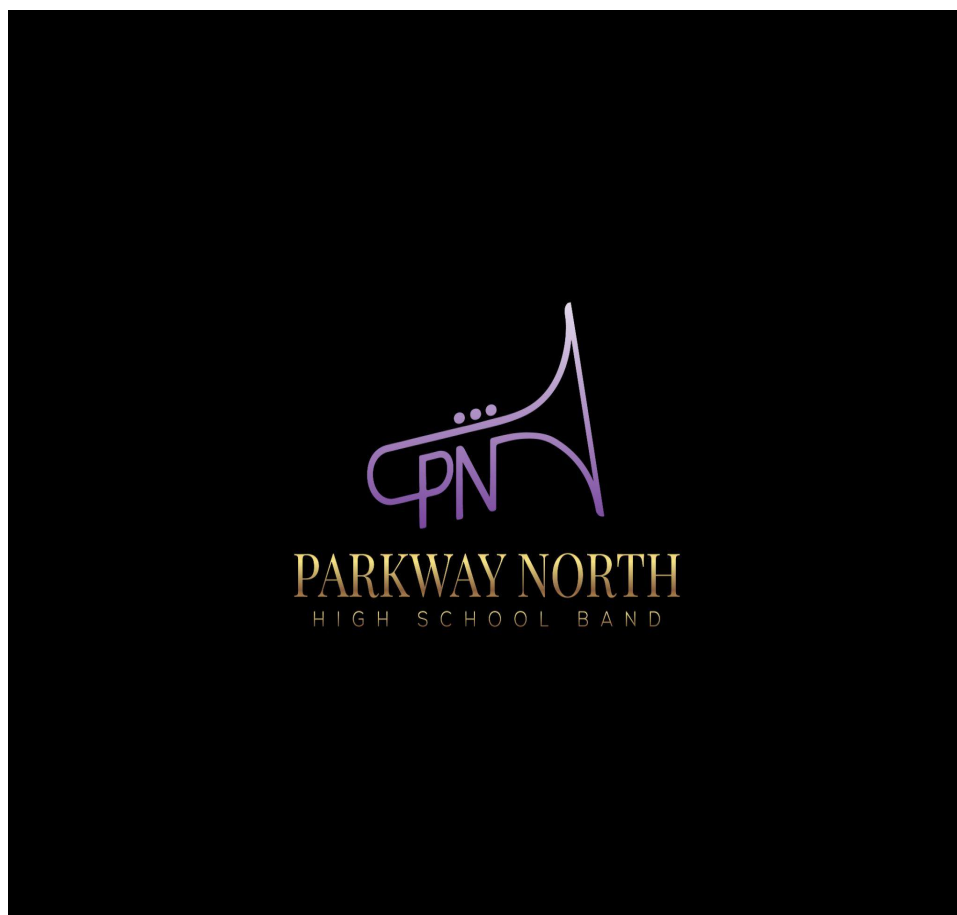


PARKWAY NORTH HIGH SCHOOL



VIKING BAND HANDBOOK 2021-2022 SEASON

May 25, 2021

Dear Marching Vikings and Parents:

Thank you for attending our informational parent meeting. The attached handbook will have a lot of the information needed for the upcoming marching season and school year. This information will also be posted on our website at www.pnhband.com. We communicate with parents and students via e-mail, posting on our FaceBook page and using the district-approved texting, Remind. Please see the Communication section for information on how to become a member of the band Facebook page and Remind.

Please call or email with any questions.

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SECTION 1: Directors & Band Backers

Directors

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Band Backers Organization

The Parkway North Viking Band has a very active, supportive parent organization known as the Parkway North Band Backers (PNBB). PNBB is a 501(c)(3) Organization. All parents of band members and color guard are members of the PNBB. Without the hard work and dedication of the parents, the band program at Parkway North could not be as successful and productive as it is. There are numerous areas in which interested parents can be involved in supporting the activities of the band.

Executive Officers 2021/2022:

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VACANCY

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VACANCY

Secretary

Committees:

Please volunteer to assist on one or more of these committees on the sign-up sheets or contact the chairperson. You do not have to be available to volunteer every time a committee works. It takes a village to keep band functioning and we appreciate your help in making sure our kids have a great experience.

