

North Penn Music Aides

Introductory and General Membership Meeting

June 14, 2021



Meeting Agenda

- ★ Call to Order - Welcome!
- ★ Staff Introductions
- ★ 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?
- ★ Approval of the May 2021 NPMA Meeting Minutes
- ★ Introductions and Executive Board Reports
- ★ Section Parent Breakout Rooms
- ★ Adjourn Meeting

NPMK Staff 2021



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Rich Hammond
Program Coordinator



Eric Kitchenman
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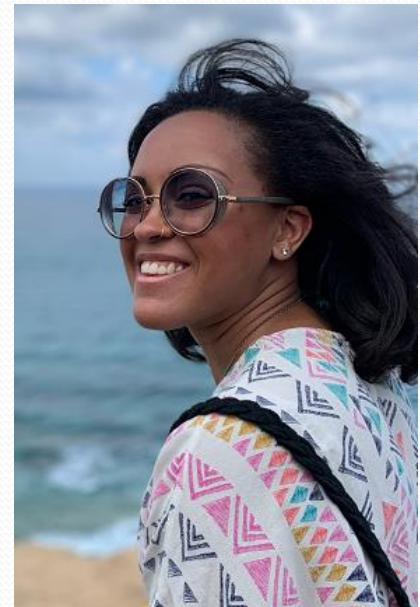
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Matt Hurley
Color Guard
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Luke Shayka
Battery Caption
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Chelsey Craig
Front Ensemble
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**Emily
Dachroeden**
Color Guard



Miranda Royer
Color Guard



Cass O'Donnell
Music - Woodwinds



Jordan Wehr
Music -
Woodwinds



Peter Neu
Music - High
Brass



**Natalie
Travers**
Music - Low
Brass



Brian Majka
Visual



Bailey Karst
Visual



Angela Bongiovanni
Front Ensemble



Bridget Benson
Battery



Joe Ciancimino
Battery



Nate Bashline
Electronics

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

Summer Schedule- JUNE

JUNE 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 2021 Season Kick-off! 6:00-9:00 PM	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Mandatory Student/Parent Meeting 6:30 PM	15	16	17 June Mini-Camp Day 1 3:00-9:00 PM	18 June Mini-Camp Day 2 3:00-9:00 PM	19 June Mini-Camp Day 3 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
20	21	22 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	30			

Summer Schedule - JULY

JULY 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	28	29	30	31

Summer Schedule - AUGUST

AUGUST 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	2	3 August Mini-Camp Day 1 3:00-9:00 PM	4 August Mini-Camp Day 2 3:00-9:00 PM	5 August Mini-Camp Day 3 3:00-9:00 PM	6	7
8	9 Band Camp Day 1 1:00-9:00 PM	10 Band Camp Day 2 1:00-9:00 PM	11 Band Camp Day 3 1:00-9:00 PM	12 Band Camp Day 4 1:00-9:00 PM	13	14
15	16 Band Camp Day 5 1:00-9:00 PM	17 Band Camp Day 6 1:00-9:00 PM	18 Band Camp Day 7 1:00-9:00 PM	19 Band Camp Day 8 1:00-9:00 PM	20	21
22	23	24 August Mini-Camp Day 4 3:00-9:00 PM	25 August Mini-Camp Day 5 3:00-9:00 PM	26 August Mini-Camp Day 6 3:00-9:00 PM	27 Photo Day Rehearsal TBA Home Football vs. Souderton	28
29	30 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	31 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM				

Fall Schedule Highlights

- **Most important** - Stay up to date with [Google Doc Calendar](#) and [Google Calendar](#)
- **Rehearsals** - *typically* every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-9:00 PM
- **Football Games** - *typically* every Friday 3:30-10:30 PM (August 27th)
- **Saturdays** - There is something *every* Saturday!
 - Knight of Sound - October 16th at NPHS
 - Championships Dinner - October 23rd at NPHS
 - PA State Championships - October 23rd at West Chester University
 - Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships - October 30th at Mechanicsburg
 - National Championships - November 6th at MetLife Stadium
- **Community Knight** - Monday, November 8th at 7:00 PM at NPHS
- **Lansdale Mardi Gras Parade** - Saturday, November 20th at 11:00 AM

Fall Schedule - SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	3 Home Football vs. Abington	4
5	6 LABOR DAY	7 ROSH HASHANAH	8 ROSH HASHANAH	9 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	10 Away Football @Pennsbury	11 September Mini-Camp Day 1 3:00-9:00 PM
12	13 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	14 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	15 YOM KIPPUR	16 YOM KIPPUR	17 Home Football vs. Upper Dublin	18 September Mini-Camp Day 2 3:00-9:00 PM
19	20 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	21 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	22	23 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	24 Home Football vs. Pennridge	25 USBands Competition @Quakertown
26	27 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	28 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	29	30 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM		

