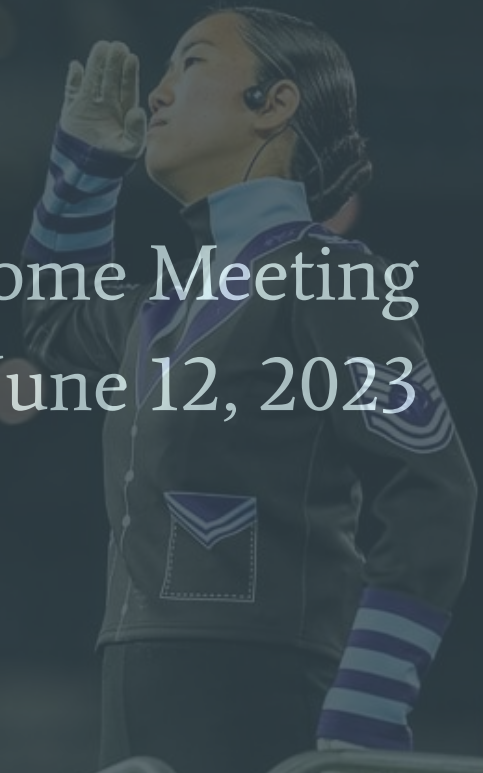


North Penn Music Aides

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NPMK Parent & Student Welcome Meeting
June 12, 2023



Meeting Agenda

- 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
- Introductions of the NPMA Board and Officers
- Meet the Parents in your Section
- Adjourn Meeting

NPMK Staff 2023



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NPMK Staff 2023



Rich Hammond
Program Coordinator
Show Design



Bobby Jones
Visual & Drill Design

NPMK Staff 2023



Reagan Miller
Visual
Caption Head



Matt Hurley
Color Guard
Caption Head



Luke Shayka
Battery Caption
Head



Chelsey Craig
Front Ensemble
Caption Head

NPMK Staff 2023



Miranda Royer
Color Guard



Ben Sedlacsik
Woodwinds



Peter Neu
High Brass



Chris Thompson
Visual



Brian Majka
Visual



Tim Jernigan
Low Brass



Natalie Tarman
Color Guard



Cameron Joyce
Color Guard



Bridget Benson
Percussion



Joe Ciancimino
Percussion



Jill Smith
Percussion



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 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Full Band Training Camp 2:00-5:00 PM Bowling 6:00-9:00 PM
4	5	6 2023 Season Kick-off & Ice Cream Social 6:00-9:00 PM	7	8	9	10
11	12 Mandatory Student/Parent Meeting 6:30 PM	13	14	15 June Mini-Camp Day 1 3:00-9:00 PM	16 June Mini-Camp Day 2 3:00-9:00 PM	17 June Mini-Camp Day 3 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
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	

Summer Schedule- JULY

JULY 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Summer Schedule- AUGUST

AUGUST 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	2 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	3 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	4	5
6	7 Band Camp Day 1 1:00-9:00 PM	8 Band Camp Day 2 1:00-9:00 PM	9 Band Camp Day 3 1:00-9:00 PM	10 Band Camp Day 4 1:00-9:00 PM	11	12
13	14 Band Camp Day 5 1:00-9:00 PM	15 Band Camp Day 6 1:00-9:00 PM	16 Band Camp Day 7 1:00-9:00 PM	17 Band Camp Day 8 1:00-9:00 PM	18	19
20	21	22 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	23 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	24 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	25 Rehearsal 3:30 PM Football vs. LaSalle	26
27	28	29 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	30 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	31 Rehearsal 3:30 PM Football vs. Quakertown		

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
- **Saturdays** - There is something *almost every* Saturday!
 - Highlights
 - Knight of Sound - October 14th at NPHS
 - PA State Championships - October 21st at Downingtown
 - National Championships - November 4th at MetLife Stadium
- **Community Knight** - Monday, November 6th at 7:00 PM at NPHS
- **Lansdale Mardi Gras Parade** - Saturday, November 18th at 11:00 AM

Fall Schedule - SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Photo Day 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2
3	4 LABOR DAY	5 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	6	7 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	8 Rehearsal 3:30 PM Football at Upper Dublin	9 September Mini-Camp 10:00-6:00 PM
10	11 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	12 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	13 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	14 Rehearsal 3:00 PM Football at Neshaminy	15 ROSH HASHANAH	16
17	18 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	19 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	20	21 Rehearsal 3:30-6:00 PM	22 Rehearsal 3:30 PM Football at CB West	23 September Mini-Camp 10:00-6:00 PM
24	25 YOM KIPPUR	26 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	27	28 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	29 Rehearsal 3:30 PM Football vs. CB South	30 USBands Competition at CB South

