

PCMB Newsletter

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Message From The President...

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Welcome to the Plymouth Canton Band family!

While this is a very different year, it is sure to be fun and educational. I personally am very excited and looking forward to getting to see the show.

Thank you for being so understanding with all the last-minute changes in practices because of the weather. If you are in need of a carpool please reach out to Alison Pirrie, our new member rep, or your section mentor parent for help. It will be different for all of us getting our kids to practice while they are not in school. I know we will all work together to get it done.

This year is also very different financially. While the lower fee is nice, we still need to be doing our part in fundraising. There are so many bottles in the semi and mini me trailer to be returned! Please try to take a few bags, many hands make light work. And remember tonight is the last night to place a mum order!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Melanie Draper

President

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Treasurer's Report

- The fee for the 2020 marching band season is \$400.
- The treasurer is currently in the process of giving refunds to any family that has already paid over \$400.
- Due to the drop in fee there is no sibling discount this year.
- Treasurer: Keith Krueger
- Email: pcmbtreasurer@gmail.com
- Assistant Treasurer: Chrissy Manenty

Booster Budget - Revised 2020 Season

2020 BOOSTER SUPPORT - BUDGET	2020 Budget	2020 Actual
\$ 35,790 Marching Band	35,790	35,790
\$ 22,000 Winter Programs	22,000	
\$ (19,000) District Stipends	(19,000)	(19,000)
\$ 3,000 Emergency fund	3,000	-
Mtto. Truck Services & Equipment	-	-
\$ 8,000 Booster Administration	8,000	3,838
\$ 49,790	\$ 49,790	\$ 20,628

2020 INCOME - BUDGET	2020 Budget	2020 Actual
Fundraising (estimated)		
\$ 17,000 Craft Shows - Spring Show only	17,000	-
GLI - Fall show	-	-
\$ 5,000 CCOP	5,000	-
\$ 15,000 Snap Fundraiser	15,000	-
\$ 2,500 Scrip	2,500	-
\$ 2,000 Bottle drive	2,000	690
\$ 4,000 Cookie Dough	4,000	-
\$ 2,000 Pasta Dinner	2,000	-
\$ 8,150 Small fundraisings	8,150	1,000
\$ 55,650	55,650	1,690



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2020 MARCHING BAND - BUDGET	2020 Budget	2020 Actual
Dues	\$ 53,000	\$ 47,600
Booster/Stipend Contribution	\$ 35,790	\$ 35,790
Total Income	\$ 88,790	\$ 83,390
6000 Program Expenses		
6010 Truck and Auto Expenses	\$1,000	
6220 Transportation Local Competition	\$0	
6030 Event Fees, Memberships, Dues...	\$1,000	\$215
6170/6040 - Misc Program Support	\$1,500	
6100 Props	\$1,000	
6110 Supplies & Materials	\$1,500	
6115 Legacy Facility Rent/ODM Parking	\$0	
6240 Flags / Guard Supplies and Uniforms	\$2,000	\$1,185
6250-6260 Music Equipment & Supplies	\$2,500	
6120 Staff Travel	\$0	
6160 Uniforms	\$2,500	
SubTotal	\$13,000	\$1,400
6500 Payroll Expenses		
6600 Show Design	\$22,000	\$12,000
6501 Cost of Labor - Staff	\$53,790	\$18,092
SubTotal	\$75,790	\$30,092
Total Expenses	\$88,790	\$31,492
Income - Expenses	\$0	\$51,898

Fall Rehearsal Schedule Update

Thank you to everyone that submitted the rehearsal questionnaire. We appreciate your feedback, and value your opinion as we strive to provide the best experience possible for our students.

Based on the results of the questionnaire, an overwhelming number of families indicated a preference for Thursday rehearsals (**more than 75%**) instead of the typical Friday rehearsals before football games.

Additionally, there was a favorable response to shifting rehearsal back slightly so that students may travel to school with adequate time to prepare for rehearsal. While a portion of the results indicated that evening rehearsals are preferred (~**31%**), the greater majority favored the "after school" schedule of a 3:00 or 3:30 start time. (**56% and 54%**). With this in mind, the directors have agreed that it would be best to keep this afternoon time frame in place.

