

THS Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting

7:00 p.m., December 1, 2025 in the Library



Attendees

Crystal Gard, President; Kim Pepper, Vice President; Tammy Trapp, Treasurer; Amy Reyes, Social Media; Seth Brandt, Craft Fair Chair; Kati McKee, Assistant Band Director; James Irving, Band Director; Michael Sorensen, Secretary

Band/Orchestra and Family members - full house!

Absent

N/A

Special Announcements:

Crystal Gard, THS Band President, opened the meeting with some important **“Save the Date”** reminders:

- The next can and bottle drive is Saturday, January 10, 2026
- The next Band Booster meeting is Monday, January 12, 2026 at 7 pm, and
- RhythmFest has been scheduled for February 21, 2026.

Be sure to monitor your email and other social media accounts for volunteer opportunities. We will need lots of extra helping hands to kick off the new year!

Director's Update (Jim Irving)

Jim provided an overview of the concert and rehearsal schedule:

- The Winter Concert is December 18th with a 6 pm call time and 7 pm performance in the Deb Fennell Auditorium
- Combined orchestra and band rehearsals are December 3rd and 17th from 4 pm to 6 pm in the band room
- Jazz ensemble will provide lobby music at 6:30 pm on the 18th, and
- The Boosters will be selling flowers in the lobby at the concert as a fundraiser.

Also note, the event will be live streamed and recorded. A link will be provided to the parents for later viewing.

Treasurer's Update (Tammy Trapp)

Reminders from Tammy:

- Jacket refunds - Parents can still get their refund in check form or have it deposited into their students' individual accounts. See Tammy for details.
- Disney payments - Electronic payments are available through thsbandtrip.blogspot.com or checks can be delivered directly to Tammy or Kati McKee, and
- Tammy can provide parents an update on the balance in their child's account. See Tammy for details.

Craft Fair (Seth Brandt)

Saturday, December 6th from 10 am - 4 pm in the THS Commons

Seth informed attendees of the following:

- We have a full house with 60+ vendors for this year's event
- Students will have 2 tables to sell their homemade goods. Please note, the students are responsible for collecting payments in the form of cash, Square, Venmo, etc. Parents can email Seth if interested in learning more about this opportunity for your student - thsbandcraftfair@gmail.com
- Seth provided a brief overview of all the different volunteer positions needing to be filled for this year's event. While staffing levels look pretty good, we still have a few key positions that need to be filled by parents and students. Be sure to get signed up at <https://signup.com/go/RLUYQtQ>
- Lastly, spread the word to your coworkers, family, and friends! It's a great opportunity to get involved, support your community, and to do some Christmas shopping for your loved ones!

For more information:

<https://www.tigardhighbandboosters.com/event/holiday-craft-fair-2025/>

Wreath Sale (Kati McKee)

Kati will provide an update on final wreath sales at the Booster Meeting on January 12, 2026.

Just some friendly reminders:

- Orders will be available for pickup at the Craft Fair. Part of the proceeds go to the general Booster fund, the other part (\$5.00 per item sold) goes into the student's personal account.
- At least one student will work the wreath pickup table with an adult throughout the day during the Craft Fair on December 6, 2026.
- There will be some extra wreaths available for purchase at the Craft Fair.

For more information,

<https://www.tigardhighbandboosters.com/holiday-wreaths-and-more> .

Disney Trip (Kati McKee)

Kati provided a status update to attendees:

- The student list is complete
- The airline deposit has been paid, and
- The hotel agreement has been signed!

Also note, that if you are needing to make Disney payment arrangements, please reach out to Kati for assistance.

Additional reminders:

- Kati is looking into the TSA Real ID travel requirements for teens. Information will be posted on the website.
- The Disney Clinic will be on the Tuesday of their trip. Time is to be determined.

More info and payment schedule on: [THSBandtrip.blogspot.com](https://thsbandtrip.blogspot.com)

Closing Comments:

Crystal Gard closed the meeting with a warm "thank you" to the parents for attending the monthly meetings, getting involved, and supporting the boosters and the music program.

Happy Holidays!

Next Meeting

The Executive Board will meet at 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 12, 2026, followed by the Boosters meeting at 7 p.m. Both meetings will be in the THS library.

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