

Booster Report – Band - September 2010

Congrats to the Tiger Band on their score (77) at the Elizabeth Forward Band Competition on Saturday evening. McKeesport achieved the highest score in the show.

Please follow the white calendar marked "TAKE 2"

Dates to note:

- Next week – rehearsals Tuesday and Wednesday
- September 23rd THURSDAY GAME will be televised (Middle School Night)
- Latrobe Game – October 1st – early report time (5:15) to allow for travel
- Hershey – Atlantic Coast Championships for Tournament of Bands – SUNDAY, NOV 7

Uniform details:

- White tee shirts only under the uniform jackets.
- Long underwear will be needed for later in the season. (white/cream colored only)
- No eating/drinking in uniform (water only)
- Black socks that are OVER the ankle
- Students will get gloves and hats this week – we will wear those on Friday night
- Garment bags and shoes/gloves go HOME after each performance
- New hats are on the way – should arrive around the first of October

ALL REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY AND HAVE POINT VALUE TOWARD YOUR CHILD'S GRADE. POINTS ARE EARNED FOR ATTENDANCE, UNIFORM, DRILL, MUSIC AND TEAMWORK.

Brass Ensemble:

We will have a brass ensemble this fall. Audition music is posted on my door. Audition date is October 1st at 3:00 PM. Rehearsals will be held after school on a schedule to be determined.

Home Show:

We currently have 12 bands plus Duquesne University scheduled for our show on October 16th. We will need every bit of help we can find so please "lend a hand". If you can't devote the whole day, try to give us a couple hours. This can be a huge fund raiser for the band/orchestra/color guard.

Music Department Trip – SPRING 2012

In order to qualify for the spring trip in 2012 students must be scheduled for a full year of BAND or ORCHESTRA. Students who are signed up for second semester classes **ONLY will not qualify to participate in the trip.**

We have had many positive comments about the marching band public performances and behavior. This is a tribute to the students, their families, the school and the community. The band staff is always proud to work with and travel with the Tiger Band. THANKS YOU for letting us know your kids!