Starting Tuesday, September 8th, all rehearsals will take place from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. As with everything so far this season, we will continue to monitor and evaluate the needs of the students and families, and if it is possible to start sooner (and thereby end sooner), we will communicate this. At this point we do think it is better to be safe and not rush students/families to the school to attempt to start at 3PM.

To summarize, the fall schedule will be as follows:

Mondays - Guard Sectionals (3:30 PM to 6:30 PM)

Tuesdays - Winds and Percussion Sectionals (3:30 PM to 6:30 PM)

Wednesdays - Full Band (3:30 PM to 6:30 PM)

Thursdays - Full Band (3:30 PM to 6:30 PM)

Fridays - No Rehearsal (Due to no football)

We understand that these changes may not be perfect for everyone, but do believe that this provides the best opportunities for the majority of students and families. Please know that scheduling this season has been a challenge for many reasons, and that as soon as we return to some sense of normalcy, changes and cancellations become very rare. We know how hard it is to plan rides, carpooling, meals, and everything that parents do, so we strive to be as consistent as possible in scheduling. Thank you for understanding and for your support.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you,
Mr. Wells, Mr. Raven, and Mr. Rodriguez

Bottle Drive

We need YOU to PLEASE empty the semi. The semi will be opened before and after practices for you to pick up bags. There are MANY bags! It would be great to see 2-4 bags going home with every student. Once you take your bags home you simply need to return them and then turn in the money from the bottles at drop off or pick up from rehearsal. Students can drop off the money in an envelope marked "BOTTLE DRIVE and your child's name and section" to the adults helping with check in.

Prizes

The student who turns in the most bottle money will win \$100! For every \$10 you child turns in, they will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win \$50 (three winning tickets will be drawn, you can only win once). The combined winning section will win an ice cream party.

Sections are grouped together to have an equal number of members participating.

Percussion (Battery and Front Ensemble)

Flutes and Guard

Clarinet and Sax

Mello/Baritone/Trombones

Tuba and Trumpets

Volunteer Opportunities

Dine to Donate

Many restaurants are resuming their Dine to Donate fundraising programs. We are looking for a volunteer, or a team of volunteers, to coordinate Dine to Donate dates for our band programs. If you can help, please contact External Fund Development Liaison, Teresa Eby tmeby69@gmail.com

Virtual GLI Show

We are looking for two volunteers to help coordinate a possible Virtual GLI Show.

One coordinator for the show and one coordinator for a possible donation/raffle, they would work together to form a team of volunteers, set up scheduling for the event, gather donations from boosters, alumni and the community.

Please let Lawrence Zane know if you are interested.

PCMBNominat@gmail.com

PCMB Swag

- Show your PCMB pride!
- Socks, sunglasses, bracelets, lanyards, scarfs



- Orders can be placed anytime. Once the order has been paid for, the order will be filled and you will be notified that it is ready. Orders will be available for pick up after rehearsal unless other arrangements are made.
- Click [HERE](#) to place your order.



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PLYMOUTH CANTON MUSIC BOOSTERS FALL MUM FUNDRAISER

Schwartz's Greenhouse is once again offering their Fall Fundraiser.
Colors Available: Yellow, Orange, Purple/Pink, or Red!



Orders are due via google form by Wed 9/2
Payment is due by Fri 9/11
Delivery is tentatively on Tues 9/22 with time & location TBD

Flowers:	Price
9" Pot	\$11
10" Hanging Baskets	\$16

All mums are grown locally at Schwartz's Greenhouse adding a touch of color to your fall décor this season!! This fundraiser helps PCMB generate funds for the P-CEP band programs. Thank you for supporting our organization!!



Orders will be placed via Google form. PCMB Treasurer will send an invoice with payment options to the email on the google form. Payments can be made via PayPal or bank transfer

If there are any questions, feel free to contact Chrissy Manenty at crswal@hotmail.com

Locally grown mums from Schwartz's Greenhouse

Yellow, Orange, Red, or Purple / Pink (shading varies)

9" pot - \$11

10" basket - \$16

Order via google form by Wednesday 9/2

Invoice will be emailed from PCMB Treasurer after google form is completed

Payment due via bank transfer or PayPal Friday 9/11

Delivery tentatively Tuesday 9/22 time & location TBD

Click [HERE](#) to order.