Banquet & Hospitality

Co-Chair: Open

Co-Chair: Open

- Organize food donations for fall banquet & servers
- Assist with the set-up and dismantle for the fall banquet.
- Help serve food at the Spring Concert.

Chaperones

Co-Chair: Arin Davies

Co-Chair: Open

daviesmomof7@yahoo.com (314) 469-5974

- Be a chaperone for off-property performances by Marching Band, including riding the bus to and from the competitions and Cardinal baseball game.
- If overnight competition, staying at the hotel with students.

Competition Snacks

Chair: Open

- Assist with organizing and distribution of snacks during competitions.

Concession Stand

Chair: Open

- Arrange dates for concession stand duty during football, basketball and track seasons.
- Coordinate volunteers to work the concession stand during games.

Craft Fair

Chair: Liz Finley pnhbandtreasurer@gmail.com(314) 398-9844

- Join the team responsible for coordinating our largest fundraiser of the year.

Homecoming Parade Dinner

Co-Chair: Open

- Assist with bringing food and serving food at the dinner for the band members after the parade and before the homecoming game.

Home Game Refreshments

Chair: Open

- Assist with bringing and distributing snacks during home games (except homecoming).

Parent Preview/Ice Cream Social/NEMS Night Football Game

Chair: Open

- Assist with coordination and help with the ice cream social held after the parent preview on August 12, 2021. This is held at the North High Football Stadium.
- Assist with serving ice cream to band members from Parkway North and Parkway Northeast Middle after half time at the 8th grade band night.

Pit Crew & Props Crew

Co-Chair: OPEN

Co-Chair: Patti Kimzey

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- Prior to home football games need to help move percussion equipment from band room or storage shed to the football field.
- During half time, pit crew moves the percussion equipment onto the track/sidelines for the performance.
- After performance move the percussion equipment back to the band room or storage shed.
- Prior to competitions – help load the band trailer(s) with equipment, uniforms, snacks, water and anything else that needs to go.
- Upon arrival at competition – unload the trailer(s) for rehearsals.
- At competition – help load open trailer with percussion equipment and move equipment to competition site.
- At competition – move percussion equipment onto track/sidelines for the performance.
- After competition – help load open trailer with percussion equipment and move back to staging site.
- After competition – help load trailer(s) to transport back to Parkway North
- Help unload trailer(s) and return equipment to band room or storage shed.
- Assist with any repairs that need to be done to the existing props.
- Assist with the set-up and dismantling of props for practices, home games and competitions.
- May involve movement of props to the field for practices, home games and competitions. (Movement during performances will be done by band members).

Please note that Pit Crew members will need to provide their own transportation to and from the competitions, although we try to carpool as much as possible.

Pool Party

Co-Chair: Open

Co-Chair: Open

- Arrange food for pool party during Band Camp.

Spirit Wear/Show T-Shirts/Student Polos

Chair: Open

Co-Chair: Open

Uniforms

Chair: Open

- During Band Camp – assist with the measurements of band students.
- During Band Camp – assist with the pre-assignment of uniforms based upon the measurements of the students.
- During Band Camp – assist with signing out uniforms to band members.
- After marching season – assist with the collection and signing-in of the marching band uniforms.
- Arrange for marching uniforms to be dry cleaned
- Before winter concert – assist with the measurements of male members of the concert band and symphonic band for their tuxedos.
- Before winter concert – assist with the signing out of tuxedos
- After last concert – assist with the signing in of tuxedos

SECTION 2: ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION PACKET, COMMUNICATION & BAND CAMP

Marching Band members are required to have an Athletic Participation Form on file at the Parkway North Athletic Office by July 16, 2021.

The packet must be completed online. The link for completing your packet is listed below. You still need to print the sheet to take to your doctor's visit. After your visit, you may scan and upload the doctor's sheet. All other forms are completed online. Please join "Band 2021-2022" in the list of Fall sports. You may use this same application for any sports during the 2021-22 school year.

