



Welcome to the Upper Arlington High School Marching Band Program, Following are a few helpful tools to help you navigate through the 2019-2020 Band Year

**Website:** The band has a fantastic website with lots of information. [www.uaband.org](http://www.uaband.org) Sections of the website are password protected. The password is uambgoldenbear

**Facebook:** Follow Us on Facebook UABandBoosters

**Charms:** Make sure you register on Charms to get up to date information. If you need access. Please email Mr. Redman at [kredman@uaschools.org](mailto:kredman@uaschools.org)

**Fee Schedule:** Anticipated cost of trip is \$1,100. We will be discussing and determining band fees at our March 5 booster meeting. Cost of band will be due over 5 payments. Non-refundable \$100 deposit is due March 1. The other payments will be split as evenly as possible over the remaining due dates (June 1, August 1, October 1 and January 1.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

We know that a lot of planning has already gone in to family scheduling for the next year, so wanted to give these dates so that you could put them on your calendars. Please watch for additions to this list on the UA Bands Website.

#### **UA 4<sup>th</sup> of July Practice and Performances**

June 26, 27 - Rehearsal - 6:30-8:30

June 30 - Alumni Performance TBD

July 1 Rehearsal - 6:30-8:30

July 2 - Rehearsal/ Family Picnic - 6:00-7:30

July 4 - Parade

#### **Pre-Band Camp Practices**

July 23 - 9-12; 1:30-4 Leadership Day -

July 24 Pre-Camp (Leaders and new members 8-10); Everybody else 10:30-1

July 25 Pre-Camp - - 8:00-1:00

July 26-Picture and Packing Day

#### **Band Camp**

July 28 – Leaders only report to Band Camp-Camp Swoneky

July 29 through August 3 Band Camp -Camp Swoneky

August 3 Performance at Camp Swonekey Parents invited, Parents need to pick up your band member

## **Performances and Other Dates**

August 7 - Meet the Team (tentative)  
August 18 - The Blitz *Required* Band/Orchestra Fundraiser  
August 29 - Elementary Tour  
September 1 Bear Bash (UA Education Foundation Fundraiser)  
September 2 Labor Day Arts Festival

## **Football Games**

August 30 - @ Reynoldsburg  
September 6 - Belmont  
September 13 - @ Winton Woods (*We may not* attend because it is 2 hours away)  
September 20 - Westerville South (HOMECOMING)  
September 27 - @ Lancaster  
October 4 - @ Westland  
October 11 - Hilliard Davidson  
October 18 - Marysville  
October 25 - @ Central Crossing  
November 1 - Dublin Coffman (Senior Night)

## **Post Marching Band Season Dates**

November 7 - Indoor Concert  
January 23 - Band Banquet  
March 4 - Winter Concert  
March 6 or 7 - OMEA Large Group District Contest  
March 12-16 - Band Trip to Disney World in Orlando, FL  
April 24/25 - State Band Contest  
April 29 - Spring Concert

## **Fundraising:**

Several Fundraising Opportunities are being planned over the next several months. Please watch your email for more information. We will also be holding a fundraising meeting after the Disney Presentation tonight. Current fundraisers are Anthony Thomas Candy Bars and Popcorn.

February 19: City BBQ Fundraiser. Show the flyer the UA Band and The Boosters will receive 25% of sales to be credited to our Scholarship Account.

## **Volunteer Opportunities:**

We can't do this without the support of our wonderful families. We will need volunteers to help with all the events coming up. We will have signups for the band season at band camp.

## **Band Boosters:**

UA Band Booster meetings are held monthly during the school season in the UAHS Band Room. Our next meeting is March 5, 2019 at 7PM. We hope to see you there. We will be discussing band fees for next year. If you have a child in the band, you are a band booster, please come support and be a part of the decision making!

## **2018-19 UA Band Booster Executive Board**

Wanda Berk, President | Liz Mueller, Vice President  
Kate Diday, Communications Director | Christine Foulke, Treasurer  
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