UNIFORMS

- Uniform Mom (“Uniform Magicians”) Team: Kristyn Pierfelice
- Email: pcmbuniformmoms@gmail.com
- Color Guard has separate uniform requirements
 - Tara Aznavorian
 - Heidi Vacca

[Uniform Website Link](#)

Reminder that each family is responsible for placing their orders online at <https://www.cantonembroidery.com/pcmb-essentials>

You will submit/ pay for your orders online, (you may also go into the store to order), and you will need to pick up your orders once they are ready. The Canton Embroidery hours are Monday-Friday, 10a,-5pm. They are located at 4100 N. Lilley Rd in Canton.

CCOP

Community and Corporate Outreach Program Sponsorship

- CCOP Committee Chair: Tara Aznavorian
(pcmb.ccop@gmail.com)
- Looking for introductions
 - We can approach or you can if comfortable
- Community Support
- <http://pcmb.net/ccop>

PLYMOUTH-CANTON MUSIC BOOSTERS - CORPORATE & COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM - SPONSORSHIP LEVELS							
Benefit	Intro Club \$25-\$99	Prelude Club \$100	Rhythm Club \$250	Forte Club \$500	Bravo Club \$1,000	Ovation Club \$1,500	Finale Club \$2,500
Sponsor window sticker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Company name listed in event programs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Company name listed on PCMB website and in monthly newsletter		X	X	X	X	X	X
Advertisement in hosted contest event programs			1/4 Page	1/2 Page	Full Page	Full Page	Full Page
Complimentary tickets to the PCMB GLI Event				4	8	8	8
Promotional announcement at hosted contest events					X	X	X
Personalized framed picture of the marching band spelling out your company name (contact PCMB for further details)					X	X	X
Logo on PCMB semi-trailer for one full year (contact PCMB for further details)						8"x14"	18"x28"

Please check the calendar page on www.pcmb.net for full details, updates, & changes.

PCMB Glossary

BOA – Bands of America – the group that puts on many of the regional competitions as well as the National Marching Band Championship (aka Music For All)

GLI – Great Lakes Invitational – Marching Band Competition held at the PCEP – It's a major fundraiser for the PCMB.

MCBA – Michigan Competing Band Association – the group that organizes many of the state and local marching band competitions.

MCGC – Michigan Color Guard Circuit – the group that puts on many of the state and local winter guard competitions.

PCMB – Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters, can also refer to Plymouth-Canton Marching Band

WGI – World Guard International – the group that puts on many of the regional winter guard competitions as well as the World Guard Championship

Staying Connected

Website: pcmb.net

Don't forget to register for fan outs! You can register to receive fanouts on our web site. Click on the "Fanouts" link at the bottom of the main page. It's that simple to stay in touch.



PCMB Supporters

Please Support those who support PCMB

Finale Club \$2,500



Ovation Club \$1,500



Booster since 2018



Draper Family – Alumni '92
Booster since 2016

Bravo Club \$1,000



Plymouth Rotary



Anonymous

Forte Club \$500



Vanessa's
Flowers



Jeff and Tara Aznavorian
Booster since 2017



Regina Davis, DDS
Booster since 2018



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Rhythm Club \$250



Prelude Club \$100

- Edward Barlage Jr.
- Chipotle Mexican Grill – Canton
- Melissa Francis, Alumni '94, Associate Attorney, Zelmanski, Danner and Fioritto
- Mary Jo Hodge
- Menchie's Frozen Yogurt – Canton
- Panera Bread – Plymouth
- Curry On Crust
- Tony Sacco's
- Village Theater at Cherry Hill
- The R.J. Marshall Company
- Five Below
- Jet's Pizza
- MOD Pizza
- Leonard Uller, Edward Jones Financial Advisor

About the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters: The Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters is a parent-run 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supporting high school Concert Bands, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Color Guard and Percussion students from Plymouth, Canton and Salem High Schools in Canton, MI. The boosters is a dedicated group of volunteer parents and other adults who volunteer their time so that the children are able to enjoy the many benefits of a comprehensive music program. Donations and sponsorships are greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation or inquire about sponsorship opportunities to help the students of Plymouth-Canton, please visit www.pcmb.net.

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