[PNH Athletic Page and Information](#)

You may also find this link on the Parkway North Band website at www.pnhband.com

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A FORM ON FILE AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION DONE BY JULY 16, 2021!!!

Once a packet is on file for a student they will be added to the "Coaches List" for the 2021/2022 school year.

Remember that physicals are good for a 2 year cycle. For a physical to be good in the 2021 school year it must be dated AFTER June 2020.

Band Camp will be held at Parkway North High School. Marching rehearsals are typically held in the stadium. While July and August temperatures can be high in our area, student safety is paramount for all of us. Our Band Directors refer daily to weather forecasts and will move rehearsals indoors when the temperature and/or heat index gets extreme.

Marching Band Camp Schedule 2021

Does not include possible Drumline/Guard June/July practices. They will be decided after auditions

July 29	8-3pm Guard/Percussion
July 29	8-11am Section Leader Meeting
July 30	8-11am Guard/Percussion
July 30	12-3pm Fundamental Camp (everyone)
August 2	8-3pm Band Camp
August 3	8-3pm Band Camp
August 4	8-3pm Band Camp
August 5	8-3pm Band Camp
August 6	8-3pm Band Camp *Bowling Party 12:30pm*
August 9	8-3pm Band Camp
August 10	8-3pm Band Camp
August 11	8-3pm Band Camp
August 12	3-5:30pm Band Camp
August 12	7pm Parent Preview
August 17	6:30-8:30pm Full Band
August 19	6:30-8:30pm Full Band
Swim Party	TBD

Work or homework is not an excuse to miss practice. Unexcused absences will affect your grade once school starts. *Students, it is your responsibility to give your employer your schedule in advance of marching band season.* Time management is a necessary skill for any extracurricular activity. In addition, please do not schedule routine dental and medical check-ups during marching practice. *Seniors: Don't schedule your senior pictures during marching practice; it will be an unexcused absence.* If you must miss a practice, please contact Mr. LaRose in advance. Any unexcused absences will affect your grade.

Stuff to Know

Band Parent Preview Performance

On Thursday, August 12, 2021 we will hold the parent preview at 7:00 PM in the Stadium at Parkway North High School. Band members will wear their "Show Shirt" with shorts for the performance. An Ice Cream Social will follow the band's performance. Please plan to attend the performance to see the results of your child's hard work.

Cardinal Baseball Tickets

The band will perform the Star Spangled Banner at the Cardinal game on Friday, August 20, 2021. **Each band student will receive 1 ticket to the game.** Parents and guests may purchase tickets for \$20.00 per ticket. Pre-orders, along with payment will begin on May 25, 2021. Final orders must be submitted with your paperwork for marching band on the first day of Band Camp. **See Cardinal Ticket Order.** Mr. LaRose will "hold" all band students' tickets and distribute them to the kids on the bus to the game. All purchased tickets will be distributed at the Parent preview on August 12, 2021.

Team Building Activities

Bowling Party – On August 6th the PNBB will host an optional bowling party at Brunswick Zone, 176 Four Seasons Shopping Center from 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM. Cost will be \$10.00 for 2 games of bowling, 2 slices of pizza and a drink. Students must arrange transportation.

Pool Party – To Be Announced PNBB will provide a light dinner. We ask for parents to donate chips, side dishes and desserts. Students must arrange transportation. **THE POOL PARTY IS OPEN TO BAND STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ONLY.**

Communications

Communications throughout the band season will take place several different ways.

Newsletter – the Communication Secretary will send out newsletters via e-mail during marching band season containing important information regarding upcoming practices and events. The newsletter will also be posted on FaceBook and on the band website. www.pnhband.com.

FaceBook – Please take a moment to join the Parkway North Marching Band group on FaceBook. Once you request membership, the lead will accept and you will have access to all of the latest information. This site is for PNMB information only.

www.pnhband.com – Newsletters and other important information will be posted on the website.

Remind - Band utilizes the Remind system. [Please click on this link](#) . Numbers will not be sold and kept confidential by the Remind app. This is the best way to get the most up to date information regarding the band.

