



**Dear Harrison Band Parent/Guardian:**

The Band Boosters would like to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year! The Harrison band program is steeped in a rich history of music excellence. As a band parent, you are also a Band Booster. We collect **no fees** as a booster organization. We assist the band program through volunteer efforts as well as through raising funds to help pay for sectional teachers, upkeep of marching band uniforms and concert wear, the purchase of band music, and other special needs not covered by the TSC budget.

We host the Instrumental District Solo & Ensemble contest annually. We are a large site for this event, so we count on our families for volunteer support at this event.

This year, your students will be challenged musically as they participate in a variety of band activities. You will have the joy of watching their lives become richer through playing, performing, and learning about music. Harrison has one of the best high school band programs in Indiana.

Listed below are a few of the ways **you can be involved** this year. We know it's hard to predict your schedule months in advance. This form just lets us know areas in which you are interested. The Band Boosters use **SignUpGenius.com** to schedule most volunteer needs, so be on the lookout for SignupGenius emails. Please feel free to contact booster co-presidents Heidi Fornes (414-4697) or Tammy Beaver (497-2409) with questions about the program or volunteer opportunities. You will also receive the *Band Notes* newsletter throughout the year.

**Tuxes, Gowns and Marching Band Uniforms (ongoing):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fitting, sewing, washing, and straightening (for both Marching Band and Chamber Winds)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rack Parent – assist with uniforms for marching events

**Marching Band events:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ISSMA Marching Festival (**Saturday, September 30**) – help prepare lunch for our students and/or chaperone bus trip
- \_\_\_\_\_ Showband Spectacular (**Saturday, October 14**) - usher, ticket booth sales, concessions, or provide direction to visiting marching bands

**Band Booster Craft Show (Saturday, November 18):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with setup, ticket sales, cleanup
- \_\_\_\_\_ Harvest Café (food prep, cooking, concession sales, serving)

**District Solo & Ensemble (Saturday, February 3):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's assistant, door monitor, practice room chaperone, greeter

**Performance Assistance:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone one performance of the Holiday Concert (**Sunday, December 10**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone bus trip for Concert Bands Contest (**Friday evening, April 13, or Saturday, April 14**)

**Band Spirit (throughout the year)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with senior night activities for marching band and pep band (decorating band hallway and student lockers)

**Any special talents or skills that could help the band program** (computer skills, cooking, carpentry, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Please list your area of expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to: Steve Cotten, HHS Band Director, Harrison High School, 5701 N. 50 W., West Lafayette, IN 47906.