

Huron Band Parent Meeting
Wednesday, July 6, 2011 7:05 pm

Everyone welcomed by Mr. Ladd then started with power point presentation. Band policies: Attendance for all rehearsals and performances are mandatory. All athletes must give Mr. Ladd a WRITTEN copy of their schedules of their practices and games. **Grading System:** check offs and grading. 70% participation (showing up with your instrument/music) 30% check offs--written assignments, playing music from memory, minus any attendance issues. As far as check offs are concerned, students should attempt early (don't wait until the last minute) and always ask for help if having trouble with music.

HHS Band Web Sites: <http://hurontigerband.com> <http://hurontigerband.com/calendar>
Parents are encouraged to sign up for RSS icon set up to get info by email
Best way to contact: Mr. Ladd @ Adam.Ladd@huronhs.com or call [419-433-1234 ext. 1117](tel:419-433-1234)

Band Student Needs: Parents are encouraged to donate any unused band polo shirts/shorts and drill master shoes to be utilized by band students in need; flip folders as well.

2011-2012 Goals: Have NO grades damaged by an absence or tardys, to perform at Halloweekends at Cedar Point, systematically clean and repair marching and concert equipment. Mr. Ladd would like to have 10% of band students taking regular private lessons and have 50% of band students participating in solo and ensemble contests. Mr. Ladd wants to continue to represent Huron successfully at the OMEA Concert Band Contest, increasing the band's classification from Class C to Class B which would include more difficult music but he feels the students are capable; plan and execute a successful trip to Chicago. (See Chicago Flyer for information). Contracts for the Chicago 2012 trip should be signed with the first down payment due August 18th for a first come first serve basis.

Huron Band Parent Welcome: Band President, Kelly Ramey welcomed everyone and explained the purpose of our organization is to assist band students (5th graders through high school). We fund raise for The Huron Tiger Marching Band and offer financial support and volunteer with helping staff. We purchase, maintain and transport equipment. We schedule chaperones at games and band trips. We feed all band students at home games (3rd qtr. feed). Band parents also purchase music for the band and props for Tigerettes and assists in paying for (5) instructors for band camp. New this year, we will be in charge of the old concession stand at the football stadium, selling merchandise during the home games! We welcome everyone and are open to suggestions and new ideas!

Band Parent Meetings: Band Parent Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the HHS band room @ 7:00 pm. All parents and band students are welcome to attend. Meeting dates are posted on band website www.hurontigerband.com.

Introduction of Band Parent Officers: President: Kelly Ramey, Vice President: Jan Basttiste, Treasurer: Cathy Buckingham, Recording Secretary: Cindy Schlessman, Correspondence Secretary: Robin Morey, Bingo Officer: Pat Nagle.

Upcoming Events:

Riverfest Parade, July 9th 10:00 am at band room. Students to wear red band polo shirt and tan shorts. Band Parent Fundraiser: Parking Lot Detail (behind I5's) Parent volunteer schedule is Friday night and Saturday. (Kelly Ramey is chairing this event—volunteers needed). Other Band Parent Fundraiser is the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, July 10th from 8 am until 12:00 pm at the Huron Boat Basin Pavilions.

Also---HHS Band's own Alex Schlessman, Matt Buckingham and Derek Morey—the Slushbuckets-- perform Sunday, July 10 on the main stage at Riverfest from 3 pm to 5 pm. Come out and hear some classic rock n roll!

Window clings are a gift to all students/families in attendance at 7/6/11 meeting. Additional window clings can be ordered/picked up at Bennett's Graphics on Cleveland Rd. in Huron for \$3.50 each.

NEXT BAND PARENTS MEETING is Wednesday, August 10, 2011 @7 pm at HHS band room.