

North Penn Music Aides

Introductory and General Membership Meeting
June 14, 2018

Meeting Agenda

- 6:15 pm Call to Order - Welcome!
- 6:20 pm Band Director and Assistant Band Director Introductions
- 6:30 pm New Parent Information
 - Who Are the North Penn Music Aides?
 - What Does the Season Look Like?
 - Where and When Do I Get Information?
 - Why Should I Help?
 - How Can I Help My Child Succeed?
 - Other Information You Need to Know?
- 7:30 pm Section Breakout Session
- 8:00 pm Approval of the May 2018 NPMA Meeting Minutes
- 8:05 pm Introductions and Executive Board Reports
- 8:30 pm Adjourn Meeting

Band Director Introduction

- Mr. Ted Heller – Director
- Mr. Sean Haddad – Assistant Director

Who Are the North Penn Music Aides (NPMA)?

All of us!

The purpose of the North Penn Music Aides is to promote and financially support the programs and activities of the bands and related units of the secondary schools of the North Penn School District

What Does the Season Look Like?

- **Marching Season – Summer / Fall**

- June Mini-Camp: June 14-16th
- Summer Sessions: Tuesdays from June 19th – July 24th
- August Mini-Camp: July 31st – August 2nd / August 7-9th
- Band Camp Week 1: August 13-16th
- Band Camp Week 2: August 20-23rd
- Season Practices: Weeknights TBD (Sept – Nov)
- Friday Football Games: August 24 – November (*possible playoffs!*)
- Saturday Competitions: September – November 10th
- PA State Championships: Oct. 27th
- SE PA Regionals / Knight of Sound Home Show: Saturday, Nov. 3rd
- USBands Nationals: Nov. 10th
- Community Knight: Monday, Nov 12th
- Lansdale Mardi Gras Parade: Saturday, Nov 17th

What Does the Season Look Like? *(continued)*

- **Marching Season – Winter/Spring**

- Indoor Percussion (Jan-Apr)
- Winter Guard (Jan-Apr)
- Columbia and Navy Jazz Band (Jan – May)
- End of Year Banquet (May)
- Memorial Day Parade (May)

Where and When Do I Get Information?

- Bulletins - Sundays and Wednesdays during the season
- Website - northpenmusic.com
- Website Calendar
- Student Leader Parents
- Monthly NPMA General Meetings
- Facebook – North Penn Marching Knights
- Twitter - @NPHS_NPMK and #ThePromise
- E-mail
- Remind.com (Text Messages)
- Google Classroom (Mr. Heller)

Why Should I Help?

*Your child will only be in Marching Band once,
don't wait until it's over...*

Video Presentation

Why Should I Help?

Ways to Volunteer...

- Chaperones /Nurses
- Band Camp Meals
- Equipment Crew
- Spiritwear Coordinator
- Football Dinners
- Sewing, Ironing, etc.
- Uniform Coordinator
- Concessions
- Hospitality Knight Coordinator
- Carpooling
- Photography
- Website Maintenance
- Fundraiser Chairs
- Knight of Sound

*....and
SO MUCH MORE!!*

How Can I Help My Child Succeed?

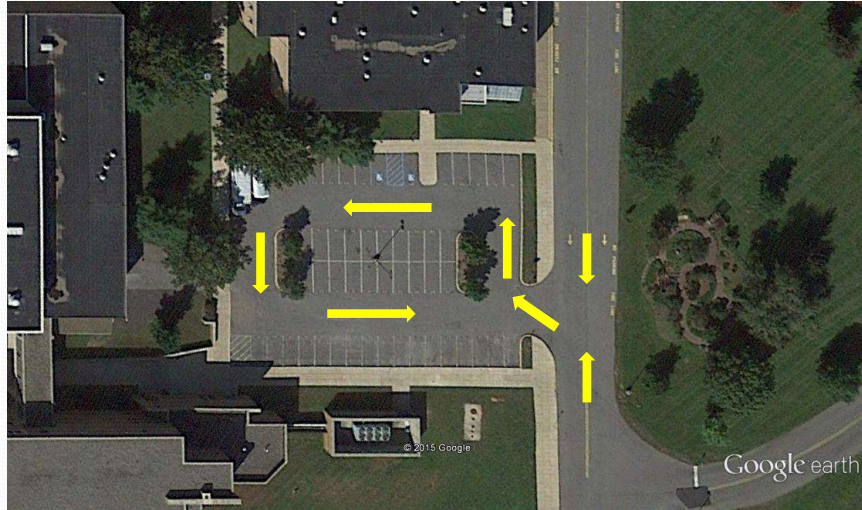
- Preparation for practices, games and competitions
 - Refer to the list of items needed during the season
 - Arrive 15 minutes early
 - Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate!
 - Don't skip meals!
- Encouragement
 - Perseverance even when the going gets tough
 - HAVE FUN!
 - Reach out to the Student Leaders and/or fellow MKs
 - Reach out to the NPMK Staff

Other Information You Need to Know – Cost and Registration

- Marching Knights 2018-19 Season Fee: \$480
 - Payment of instructors, music, equipment, materials, etc.
 - Lump Sum or Scheduled Payments (4 x \$120)
 - Knights in Need
- Other additional minor accessories costs (e.g. gloves, shoes, wristies, dotbooks, etc.)
- Fundraising and using Scrip
- Registration
 - Commitment Contract
 - Health Form
 - Registration Form

*And...On the Lighter Side...
A Public Service Announcement...*

Other Information You Need to Know - Band Lot Traffic Flow



Section Breakout Session

Summary Reports

Executive Officers

- 1st Vice President / Fundraising – Anita Schwartz
- 2nd Vice President / Publicity – Carole Stoler
- Treasurer – Jen Logan (*transitioning to Tyler Bland 2018-19*)
- Assistant Treasurer - Brenda Bell (*transitioning to Karen Diehl 2018-19*)
- Corresponding Secretary - Beth Faia
- Recording Secretary - Michaeline Neu

Elected Chairpersons

- Concessions – Stephen Hammond/
Jonathan Faia (*transitioning to Doug Waldman 2018-19*)
- Quartermaster – John Stoler/
Shawn Claffey (*transitioning to Rob Johannesson 2018-19*)
- Sewing/Uniforms – Katy Joyce/Rose Durkin/Tara Claffey (*graduating!*)
- Student Financials – Alicia Hayes (*transitioning to Jenny Platt 2018-19*)

Meeting Adjourned