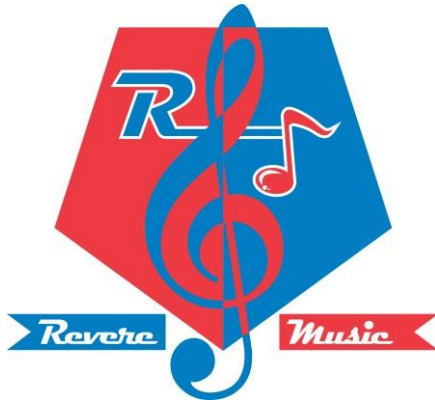


Information Resources



Facebook:

- Revere Marching Minutemen Band
- Revere High School Choirs

Instagram:

- @reverebands
- @reverechoirs
- @reveremusicparents

RevereSchools.org

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Website:

Reveremusic.org

Email:

reveremusicprogram@gmail.com

REVERE MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION (RMPA)

We meet on the first Tuesday of every month from August through May, except January, at 7:30 pm at Revere High School.

MARCHING BAND SEASON

Prior to First Day of School

Summer Sectionals

After Mini-Camp, each Section typically meets two or three times in June and/or July to begin practicing together. Section leaders communicate details on these meetings to the students.

Band Camp

Band Camp is an opportunity for the students to begin learning their music and marching basics, conduct drill charting, and rehearse for parades. Band Camp Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) can be found on the RMPA site.

Important Events

- Band Camp typically takes place the last three weeks of summer before school begins. In addition, there are generally a few rehearsals in late May or early June.
- Group and individual band pictures are taken during band camp.
- Band camp concludes with a Parent Preview Night.
- The Richfield Parade typically takes place on a Friday evening or Sunday afternoon in August.
- Tag Day typically takes place on the second Saturday in August before school begins.
- Students are expected to memorize their music and, as part of their band grade, must properly play ("check off") all of their music for the Band Directors or Field Commanders during band camp.

Camp Items

- Comfortable Shoes (no sandals)
- Large Water Bottle
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Instrument or Flag
- Music
- Pencils and Paper Clips
- Rain Gear
- Lunch (on full day rehearsals only)

Typical Day

- Marching Basics/Exercises
- Full Band – Music Rehearsals
- Sectionals – Marching and Music
- Reviews
- Lunch
- Drill Charting – Marching and Playing
- Parade Practice

Expenses

- Band fees are due at the beginning of camp. These fees are for uniform upkeep and the purchase of personal apparel items.
- Freshman fees include the “R” shirt and shorts, Dinkles (marching band shoes), gloves, socks, and hair bows.
- Upperclassmen can order new shoes, “R” shirts, and shorts during band camp.

Uniforms

- Uniforms are stored at the school by number. It is each student’s responsibility to remember his or her uniform number.
- Dinkles, gloves, socks, and hair bows are the student’s responsibility, and students must ensure they have these items for all games, competitions, etc.
- Replacement gloves, socks, and hair bows are available for purchase any time during marching band season at the student’s expense.
- Percussionists do not wear gloves.

Color Guard / Auxiliary / Flag Squad

The Color Guard follows the same schedule as the band, with additional rehearsals as determined by the instructor.

Football Season / Competition Season / School in Session (First Semester)

Sectionals

Percussion meets one evening a week at the high school through marching band season to practice as a unit.

Football Games (Student Responsibilities)

Pre-Game

- Wear “R” shirt during school to show band spirit.
- Wear “R” shirt and shorts under uniform for performance.
- Arrive at school at posted times for performance.
- Bring Dinkles, gloves, socks, and hair bows for the performance.
- Pickup uniform from Uniform Room.
- Dress for performance in designated rooms, not in the washrooms.
- Pass inspection by Uniform band parent.

- Get raincoats, if necessary.