Camp General Information

- **All practices are mandatory.** Band Camp is only three weeks in duration; every day contains large amounts of instruction and rehearsal. A day's absence will have a significant impact on the individual student's contribution to the show and affects the entire band's progress.
- **Absence from a rehearsal due to work is not excused.** Inform your employer well in advance of all activities to avoid conflicts.
- If you do have a conflict that prevents you from attending a day of camp, please try to resolve the conflict in favor of the Band Camp schedule. If you **MUST** miss a day, communicate the conflict to Mr. LaRose at the earliest possible date.
- Band Camp takes place rain or shine.
- **BE ON TIME!! This is defined as on the rehearsal field with your instrument/equipment.**
- Wear comfortable **tennis shoes and socks**.
- Wear loose, light colored clothing. Knit athletic shorts and a light colored t-shirt are recommended (No black shirts). **DO NOT WEAR LONG PANTS.**
- **EAT AND KEEP HYDRATED!!**
- Work hard and have fun! It will all be worth it once the competition season starts.

What to Bring to Band Camp?

- Forms and Fees –
 - Online registration Form – **ALL MUST COMPLETE ONLINE**
 - Cardinal Ticket Form (**IF** you did not pre-order tickets)
 - Athletic Participation Packet – **ALL MUST COMPLETE BY JULY 16, 2021.**
 - Band Fees – Our preferred method of payment is using Venmo. Our Venmo user account name is @parkway-north-band-backers . Otherwise you may make checks out to Parkway North Band Backers (PNBB). We are phasing out of using PayPal after this year but it is also still available. Please indicate in the memo section your student's name and what fees are being paid. ****Please note that convenience fees of 3% should be added for PayPal payments NOT for Venmo payments.
 - \$50.00 Deposit Due before June 3rd, 2021
 - \$300.00 Band fee due by the first day of band camp or use our NEW Payment Plan of 3 - \$100 payments due on 8/2/21, 9/6/21 and 10/4/21.
 - \$20.00 per additional Cardinal Ticket (ticket for student is provided), if ordered
- **Insulated Water Jug – Required.** Bring something that will stay cool all day long in the sun. Put your full name on it with a permanent marker.
- Lunch or dinner: There will be an hour break during full day or evening practices. Students may leave school, but **MUST** be ready to start practice at the appropriate time. Some students elect to order food to be delivered.
- Music. All music must be memorized by the end of Band Camp!
- Pencil
- Hat
- Sunglasses

- Sunscreen and Lip Protection
- Instrument or Flags
- Instrument accessories (reeds, valve oil, etc.)
- **All marching students must provide their own lyre and flip folder.**
<https://nottelmannmusic.com/>
- A GOOD ATTITUDE. HARD WORK WILL PAY OFF.

All students will be asked to provide either a case of water or bring “bags of individual snacks:”. If your **last name begins with A – Q**, please bring a case of water. If your last name begins with **R – Z**, **please bring in “bags of individual snacks”**. The snacks are used during the third quarter of football games, competitions and other band related activities throughout the year.

What is Provided to Student Marchers during Band Camp?

- Poker Chips – used by the student marchers to mark spots on the field during rehearsal
- Marching Drill Coordinates – these are used for instruction during rehearsals.
- Instrumental sheet music.
- Show T-Shirt
- New Band Members - Purple Polo Shirt
- New Band Members - Marching shoes

Band Practices Once School Starts

Once the school year starts, rehearsals are held on every Monday, Thursday and Friday morning at 6:30 AM before school and ending at 7:20 AM. These are referred to as “E” hours. Additionally, band will have rehearsal every Tuesday night starting at 6:30 PM and ending 8:30 PM. The first “E” hour will be on Thursday, August 26, 2021. The first Band Tuesday night rehearsal will be on August 31, 2021. Be sure to check the newsletters, Facebook posts, and **Remind** for updates.

Students must be ready to **start** practicing at the scheduled start time. They are required to be at their designated practice field or room with instruments or guard equipment in hand **at the scheduled start time**. Wear comfortable clothing appropriate for physical activity outdoors (tennis shoes, knit athletic shorts/pants, etc).

