- Mr. Young is willing to accommodate extenuating circumstances as long as there is advanced notice.

# Attendance Policy (Unexcused Absences)

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- If a student has an unexcused absence, the following consequences will be in effect.
- 1st Unexcused Absence: Warning from Band staff.
- 2nd Unexcused Absence: Benching for the first half of the game (Pregame included)
- 3rd Unexcused Absence: Benching for the second half of the game (Pregame and Halftime included)
- 4th Unexcused Absence: Meeting with entire Band Staff and could face termination from the program.
- An unexcused absence at a performance will be considered as 2 unexcused absences.

# Attendance Policy (School Activities Participation)

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- If a student participates in a Fall Sport or Fall Activity (Fall Play), they must split time equally.
  - The only exception to this is a Drum Major. They need to dedicate all of their rehearsal time to the Marching Band.
- Students need to give their practice schedule to Mr. Young as soon as possible to help in the process of splitting time equally.
- We will work together to allow you to participate in activities as long as you are staying dedicated to the Marching Band

# Summer Schedule

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- Monday June 5th:
  - Leadership Auditions 4:30 Pm to 7:30 Pm (HS Band Room)
- Monday June 12th through Wednesday June 14th:
  - Mini Camp (HS Band Room)
- Thursday June 15th: Washington Wild Things Game
  - Report Time: 5:00 Pm
- Sunday July 23rd through Friday July 28th
  - Away Band Camp at Cal U (More info coming soon)
- Monday July 31st through Friday August 4th
  - Home Band Camp 8:00 Am to 4:00 Pm



# Summer Schedule (Continued)

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- Sunday August 6th: Kennywood Day (Report Time: 9:30 Am)
- Tuesday August 8th: Seniors Only Picture Day
- Wednesday August 9th: Washington County Fair Bus Painting
  - Seniors and Student Leadership
- Tuesday August 15th: Rehearsal 5:00 Pm to 7:00 Pm
- Wednesday August 16th: Washington County Fair
  - Report Time: 3:30 Pm
- Thursday August 17th: Rehearsal 5:00 Pm to 7:00 Pm

# School Schedule

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- Monday August 21st: Teacher In-Service Performance
  - Report Time: 7:30 Am
- School Rehearsals begin: Tuesday's and Thursday's
  - 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm
- Friday August 25th: Home Game vs Fox Chapel
- Friday September 1st: Home Game vs Seneca Valley
- Friday September 8th: Away Game @ Trinity
- Saturday September 9th: Chartiers Houston Band Festival
- Friday September 15th: Away Game @ South Fayette
- Saturday September 16th: PT/Brentwood Band Festival

# School Schedule Continued

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- Wednesday September 20th: Homecoming Parade
- Friday September 22nd: Home Game vs Upper Saint Clair
- Friday September 29th: Away Game @ Baldwin
- Friday October 6th: Home Game vs Moon
- Saturday October 7th: Bethel Park Band Festival
- Friday October 13th: Away Football Game @ Mt. Lebanon
- Saturday October 14th: Cal U Homecoming Parade
- Friday October 20th: Home Game vs Canon Mac
- Friday October 27th: Home Game vs Bethel Park

# Schedule TBD

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- Parent Preview after Band Camp
- Senior Showcase
- Disney Trip Practices



## ***Peters Township HS Marching Band***

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### **Peters Township High School**

#### **Marching Band Schedule**

##### **May**

May 29th: Memorial Day Parade (Report Time: 8:30 Am)

May 30th: Student Leadership Workshop 5:00 Pm to 6:00 Pm

May 30th: Marching Band Introduction Meeting 6:30 Pm

##### **June**

June 5th: Leadership Auditions 4:30 Pm - 7:30 Pm

June 12th through 14th: Mini Camp 5:00 Pm to 7:00 Pm

June 15th: **Washington Wild Things Performance (Report Time: 5:00 Pm)**

##### **July**

**July 23rd through 28th: Away Band Camp at Cal U (More Information later)**

**July 31st through August 4th: Home Band Camp 8:00 Am to 4:00 Pm**

##### **August**

**July 31st through August 4th: Home Band Camp 8:00 Am to 4:00 Pm**

August 4th: Picture Day 8:00 Am to 12:00 Pm

August 6th: **Kennywood Fall Fantasy Parade (Report Time: 9:15 Am)**

August 8th: Senior Only Picture Day

August 9th: Washington County Fair Bus Painting TBD (Seniors and Leadership)

August 15th: Rehearsal 5:00 Pm to 8:00 Pm

August 16th: **Washington County Fair Performance (Report Time: 3:30 Pm)**

August 17th: Rehearsal 5:00 Pm to 8:00 Pm

August 21st: **Teacher In-Service Performance (Report Time: 7:30 Am)**

August 22nd: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm

August 24th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm

August 25th: **Home Football Game vs Fox Chapel (Report Time: 5:00 Pm)**

August 29th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm

August 31st: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm

##### **September**

September 1st: **Home Football Game vs Seneca Valley (Report Time: 5:00 Pm)**

September 5th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm

September 7th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm



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September 8th: **Away Football Game @ Trinity (Report Time: TBD)**  
September 12th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm  
September 14th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm  
September 15th: **Away Football Game @ South Fayette (Report Time: TBD)**  
September 16th: **PT/Brentwood Band Festival (Report Time: TBD)**  
September 19th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm  
September 20th: Homecoming Parade  
September 21st: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm  
September 22nd: **Home Football Game vs Upper Saint Clair (Report Time: 5:00 Pm)**  
September 26th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm  
September 28th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm  
September 29th: **Away Football Game @ Baldwin (Report Time: TBD)**

### **October**

October 3rd: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm  
October 5th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm  
October 6th: **Home Football Game vs Moon (Report Time: 5:00 Pm)**  
October 7th: **Bethel Park Band Festival (Report Time TBD)**  
October 10th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm  
October 12th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 6:00 Pm  
October 13th: **Away Football Game @ Mt. Lebanon (Report Time: TBD)**  
October 14th: **PennWest California Homecoming Parade (Report Time: 9:30 Am)**  
October 17th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 5:00 Pm  
October 19th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 5:00 Pm  
October 20th: **Home Football Game vs Canon Mac (Report Time: 5:00 Pm)**  
October 24th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 5:00 Pm  
October 26th: Rehearsal 3:30 Pm to 5:00 Pm  
October 27th: **Home Football Game vs Bethel Park (Report Time: 5:00 Pm)**  
**\*TBD Senior Showcase\***

### **November**

**\*Rehearsals continue if the Football Team makes the WPIAL Playoffs\***  
Marching Band Banquet TBD