Fall Schedule - OCTOBER

OCTOBER 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Home Football vs. Neshaminy (Homecoming)	2 USBands Competition @MetLife Stadium
3	4 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	5 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	6	7 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	8 Away Football @Harry S Truman	9 USBands Competition @Perk Valley
10	11 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	12 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	13	14 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	15 Away Football @CB West	16 USBands Competition Knight of Sound
17	18 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	19 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	20	21 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	22 Home Football vs. CB East	23 USBands State Championships @WCU
24	25 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	26 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	27	28 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	29 Away Football @CB South	30 USBands Regional Championships @Mechanicsburg

Fall Schedule - NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	2 NO SCHOOL Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	3 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	4 NO SCHOOL Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	5 Potential Playoff Football Game	6 USBands National Championships
7	8 Community Knight 7:00 PM	9	10	11	12 Potential Playoff Football Game	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Potential Playoff Football Game	20 Lansdale Mardi Gras Parade
21	22	23	24	25 THANKSGIVING	26 Potential Playoff Football Game	27
28	29	30				

Winter Schedule

★ Indoor Season – December - May

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

Where and When Do I Get Information?

- ★ **Bulletins** - Sunday evenings all year and Wednesday evenings September through November
- ★ **Website** - northpennmusic.com
- ★ **Calendars** - [Google Calendar](#) and [Google Doc Calendar](#)
- ★ **Student Leader Parents**
- ★ **Monthly NPMA General Meetings**
- ★ **Facebook** - [North Penn Marching Knights](#)
- ★ **Twitter** - [@NorthPennBands](#)
- ★ **E-mail** - santanjj@npenn.org ; haddadsa@npenn.org
- ★ **Remind App (Parents)** - Text "@npsmk2021" to 81010
- ★ **Canvas** - Parents "Observe" your child



And now...A little about our
show...

SKY BOUND!

Please welcome our Show Designer and Program
Coordinator, Rich Hammond

What your child gets from the NPMK

**Over 300 hours of educational activity
supervised by experienced experts in their field**

Outstanding Musical Training

**7 Competitions against bands all across the East
Coast, including two in an NFL Stadium**

10 North Penn Football games

A lifetime of friendships

and more...!

Why Should I Help?

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



Ways to Volunteer...

To list a few...

Chaperones/Nurses Band Camp Meals Equipment Crew Spiritwear Coordinator Football Dinners Sewing, Ironing, etc. Uniform Coordinator	Concessions Hospitality "Knight" Carpooling Photography Website Maintenance Fundraiser Chairs Knight Of Sound
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How Can I Help My Child Succeed?

★ Be familiar with the Calendar and Attendance Policy

- Students are expected to be at all Summer Rehearsals and Mini-Camps provided they are not on vacation. Students are required to attend the 2 week Band Camp. Students are required to attend all Fall rehearsals, Football Games and Competitions unless they have an illness which prevents them from attending school or have a major Family Event (weddings, funerals, bar mitzvahs, etc.) Work, Homework, Birthdays, etc. are not considered excused absences.

★ 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 2021 Membership & Accessories Fees

- Make sure you received your invoice
- Please wait until July 1 to make any payments
- Instruct student to deposit checks in a sealed envelope with student name, section and purpose on envelope in BLUE BOX (found in band room)

