



WEEK 7 OF 2023/24

Back to it in **Grand** and **Glorious** fashion:

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If you have questions, please reach out to the Directors in a separate email.

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Calendar Info

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The Huron Band Calendar:

[Huron Band Calendar](#)

**Be Sure your Calendar is
Synced with Ours**

THIS WEEK

Our marching performance previously scheduled on the vacation day of Friday, October 13 **will take place** on Thursday, October 12th .

Evening Rehearsals and Performances:

- 10 OCT --** Marching Rehearsal for Gld, Grn, Symph – 7:00pm
- 12 OCT --** Marching Performance call time 5:15pm*
- 19 OCT --** Marching Rehearsal for Gld, Grn, Symph – 7:00pm
- 20 OCT--** Marching Performance/Senior Night
- 21&22 OCT --** MSBOA All State Auditions
- 24 OCT --** Start Date for SNAP! Raise fundraiser
- 30 OCT--** MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Registration Due

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TAILGATE VOLUNTEER DUTIES:

Move supplies from storage **to** the food tables.

Arrange food on the tables.

Serve food to students.

Return supplies **to** the storage area **after** meal service.

Clean service area.

EQUIPMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Equipment volunteers - band room, pregame, & halftime help

- Meet at band door by 5:45 pm.
- Load carts with equipment, water, and snacks.
- Take carts to the field between 6:00 and 6:15 pm ahead of the band.
- Set up ladders for pregame & halftime and remove after band comes off field.
- Hand out water after pregame & halftime.
- Hand out snacks after halftime.

Equipment volunteers - end of game help

- Meet at band section with 8 min left in game.
- Distribute bags for band to pick up trash.
- After band leaves stands, remove ropes, pick up remaining trash, and pack up carts.
- Follow band out of stadium. Bring ladder to under arch for final words /One Voice.
- Return carts to band room.

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Click link to sign up for
12 Oct 23 or
20 Oct 23
for these positions or more

[Huron Band
Volunteering 2023](#)

Rhythm Rat Eats

[Band Tailgate Order Form](#)

THIS WEEK:

Our Marching Band Performance will take place on THURSDAY 12 OCT 23.

Tailgate meals ensure that the band is fed and ready to march. Big thanks to our Tailgate parent volunteers.

You can help by purchasing tailgate meals for your child(ren).

There is a cost of \$9.00 per meal.

We are also accepting volunteers from 3:15 to 6:00pm. Please reach out if you can cover any part of this time slot.

Students that need financial assistance contact Mr. Ash at ashr@aaps.k12.mi.us

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Upcoming Meal Dates:

***12 OCT -- Quesadillas**

20 OCT -- Palm Palace

***New Event, purchase due 10 OCT**

Spain Tour

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Are you signed up and looking for next steps?

Student:

Next payment due is \$1200. Please use the **Cost and Payments** tab of the Tour website.



Shadow Tour:

For Family interested in participating in the SHADOW TOUR, complete the **PARENT Trip Interest Form** as soon as possible. Please be aware that space is becoming limited. We will offer the opportunity to students who have registered for the trip, **first, and then** offer spaces as they are available to families interested in joining us on the trip as part of the Family and Friends SHADOW TOUR,

**Still Have Questions?
Click for forms and
important information**

[Spain Tour Update](#)

PASSPORTS

Your passport should be valid **until at least 6 months AFTER** your scheduled return date. **If you need to acquire or renew** a passport, please start working on this now.

2023–24 MSBOA All State Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Symphony Orchestra – Registration Due 9/22/23

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High school band students in grades 9–12 are invited to audition for the Michigan All–State Band, Jazz Ensemble or All–State Orchestra.

The three high school All–State ensembles will be representing music education as part of the 17th Annual Michigan Music Conference (MMC) held on January 25–27, 2024.

If selected from your audition, you will join hundreds of other top instrumentalists from all across the state of Michigan in Grand Rapids for this three–day event.

2023–24 – MSBOA All–State Audition Registration is to be completed via google form and in person payment. The deadline for entry is Friday, Sept 22nd (by the end of the day). **The cost per entry is \$15 (Cash Only)** to be handed in during class in a labeled envelope [students first and last name, instrument, and labeled All–State] Registration is complete when the online form (this form) has been finalized and the entry fee has been paid.

All required audition information can be found below:

The 2023–24 Online All–State Registration Form can be found at the following link:

[All State Student Audition Worksheet](#)

2023–24 All State Concert Band/Full Orchestra Requirements:

[All State Band/Orchestra Requirements](#)

2023–24 All State Jazz Requirements and Etudes:

[All State Jazz Requirements and Etudes](#)



SNAP!

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RAISE How does SNAP! Raise Work?

The HMA Fundraiser for 2023-24 has arrived.

How can you help?

We need families to provide valid email addresses for solicitation. We are **not selling a product**; we **don't have an -a-thon event** at the end; we have no other agenda than to ask you to help us raise funds for the band. Direct to HMA **donations** are always **accepted**.