Fall Schedule - OCTOBER

OCTOBER 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	3 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	4	5 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	6 Rehearsal 3:30 PM Football vs. CB East (Homecoming)	7 USBands Ludwig Musser Classic at MetLife Stadium
8	9 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	10 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	11	12 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	13 Rehearsal 3:00 PM Football at Pennsbury	14 USBands Competition Knight of Sound
15	16 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	17 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	18	19 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	20 Rehearsal 3:30 PM Football vs. Pennridge	21 USBands State Championships
22	23 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	24 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	25	26 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM	27 Rehearsal 3:30 PM Football vs. Abington	28 Cavalcade of Bands Show at Hatboro-Horsham
29	30 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	31 Rehearsal 3:00-6:00 PM				

Fall Schedule - NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	2 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM	3 Potential Playoff Football Game	4 USBands National Championships
5	6 Community Knight 7:00 PM	7	8	9	10 Potential Playoff Football Game	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Potential Playoff Football Game	18 Lansdale Mardi Gras Parade
19	20	21	22	23 THANKSGIVING	24 Potential Playoff Football Game	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Winter Schedule

★ Indoor Season – December - May

- Indoor Percussion (Jan-Apr)
- Indoor Color 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** – 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](#) (public page)
[2022-2023 NPMA Parent Connection](#) (private group for info)
- ★ **E-mail** - santanjj@npenn.org ; haddadsa@npenn.org
- ★ **Remind App** (Parents) - Text “@npmk2023” to 81010
- ★ **Canvas** - Parents “Observe” your child

Cost and Registration

- Marching Knights 2023 Membership & Accessories Fees (\$475+)
 - Make sure you received your invoice (within 7 days of registration)
 - 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
 - Paper Forms
 - Student Commitment Form
 - Medical Form
 - Health & Safety Form
 - Online Form
 - Registration Form

What you and your child get from your \$475 NPMK fees...

- **Meals:**

- Band Camp (8), Football (10), and Competition Dinners (6) (in 2022, >\$7,000)
- Reduced Concession stand purchases at Football Games

- **Transportation** - Charter buses - MetLife Nationals in November

- **Ice Cream Social** - June Kick-off celebration

- **Performance Show:**

- Highly-trained Staff - NPMA pays all staff salaries except Directors (in 2022, 23 staff members \$47,350)
- Fees and equipment rentals (in 2022, >\$6,000)
- Show rights, design and all props on the field (in 2022, >\$18,000)

- In 2022, NPMA approved an operating budget of \$160,650

Full Payment (\$475) vs. Volunteer Opt-in (\$375 + 12 hours volunteering)

Option 1 - Full Payment

Option 1 means that you will pay the full \$475 and have no obligation to volunteer. We know that some families just don't have the time or ability to volunteer, so this option may be the best choice for you! You may choose to pay Option 1 in one Lump Sum, or by installments.

Option 2 - Volunteer Discount Opt-in

The Volunteer Discount Opt-in reduces the Membership Fee to \$375 in exchange for 12 hours of volunteering per family. All families will have opportunities for Parents/Siblings to sign up for dozens of different activities that need volunteers. Hours will be tracked and recorded by NPMA.

In the event that a family signs up for Option 2 but does not complete the 12 hours, a \$100 balance will be due in October.

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 Football Dinners Alumni Coordinator	Concessions Photography Fundraiser Chairs Knight Of Sound Community Knight*
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* Leadership position open and critical role for organization

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.

