

Patriot Marching Band update 7-26-26

Good Evening Families,

We are just **one week** away from our 2026 Marching Band Camp! Attached is the schedule for the 2026 season.

We are in need of more chaperones for WEEK 2 of band camp, the first half of the day only! Please sign up to help the kids at band camp, it is for their safety during the heat. (*sign up genius is below*)

Band Camp Schedule:

WEEK 1 - AUG. 3 - 7

Woodwind & Brass - 12:00pm - 4:00pm (Auditorium/Drama Room)

Percussion - 5:00pm - 9:00pm (Band/Choir Room)

Color Guard - 5:00pm - 9:00pm (Commons 2/Gym)

WEEK 2 - AUG. 10-14 8:00am - 6:00pm:

8:00am - 11:00am - Marching Rehearsal/Drill

11:00am - 12:00pm - Lunch (Students will need to bring a packed lunch)

12:00pm - 3:00pm - Music Rehearsal/Sectionals

3:00pm - 6:00pm - Drill

WEEK 3 - AUG. 17-21 4:00pm - 9:00pm :

4:00pm - 5:00pm - Sectionals

5:00pm - 6:00pm - Music Rehearsal

6:00pm - 9:00pm - Drill/Marching Rehearsal

August 21 - Parent Preview Show

August 22 - Tag Day

Arbiter/ Student Physicals:

New for this season! Your student's sports physical must be **reviewed and accepted through the Arbiter system by August 3, the first day of Band Camp.** To allow sufficient time for our athletic trainer to evaluate all submissions and request any needed corrections, **please upload your student's physical by July 27 at the latest. Please check your child's arbiter status to ensure they are approved.**

Arbiter website - <https://account.students.arbitersports.com/signup>

Arbiter support number if additional help is needed for creating an account and/or logging in -
1-800-311-4060

Band Camp Volunteers/Supply Sign up

We need your help! If you would like to volunteer to help out in the care tent during band camp the week of August 10th - 14th please use the sign up genius below. There is also a sign up for a few snacks and cases of water needed. If you have any questions about band camp volunteers, please contact Sarah Tisginer at president.pbso@gmail.com or Michelle Witt at vice.president.pbso@gmail.com.

Care Tent: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044DABAC2BA3FB6-64753043-2026>

Snacks: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044DABAC2BA3FB6-64753316-band>

Band Camp Fees

In preparation for the start of the marching band season, **all fees are due by the first day of band camp (August 3rd)**. Please contact Tracy Houchens at treasurer.pbso@gmail.com to make arrangements for payment. **To make payments online** you may do so at <http://patriot-band-support-organization.square.site/>

Uniform Updates:

Please contact Michelle Witt, @ vice.president.pbso@gmail.com, if you have a student that plans on marching this season but has not been measured for a uniform yet. Please also reach out to Michelle if you are able to help hem uniforms!

Marching Pioneers Spiritwear!

The store is open: <https://stores.athletesmark.com/PBSO/shop/home>

Orders are usually ready within 7-10 business days, and during marching band season, all orders will be distributed to the kids at rehearsals, so you don't have to pay shipping.

Red Drawstring Totes

To welcome your child to Patriot Marching Band Camp, we have personalized Red Drawstring Totes for sale. Many of the students like to use these to carry their marching band gear to camp

and rehearsals. All totes are being sold for \$32 and will have their name and section embroidered on the front. This is a great welcome gift for the kids! If you are interested in purchasing one for your student, please visit: <https://stores.athletesmark.com/PBSO/shop/product-detail/1009154>. Please note, this is NOT a mandatory accessory for marching band students.

If you have any questions about the red drawstring bags or other spiritwear, please contact Stacy Stec at spiritwear.pbso@gmail.com.

Contact Information & Community:

- General Questions: Reply to this email or contact Jennifer Brawley at secretary.pbso@gmail.com, or Sarah Tisginer at president.pbso@gmail.com.
- Music Questions: Students should contact their section leader or Ms. Williams at director.pbso@gmail.com.
- Facebook Group: Parents can join the Patriot High School Band and Guard Parents 2026/2027 group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/patriotbands/members/>