Home Games

- Assemble outside the band room.
- March to stadium.
- Perform pre-game selection.
- When dismissed from pre-game activities, assemble in assigned rows in designated stands.
- At the end of the second quarter, assemble for the halftime show.
- After the halftime show, return equipment to stands.
- Third quarter break:
 - Cookie Shack – cookies and refreshments are provided by the RMPA for home and visiting band members.
 - Minuteman Café – Concessions available for purchase.
- No food or drink other than bottled water (provided by the RMPA) is permitted in the band seating area.
- Students must be back in the stands before the beginning of the fourth quarter. If late, students may lose their third quarter break privilege for the next game.
- If a student needs to use the bathroom at any point during the game activities (first, second, or fourth quarter), he or she must be accompanied by a chaperone.
- After the game, assemble and perform post-game routine.
 - March to flagpole for flag lowering ceremony.
 - March to band room.

Away Games

- Students are responsible for ensuring instruments are loaded in equipment trailer or on the bus – including harness, reed, mouthpiece, etc., where applicable.
- Band director dismisses students to the busses.
- Board assigned bus (attendance is taken by chaperones).
- Travel to away school. District bus guidelines must be followed.
- Disembark at away school in full uniform with everything needed for the performance when instructed by the band directors or chaperones.
- Assist equipment volunteers and chaperones in unloading instruments from the equipment trailer. Return empty cases to the equipment trailer.
- Assemble and march to stadium.
- Perform pre-game selection.
- When dismissed from pre-game activities, assemble in assigned rows in designated stands.
- At the end of the second quarter, assemble for the halftime show.
- After the halftime show, return equipment to stands.
- Third quarter break:
 - Some schools offer refreshments for visiting bands.
 - Concessions available for purchase.
- No food or drink other than bottled water (provided by RMPA) is permitted in the band seating area.
- Students must be back in the stands before the beginning of the fourth quarter. If late, students may lose their third quarter break privilege for the next game.
- After the game, assemble and perform post-game routine.
- March to busses.
- Pack instruments in cases and load in the equipment trailer or on bus.
- Board assigned bus (attendance is taken by chaperones).
- If a student needs to use the bathroom at any point during the game activities (first, second, or fourth quarter), they must be accompanied by a chaperone.
- Change and return uniform and raincoat as before mentioned.

Post-Game

- Change out of uniform and return to Uniform Room.
- Report any item that needs cleaning or repair.
- Uniform must be hung on original hanger.

- Number on hanger must be visible.
- Uniform must be zipped/buttoned.
- Return raincoats (if issued) to squad leader.
- Remove any personal items from the band room.
- Only band members and their parents are permitted in the building after the game. Friends must wait outside.

Marching Band Competitions

General Information - Marching Band Competitions have district (Local Event) and state (State Marching Band Finals) events. If a band earns a Superior rating at the district event, then they may perform at the state event.

Student Responsibilities - Marching Band Competitions are a required component of a student's grade. It is extremely important that each student must attend all Competitions, with no exceptions.

Fall Marching Band Banquet

Each fall, a Marching Band Banquet is held in November after the football season is over. The banquet is held at a local banquet hall, and parents and family members are invited to attend.

After the Marching Band

Concert Season / Competition Season / School in Session (Second Semester)

- Symphonic Winds Band / Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band you will get formal attire.
- Jazz Band
- PEP Band
- Pit Orchestra
- Honor Bands
- External Orchestras
- Private Lessons
- OMEA Competitions - OMEA Solo and Ensemble Contests & OMEA Large Group Competition

Music Department Trip - Every two to three years the Band and Choir travel to a destination selected by the Directors with guidance from RMPA. The most recent trips were:

Destination	School Year
Orlando, Florida	2021-22
Orlando, Florida	2018-19
Orlando, Florida	2016-17
Phoenix, Arizona	2013-14

Spring Music Banquet/Picnic

Near the end of each school year, a Spring Music Banquet/Picnic is held to honor the achievements of both Band and Choir students throughout the year. In June 2022 the picnic was held at the Bath Community Park, and all parents and family members were invited to the event.

Varsity Letters

Varsity letter are for participation in activities around band and have no bearing on class letter grades. Class grades are an evaluation of your music skills.

Memorial Day

The Marching Band participates in two local Memorial Day observances each year: The Richfield Memorial Day parade, and the Bath Township Memorial Day ceremony. Students gather at the High School in the morning and are bused to the two locations. Band uniforms are not worn for these events. These events are considered part of the students' grades in band and are required for all students to attend. They are excellent opportunities for our band to give back to the communities that support us.