SECTION 3: UNIFORMS, CONCERT DRESS & SPIRIT WEAR

Marching Uniforms

The band will provide the marching band uniform, which will include jacket, bibs, hat, plume, gloves, and gauntlets. The student will need to have tall black socks and marching shoes. If you are a returning band member, and your shoes are in “good” condition, you do not need to purchase new shoes. All incoming freshmen will be provided a Parkway North Band Polo and Marching Band Shoes. Make sure you know your shoe size before you come to band camp. Also, if you are a returning student, please make sure your shoes fit and are in good condition.

How to Wear your Uniform

- **THE UNIFORM MUST BE WORN COMPLETELY AT ALL TIMES.**
- Pants are worn above the waist with suspenders adjusted properly.
 - Pants cuffs should “break” at the top of the shoes. Do not let your pant cuff drag on the ground. Keep your suspenders on your shoulders; don’t let your pants sag or drag.
- Hats are to be worn forward with long hair neatly tucked up inside.
- Hats should be kept in the hat box when not being worn.
- No other hats may be worn with the uniform.
- When you leave the band room, car, etc., always be in full uniform.
- At times you will be allowed to take gloves and hats off, do not lose them. Keep your uniform zipped at all times and sash attached with Velcro.
- No jeans or sweats are to be worn under the uniform. Marchers wear shorts under the uniform with a black t-shirt.
- Wear solid colored TALL black socks! There will be sock checks.
- Keep your shoes polished.
- No jewelry that is visible may be worn. (No piercings w/jewelry of any kind.)
- Following every performance neatly hang up your uniform in the uniform bag provided. The band will pay to have your uniform cleaned at the end of the season. You are responsible to have your uniform cleaned if it is necessary before then.
- Make sure you have all your uniform parts and that they are hung up in your uniform bag.
- You will be required to sign out and take financial responsibility for all parts of your uniform. Failure to wear, maintain and return your uniform (all parts) promptly will result in a grade reduction and/or replacement costs.

In addition to the marching band uniform, each student will receive a Show T-Shirt. Additional Show Shirts can be ordered for other family members.

Marching Band Uniforms must be returned after the end of the marching season. You will be notified when the uniforms are due back.

Concert Dress

Before the winter concert, in early December, both the Symphonic and Concert Band will be required to have the following attire:

- Women – Black Dress or Black Skirt with White Blouse. No color or prints. Black Shoes.
- Men – will be issued black tuxedo, including a black cummerbund. Men will be required to purchase a white tux shirt. These can be purchased at a tuxedo store. In addition, men will be required to purchase cufflinks, button studs and black bow ties. These are also available at a tuxedo store or can be purchased from Mr. LaRose.

If your student participates in Jazz Band, men will need black pants, black shirt and a purple tie. Women will wear all black dress pants/blouse w/tie. Jazz performances typically take place during the second semester of the school year.

Summer Uniforms

Summer uniforms will be worn when the temperatures outside are unsafe to wear our regular uniforms. The summer uniform consists of your band purple polo, khaki shorts and tennis shoes.

Spirit Wear

Please support the Band by wearing Parkway North Marching Band Apparel at sporting events, band competitions and other school activities. We are planning on placing three orders for these items. The first order will be placed right after band camp, hoping to have the items delivered before the first competition. The second order will be placed in mid-fall. This is a great time to order hoodies for those cool fall morning rehearsals. The last order will be placed in early November, so that the items will be delivered before the holiday season. Please note that after the first order, there will be a minimum number of orders needed before a surcharge is placed on the individual item.

SECTION 4: FOOTBALL GAMES & BASKETBALL GAMES

Football Games

The Marching Band performs pep band music in the stands during the 1st, 2nd, & 4th quarter of the game. During halftime, the band performs their competition show. After halftime, band parents serve snacks to the students in the Band Room. **We need numerous parent volunteers during football games. It's a lot of fun! Volunteer by signing the sign-up sheets or contact the chairperson listed in Section 1.**