09-22 OCT-- Students will collect their viable emails.

Why do we need to Fundraiser?

While the district does give us a budget for music and repairs, it is not enough to run our nationally recognized program at the level it needs or deserves.

Get more information on the Huron Band website:

[Huron Band Fundraiser Information](#)

Snap! Raise provides HMA with a comprehensive online tool **for our students to reach out to their extended family to request their support**. Our students will open their SNAP accounts on **23 OCT**. If they miss instructions from us, click here: [how to create an account](#).

Need ideas for who to ask? Use this list below:
Grandparents, Cousin(s), Uncle(s), Aunt(s), Family Doctor, Orthodontist/Dentist, Church/Social Leader, Scout/Troop Leader, Former Coach, Family friend(s), School alumni, Local businesses, Neighbor(s), Co-workers, or Adult sibling(s).

Add your own as well. After the email addresses are entered, Snap! Raise uses them to reach out via email and social media.

What is Our Fundraising Goal?

There is no specific required per student monetary goal for this fundraiser. Nor is participation in our 2023 Snap Raise Campaign required. **But** every student is asked to participate fully to their best extent. Our goal is to increase our fundraising participation to 60%. What does that look like?

If each student inputs **20** valid emails, and **each** of those donors donates **\$20** each...With over 200 students in the band this year, just imagine what's possible. We **can** do this if we can get our students' accounts up and running with VALID email addresses.

Huron Music Association Private Music Lesson Scholarship Program Application Information:

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The **HMA Private Music Lesson Scholarship Program** assists students facing barriers to enhancing their music education. This scholarship matches students to the type of lesson assistance needed to overcome those barriers. These private lessons will occur outside of the classroom. The Private Lesson Scholarship Program awards students \$30 towards lessons with a teacher of their choice, up to \$600 for the school year.

The **Scholarship Program** will also provide private lesson support through the **Peer Private Lesson program**. This program helps overcome financial and transportation barriers for our Huron music students while continuing to build and strengthen relationships in the Huron Community. Private Lessons through the Peer Private Lessons Program are free and held at Huron High School. The mentors are accomplished student volunteers that are leaders in the program who are committed to helping their peers.

HMA will place applicants into the program that will best serve them based on the information provided in the application.

Interested students should complete, submit the [application](#) including the short essay, and contact the directors about the fine print before the deadline on Thursday, October 5th, 2023.

Applications still being accepted.

The short essay should describe your situation and tell us what taking private instruction will mean to you.

The Music Lesson Subsidy Liaison is Mr. Evaristo Rodriguez. Please contact him with questions about the program and for information about the fine print. Mr. Rodriguez can be reached by email at rodrigueze@aaps.k12.mi.us.

It's time to celebrate the class of 2024

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As Marching season comes to an end, we begin our goodbyes to our seniors.

Come celebrate a long standing tradition with us. We will honor all of our Band Seniors in Concert Gold, Concert Green, and Symphony Band, along with their families with a "receiving line" on the track before the game starts.



Marching Band Senior Night 20 October 2023

Parents/Guardians:

If you plan to walk with your student, please fill out the form: [Rhythm Rat Senior Recognition Night](#)
Please arrive outside the band room in preparation to walk down with the band to the stadium no later than 6:10pm on 10/20.

Senior Night Itinerary

Call Time: 4:45pm
(full uniform – outside in concert arc, ready for attendance)

Warm-Up: 4:50pm – 5:30pm

Senior Speeches: 5:30pm

March to the Stadium: 6:10pm

Announcing Seniors: 6:20pm

PreGame: 6:52pm

Halftime: 8:30pm

Game Ends: 9:45pm (approx.)

Remaining Senior Speeches: 10:30pm (ends)

2023-24 MSBOA District Solo and Ensemble

To register for Solo and Ensemble Festival, please complete the form below and submit with the appropriate payment by the due dates.

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This is a **required performance** for **all** members of Gold, Green, and Symphony and an expected performance for Varsity Band members as well. If there are barriers or issues, please let the directors know **ASAP**. This is a great growth opportunity. We want as many members of the band to participate as possible.

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 30, 2023 @ 11:59pm

Payment deadline: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 in class

Online Registration Form Link: [Solo and Ensemble Registration Form](#)

Registration Fees:

\$15.00 – Per SOLO (all solos INCLUDING piano solos)

\$10.00 – Per person in an ENSEMBLE

\$75 – total for CHAMBER ensemble (9-20 musicians)

Each registered event must have its own envelope. **CASH ONLY**. The envelope must be labeled with the **event leader's name, their event, and the amount enclosed**. Make sure envelopes include all event fees. **All ensemble event fees must be enclosed in one envelope.**

Performance Date: Saturday, February 10th, 2024 **Performance Site:** Livonia Franklin High School – 31000 Joy Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

For a complete list of rules for MSBOA Solo and Ensemble please visit the following link:

[Solo and Ensemble Rules and Information](#)

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Click the Link!