

Bishop Dwenger Band Programs

MARCHING BAND ~ SOUND SPORT ~ WINTER GUARD RADIANCE I ~ WINTER GUARD RADIANCE II ~ WINTER DRUM LINE ~ JAZZ BAND ~ PEP BAND
CONCERT BAND ~ ORCHESTRA



Check out the Band news!

Many events & activities coming up for both students & parents!

Color Guard Fall Guard

There are Call-Outs for Fall Color Guard May 21st, 22nd and 23rd 4p-6p at the BDHS Main Gym. If you cannot make it to the Call-Outs, please contact Mr. Cochran or Danielle Burgett ASAP. We have openings! Join this amazing group of young ladies & have lots of fun!

Fall Percussion Battery & Front Ensemble

If you did not make it to Percussion Mania and you would like to join for the fall battery and front ensemble, you need to contact Kevin Krock or Randy Lemish ASAP. We have more openings! Join & don't miss out on the fun!

Band Boosters Band, Guard & Percussion Parents

All band, guard & percussion parents - come and join Band Boosters! This is for all parents/guardians who have a student in one or many of the band programs. You can join us and help out the band organization. Come & get involved!



Marching Band 2018 Summer Schedule



JUNE

We will not have any full rehearsals in June. Individual instructors may call **OPTIONAL** rehearsals the week of June 25th - June 29th. But those are optional.

JULY

NOTE: Moratorium does not impact ISSMA and Band events or practices. So we do practice over athletic moratorium.

Mandatory Rehearsals:

BAND CAMP July Week 1:

July 2nd: 8am - 12noon
July 5th: 8am - 12noon
July 6th: 8am - 12noon

BAND CAMP July Week 2:

July 9th: 8am - 12noon
July 12th: 8am - 12noon
July 13th: 8am - 12noon

3 Rivers Festival Parade:

Saturday, July 14th. This is a mandatory performance. The parade schedule will be available when provided to our school.



BAND CAMP July Week 3: July 16th thru 20th. 8am - 4pm each day.

BAND CAMP July Week 4: July 23rd thru 27th. 8am - 4pm each day.

Retreat Note: We will depart the school early on Friday, July 27th, for our summer retreat. Our Summer Retreat will be held in Lincoln State Park in Santa Claus, Indiana. We will participate in Mass on Sunday, July 29th, at Saint Meinrad Archabbey in Ferdinand. Our retreat will begin the evening of Friday, July 27th. It will continue on Saturday, July 28th, and we will return to Bishop Dwenger on the evening of Sunday, July 29th.

BAND CAMP July Week 5: July 30th thru August 3rd. 8am - 4pm each day.

July 31st is Verification Day. So we will need to be flexible with families to make sure everyone is able to participate in those needs.

Any conflicts or scheduling issues, please submit to Mr. Cochran in writing or via email. DCochran@bishopdwenger.com Parents may also contact him with any questions at 433-2701.



Band Boosters

All band and guard parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the end of the year Band Booster Meeting. **We will be meeting Wednesday, May 23rd @6:30pm.** This is an opportunity for the band student's parents to meet other parents, and do a wrap up of the year. In addition, get updates for the summer retreat, summer band programs and the fall show, The Spirit Tree. The Band Boosters welcomes all band, drum line and guard parents!



Summer Program Plans

Please log onto your Canvas Page to make sure you get all of the up-to-date information for the summer band programs. *We will keep you posted on alternative tool where you can access band related information as well.* The students have been provided hard copies of the schedule in the band room. Any questions about the schedule, please contact Mr. Cochran immediately.



Summer Band Camp Needs:

During Band Camp, we would like for the band camp students and parents to help out with supplies for our students. We want to make sure we keep students well hydrated for our 3 weeks of camp. We do this by students and parents donating drink mixes for the large orange coolers, bringing in pop cycles, and sweet/salty snacks.

Summer Band Retreat

We have planned a Summer Band Retreat! The band students and parent volunteers and chaperones will leave for the retreat on Friday, July 27th. We will travel to Lincoln State Park and begin our retreat! <https://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2979.htm> Many activities and team building events are planned. We will end our retreat on Sunday, July 29th with Mass at the Saint Meinrad Archabbey in Ferdinand, Indiana. <https://www.saintmeinrad.org/> More information will be sent out later.

Bishop Dwenger Band & Guard Face Book Page

Please check out the Bishop Dwenger Band & Guard Face Book page. We try to up load various videos, agendas, announcements, pictures and updates.

A Note from the Director's Podium

It is that time of the year again! As we wrap up the end of the school year, we are making plans for the Marching Band Season! We have many exciting plans for the 2018 show, The Spirit Tree.



Best wishes to our BD Band Program Seniors. You will all be truly missed. Your leadership skills, dedication and work ethics have set the bar high. Don't be strangers and come visit your band. Once you are a part of the band family, you are always a part of the band family.

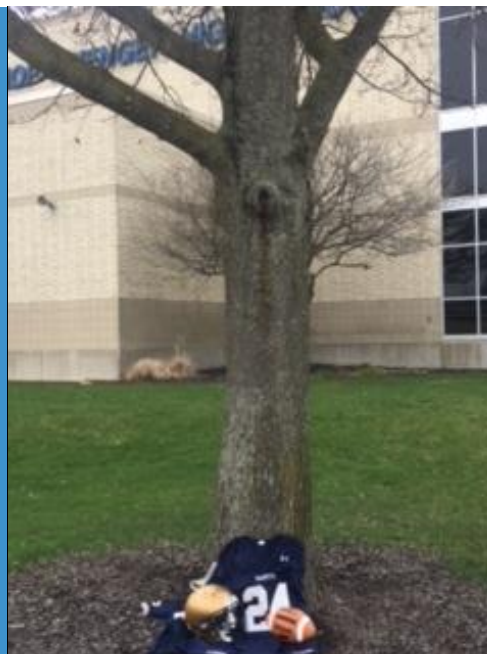
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The Spirit Tree

Marching Saints 2018



Director Contact Information for Parents:

Percussion & Front Ensemble Directors: Kevin (260) 357-8785 or Randy (260) 242-2405

Fall Color Guard Director: Danielle Burgett (260) 797-1793

Band Director: Don Cochran (260) 433-2701 DCoehran@bishopdwenger.com

BD Band Camp needs



Please donate the following:

Percussion & Front Ensemble Members: Lemonade or Gatorade Mix. Enough to make 10 gallons of drink coolers.

Color Guard Members: Frozen Pop cycles for 75 members.

Instrumental Members: Sweet or salty snacks for 75 members.

Please bring these in by the first week of band camp.