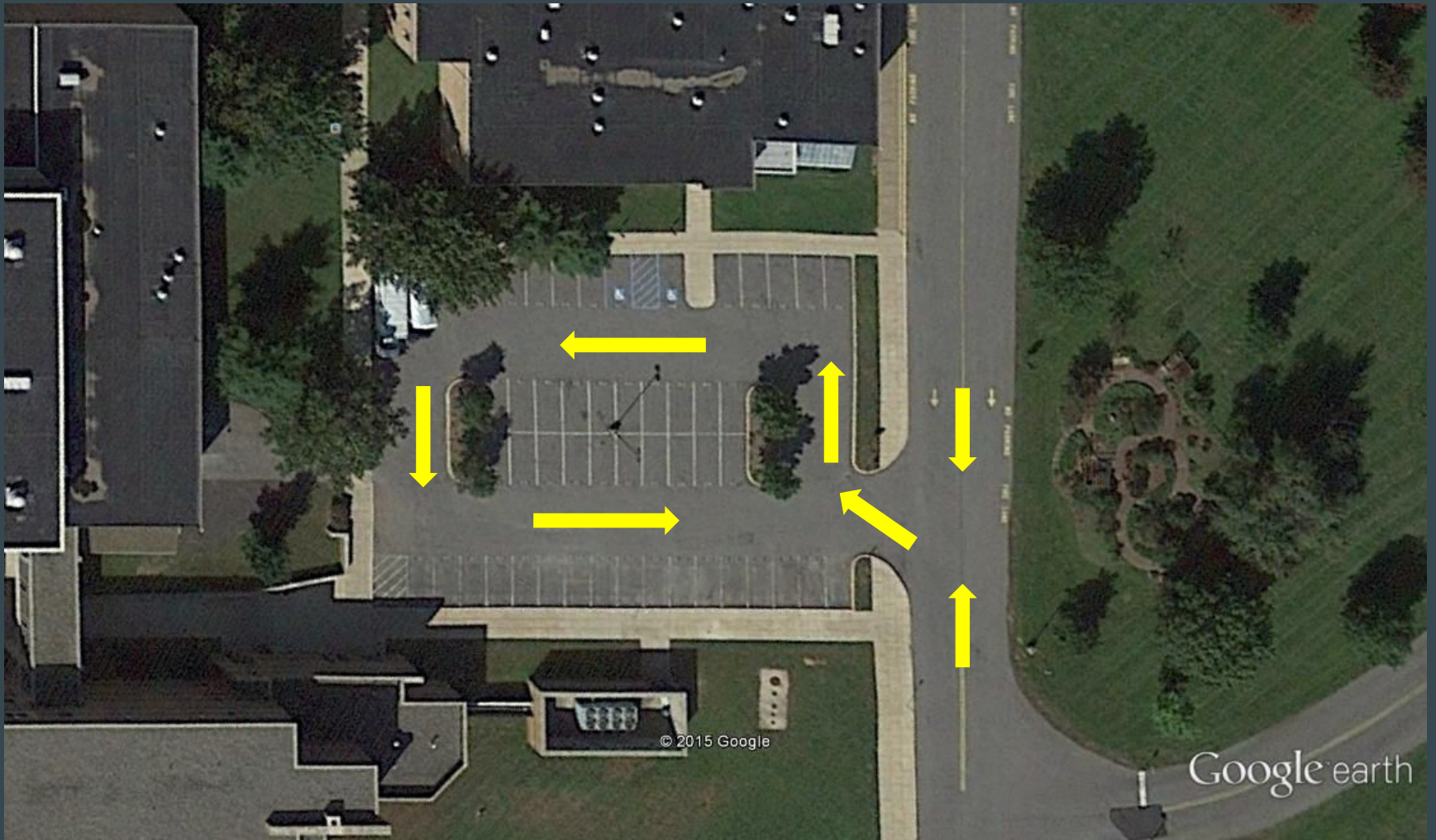
★ Preparation for practices, games and competitions

- 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! be POSITIVE!
- Reach out to the Student Leaders and/or fellow MKs
- Reach out to the NPMK Staff

Other Information You Need to Know - Band Lot Traffic Flow



NPMA Board/Officers 2023-2024

Executive Officers

- ★ President - John Ashley
- ★ 1st Vice President / Fundraising – Kevin Hendricks
- ★ 2nd Vice President / Publicity – Rachel Hendricks
- ★ Treasurer – Melissa Fusco
- ★ Assistant Treasurer - Sue Ahart
- ★ Corresponding Secretary - Leslee Blahut
- ★ Recording Secretary - Laurel Kennedy

NPMA Intros (continued)

Elected Chairpersons

- ★ Concessions – Victoria Shaffer & Kenneth Felton
- ★ Quartermaster – Greg Hinderliter
- ★ Uniforms – Sue Donahue
- ★ Student Financials – Kim Sisian

NPMA Intros (continued)

Chairpersons

- Chaperones - Andrea Hinderliter
- Band Camp Meals - Lola Shipley/Sue Mooney
- Spiritwear - Michelle Ashley
- Football/Competition Dinners - Michelle Ashley/Laurel Kennedy/Lisa Swartwood
- Hospitality Knight - ??
- Website Maintenance - ??
- Band Picture Day - ??
- And other opportunities! (Check the Bulletin weekly!)

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Questions or Concerns?

Section Breakouts - Meet the Parents of Your Child's Section