RMPA & FUNDRAISING

The Revere Music Parents Association regularly hosts events to provide additional financial support the Revere Music Programs to continue the tradition of excellence of music within the Revere Local Schools District. A portion of all fundraising monies may be applied to the general Student Trip Account to reduce costs for all music students traveling on a Revere Music Department sponsored trip.

Student Trip Account

The Student Trip Account holds a portion of funds generated by RMPA fundraisers in which students are asked to participate. Approval by a simple majority vote of the membership present at a meeting is required to set the contribution level (if any) to the Student Trip Account for each such fundraiser. The percentage allocated to the Student Trip Account cannot exceed 90% of the net proceeds of a fundraiser, as 10% must always be allocated to the Uniform Replacement Fund.

Committees (as of 7/7/2022):

Committee	Chairperson
Bands in the Round dinner	Katie Gehring
Banquets	Katie Gehring, Kristen Kitzmiller
Chaperones	Pam Firca, Caroline Franklyn
Choir Liaison	Wendy Creveling
Color/Winter Guard Liaison	Open
Communication	John Leong
Concession	Ellen & Willie Anderson
Cookie Shack	Christy Pillitiere, Heather Haydu
Equipment/Roadies	Shawn Grandon
Fundraising	Amanda Pospisil
Hospitality	Jen Restivo
Invitational	Deb Hermann, Tessa Schmidt, Marianne Grandon
Photography	Kelley Brubaker
Publicity	Open
Tag Day	Katie Deliberato, Ellen Anderson
Uniforms	Peggy Littlefield
Website	David Neidlinger

Important Dates

- Tag Day, August
- Revere Marching Band Invitational, September
- Soup Supper / Bands in the Round, November
- Minuteman Café, During football games by the band section at the end of the stadium

RMPA Committee Opportunities

It takes MANY people to run a successful music program. Committee member provide their time to help manage key fundraisers and activities. Please check your area(s) of interest and return to any board member, the grey lockbox outside the music room, or mail to RMPA, P.O. Box 671, Bath, OH 44210

_____ **Away Band Show Meals:** Coordinate and/or donate food for meals after practices held before band shows.

_____ **Banquets:** Help banquet chair with setup, check-in, and cleanup during music banquets.

_____ **Chaperones:** Chaperone marching band at all football games and events. Chaperones also needed for banquets, concert band and choir away-from-school events, and music department trips. Please note: All chaperones must be fingerprinted and background checked, with results on file at the Revere Board of Education.

_____ **Middle School Band/Choir Liaison:** Provide status reports on middle school activities and solicit middle school parent involvement.

_____ **Concessions:** Help staff the Minuteman Café concession stand during home football games and the Revere Invitational. Help also needed during OMEA Large Group District Contest at RHS and at other special events.

_____ **Cookie Shack:** Bake cookies for distribution to bands during home football games, and/or help staff the shack.

_____ **Equipment:** Help load/unload instruments and equipment for away games and band competitions.

_____ **Equipment Trailer Drivers:** Someone with a truck and towing package that can pull the band equipment trailer to and from away games, competitions, etc. (Reimbursement for gas is provided.)

_____ **Hospitality:** Coordinate meals and snacks for special events such as parades and competitions; provide flowers for Senior Nights in the fall and spring, and floral decorations for the winter concert.

_____ **Marching Band Uniforms:** Perform alterations and maintenance on uniforms as needed. Assist in uniform distribution before football games and other events, plus put uniforms away after games and events. (You do not have to do both jobs to help!).

_____ **Publicity:** Publicize Music Department events to the community.

_____ **Revere Marching Band Invitational:** Many jobs are available during this marching band contest hosted by Revere Marching Band, including ticket booth, concession stand, gates, parking, and pie tent, along with t-shirt, program, and 50/50 raffle sales. This event is typically held on the fourth Saturday in September.

_____ **Bands in the round dinner:** Help with ordering food, shopping for supplies, ticket pre-sales, etc.

_____ **Tag Day:** Teams of two students soliciting donations on designated routes. This event is typically held on the second Saturday in August.

_____ **Website:** Help maintain Revere Music Department website.

_____ **I want to get involved! Please contact me to help where needed!**

Name(s) _____

Email _____

Phone _____