

THS Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting

7:00 p.m., October 5, 2026 in the Library



Attendees

Crystal Gard, President; Kim Pepper, Vice President; Tammy Trapp, Treasurer; Amy Reyes, Social Media; Kati McKee, Assistant Band Director; Michael Sorensen, Secretary; Michelle Beck, Pepband Coordinator; Drew & Danielle Bodmer, Can Drive Coordinator; Sarah Eastlund, Social Media Coordinator; Seth Brandt, Craft Fair Coordinator

Band/Orchestra students and family members

Absent: Jim Irving, Band Director

Irving Updates (Crystal)

Crystal opened the meeting and welcomed all guests. Crystal filled in for Jim and provided an update on the following:

- First off, Irving congratulated the kids for their excellent performance in the HC parade and football game and gave the orchestra kids a “shout out” for their first homecoming float participation. It was brilliant!
- The final home football game is October 16th
- Irving with working on December concert literature
- Irving is putting together small groups of orchestra and band kids for lunchtime holiday music performances. The kids are also planning to play at Bonaventure in December.
- The kids may play music at the craft fair in lieu of volunteering for work shifts. More to come on this.
- Irving asked the kids if they want to participate in the Starlight parade again this year. The parade is June 12th. More to come on this.

McKee's Update (Kati)

Kati provided updates as well.

- Wreath Sales - students who sell wreaths, garland, and swag earn money toward their student accounts.
- The order deadline is November 16th, 2026

- Wreaths can pick picked up during the Craft Fair on December 5th
- We will accept online orders, cash or checks
- The website will be ready by the end of the week and sales can start now through the deadline.

Treasurer's Update (Tammy)

Tammy presented this year's budget to the Boosters for their review. We will vote to approve the budget during the November Boosters meeting.

Pep Band & Homecoming Reflections (Crystal)

Crystal gave a shout out to the orchestra kids for their debut performance at this year's homecoming parade. Thank you to Kati for lending us your truck to make this float happen! Overall, great job by both band and orchestra kids during all homecoming activities and showing strong Tiger pride!

September Can & Bottle Drive (Danielle)

- The next drive is November 14th from 10 am to 2 pm by the band gate.
- The September drive raised \$933.00!
- The Bodmers have been placing blue bags out during the football games and have raised an additional \$84 so far. Thank you!

REMINDERS - Save the Date: Fundraisers 2026-27 (Crystal)

- Can & Bottle Drives - September 12, November 14th, January 9th, March 13th, May 8th, and July 10th
- Wreath Sale - The ordering period is October - November 16th
- Craft Fair - December 5th (Dec 4th is setup)
- RythemFest - February 20th (Feb 19th is setup)
- PSO Auction - April 9th - 18th
- Tigard Festival of Balloons - June 25th, 26, and 27th

We recommend adding these to your calendars now so we all can get involved and support the band and orchestra kids.

Craft Fair (Seth)

The craft fair is December 5th (set up on 4th)

- Friday night (4th), we will need 4 adult and 10 student volunteers to set up from 4 to 6 pm
- On Saturday (5th) shifts run from 7 am to 6 pm. Shifts are about 3 hours long.
- There are several different positions such as helping vendors set up, running concessions, student music ensembles, raffle and wreath table, with a clean up crew from 4 to 6 pm.
- The event is open to the public from 10 am to 4 pm
- A sign up will be going out in November

Other Items Discussed:

- Michelle, Pep Band Coordinator, reminded parents and students that the last home game is October 16th and we still need a few volunteers to help out.
- Open leadership positions - if you are interested in getting involved with the Booster board, see Crystal for more information
- Skills survey - if you have skills you or someone you know that does, let us know!
- Crystal gave Chris Germano a huge shout out and thank you for taking great photos of the kids. You can download his photos for free at <http://www.germanophotography.com/ths-band-26-27>

Next Booster Meeting

The next Booster meeting is November 2nd at 7 pm in the library.

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