

Dear New Marching Band Parents,

Welcome to the ***Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band*** and the Plymouth-Canton Music Booster organization. Both you and your child are in for a very exciting year!

The transition from middle school to high school is exciting and challenging. Participation in the marching band can add to that excitement and challenge. For that reason the New Member Representative position was created to serve as a support system for you as you move through your first year.

I would not have made it through our son's first year of marching band in 1998 if it weren't for all the wonderful people I met in the booster organization! I recommend not only attending the monthly booster meetings, but also becoming an active member of the band boosters. Visit the web site daily for current information regarding the band. Visit www.pcmb.net. It takes lots of parental involvement to create a national caliber band like the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band.

For your smooth transition into marching band we will be assigning you a mentor. As current marching band parent will be contacting you in the near future. Please feel free to call them with any questions or concerns. They will be there for you the entire year to assist you as a first year marching member. Once again, welcome to the marching band family.

I hope your first year in our organization is an enjoyable one.

Sincerely,

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PLYMOUTH CANTON MARCHING BAND

Marching Band Overview

The Plymouth Canton Marching Band is a unique opportunity for Plymouth, Canton and Salem High School students to explore the many different aspects of the marching band experience.

Participants in the PCMB will have the opportunity to explore a varied range of music in motion, including:

- Performance marching
- Latest in contemporary music and visual design
- Modern dance
- Driving percussion
- “State of the Art” drill design

PCMB uses fast paced rehearsals along with specialized individual attention and an uncompromising demand for musical and visual excellence. The experience transforms promising young adults into accomplished musicians and visual performers.

This is a particularly exciting year for the instrumental music programs at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park (PCEP). In the fall of 2002, we moved the Music Department to our new facilities located in the Plymouth High School. We have excellent space and acoustics and practice rooms that are out of this world. New instrument lockers and space to store uniforms help to keep us organized, as well as unique space for our color guard and their needs. We also enjoy two new practice fields for the marching band.

Your child will have many performance opportunities throughout the marching band season:

- Parades - Memorial Day , Liberty Fest, 4th of July
- High School football games
- Michigan Competing Band Association Competitions
- Bands of America Regional Competition
- Bands of America Grand National Competition (Indianapolis, IN)

Participation in the PCMB will be a richly rewarding experience for both you and your child. Through the hard work and dedication of our marching band students we are able to continue to set a high standard of excellence for the Plymouth Canton Marching Band.