★ Knights in Need

★ Fundraising and using Scrip

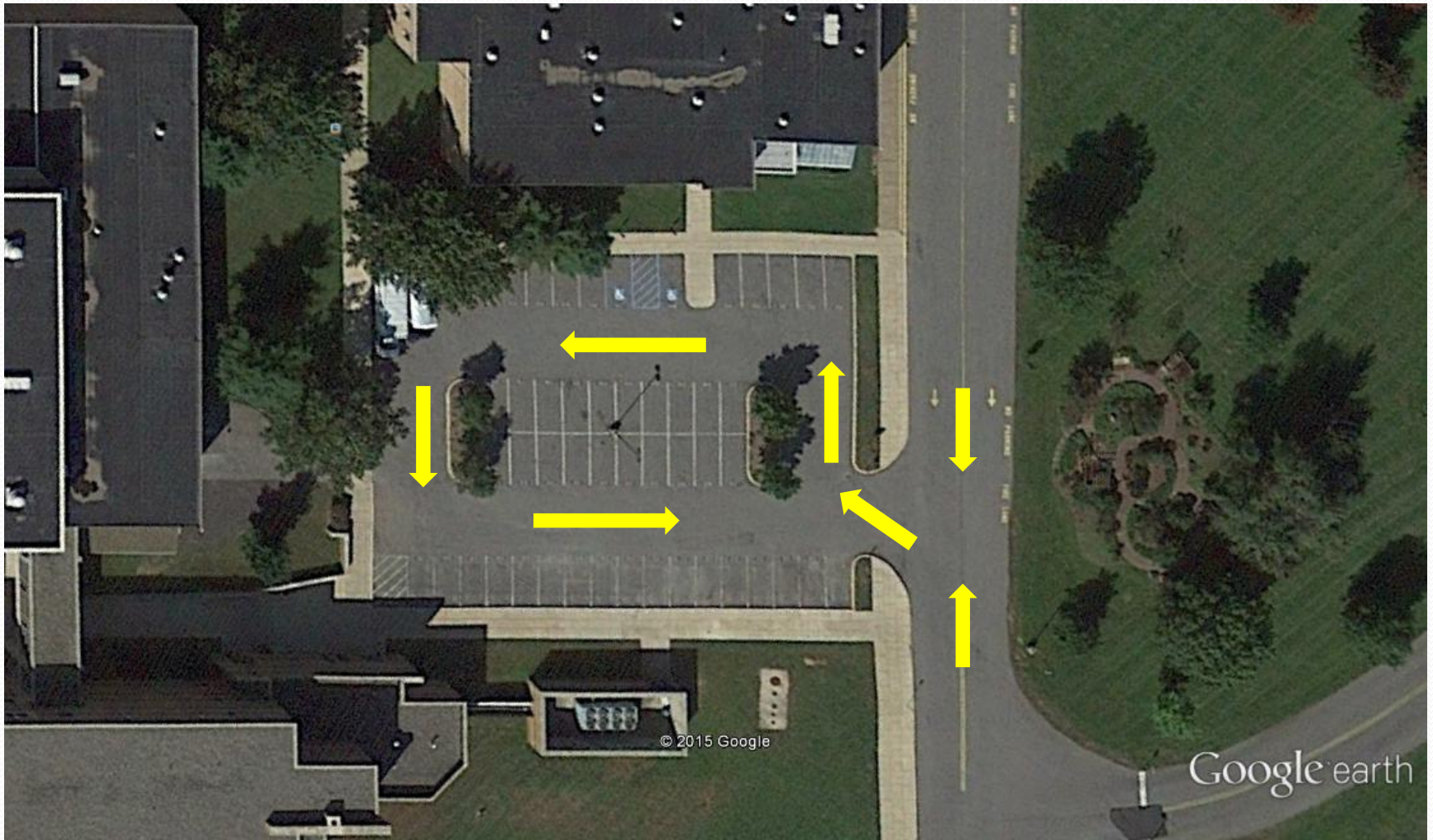
★ Complete Registration

- Commitment Contract
- Health Form
- Acknowledgment of Rehearsal Expectations



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

Other Information You Need to Know - Band Lot Traffic Flow



Summary Reports

Executive Officers

- ★ 1st Vice President / Fundraising - Andrea Hinderliter
- ★ 2nd Vice President / Publicity - Jennifer Karpf (*transitioning to Barbara Tracanna 2021-22*)
- ★ Treasurer - Jen Logan (*transitioning to John Ashley 2021-22*)
- ★ Assistant Treasurer - Alicia Hayes
- ★ Corresponding Secretary - Christy Johannesson (*transitioning to Jen Diffley 2020-21*)
- ★ Recording Secretary - Deb Neild

Summary Reports (cont.)

Elected Chairpersons

- ★ Concessions - Stephen Hammond/Brian Heck (*transitioning to Victoria Shelly/Jerry Kosmin 2021-22*) (*looking to add 1 more chair 2021-22*)
- ★ Quartermaster - Rob Johannesson/Hope Heck/Kris Neild (*transitioning to Kris Neild/John Hayes*)
- ★ Sewing/Uniforms - TBD/Rose Durkin (*looking to add new people 2021-22*)
- ★ Student Financials - Jenny Platt

CHAIRPERSONS

- ★ Deb Neild - Chaperones
- ★ Karen Bitting - Hospitality Knight
- ★ Alicia Hayes - Band Camp Meals
- ★ Open position - Football/Competition Dinners
- ★ Andrea Hinderliter & Kierstan Aponte - Spiritwear

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Questions or Concerns??

THANK YOU!

Thank you all for attending our parent meeting tonight! General Parent meetings are held the 3rd Monday of every month (usually), beginning at 6:30 pm in Room A033. All parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend!

Be safe! Stay healthy! See you on the field at hospitality nights!

SECTION PARENT BREAKOUTS

Meet the Parents of your child's section!

Link - <http://bit.ly/NPMKsections>

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