Guidelines

- Your attendance is required for warm up, pre-game and during the game.
- Don't forget.....we are at the game to entertain and support our team. The band stays until the end of each game.
- Stay focused on the game and CHEER!!!
- When it is time to play, be ready with your music and attention.
- Stay in your seat in sections.
- Your friends outside the band are not invited to sit with the band or in the aisles.
- Following half-time, you will have the 3rd quarter off for a snack, water and bathroom break. We will resume playing at the end of the 3rd quarter. Be in your seat and ready to play. Attendance will be taken.
- Be in full uniform at all times.
- Following the game, make sure all equipment is put away, and take all of your uniform home. Make sure the band room is picked up and clean.
- Uniforms/instruments/equipment not stored or maintained properly will result in grade penalties. Poor participation on the field or the stands will also result in grade penalties.
- Make all hair, nail, etc. appointments for homecoming after 4:00 PM. You will not be released early for this. Make your appointments early so there will be no conflicts.

Basketball Games

The Viking Pep Band performs music in the stands during select basketball games. Most band students are required to play at games before winter break and after winter break. Students should be in the band room 45 minutes before the game starting time. Details will be announced after the Marching Band Season.

SECTION 5: MARCHING BAND COMPETITIONS & PERFORMANCES & REALLY IMPORTANT DATES

Band competitions are the payoff for hard work during band camp and practices. Band competitions are typically all day events from early morning through late evening. The day starts with rehearsal, loading all equipment, props, and instruments on trailers (under the direction of pit crew parents). Students travel by bus to the competition site. They then unload, practice, and perform their show in front of large crowds. After performing and reloading the trailers, students stay at the competition to watch other bands, and attend the awards ceremony. Some competitions involve two rounds of performances. Only the top bands make “finals” and perform their show a second time. Students then ride buses home and are expected to help unload the trailers at the end of the day.

Performance Schedule 2021-2022

August 20	Cardinal Game Performance
September 3	Home Game
September 17	Home Game *8th Grade Night
September 18	Contest Edwardsville
September 25	Fox Contest
September TBD	Elementary Music Tour
October 1	Home Game- Homecoming
October 9	Contest- Potosi
October 14	Home Game (Thursday Game)
October 22	Home Game *Senior Night
October 23	Mizzou Contest
Nov. 6	Craft Fair
Nov. 7	Craft Fair
Dec.	Lab Rehearsal
Dec.	Lab Rehearsal
Dec. 14	North Area Band Concert 7pm
March 11	MSHSAA District Solo and Ensemble Festival
March	Lab Rehearsal
March	Lab Rehearsal
March 16	Logan U Concert 7:00
April	Jazz Concert 7:00 PNH Theater
April	Percussion Concert 7:00 PNH Theater
April	Lab Rehearsal
May	Lab Rehearsal
May 9	Logan U Band Concert 7:00
May	Graduation

Band and its activities are an extension of school; therefore, ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY 24 HOURS A DAY. **REMEMBER** -- YOU REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL, YOUR DIRECTORS, YOUR PARENTS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY -- YOURSELF!

Parent Volunteers for Competitions

Of course, we need many parent volunteers to make competition days successful (going to a competition has been compared to taking a Broadway musical on the road)! Many of the volunteer jobs are similar to those needed at football games. Please note that parents and parent helpers will need to provide their own transportation to and from the competitions, although we try to carpool as much as possible. Examples of competition specific volunteer jobs are:

- **Drivers for Enclosed Trailer and Open Trailer** – We are looking for parents who have trucks to pull the enclosed trailer and open trailer to the competition site, and back to Parkway North at the end of the day. Please contact someone in the Pit Crew for specifics.
- **Percussion Equipment-Pit Crew Helpers** - Load percussion equipment onto carts and trailers. One person is needed to drive the gator, towing our trailer, on and off the competition field. The pit crew is responsible to move percussion equipment into position before the show starts and to remove the equipment immediately after the show concludes. Time is of the essence – we do not want time penalties!
- **Snacks** –At competitions, set-up tables and organize food donations. Serve food, and help clean up afterward. Pack up remaining food to be taken on the bus.
- **Uniforms:** During warm-up at the competition site, make certain uniforms are to standard and assist with plume placement/removal.

Other Performances - Dates to be Announced

- Solo/Ensemble Contest
- Pep Band
- North Area Winter Concert with NEMS
- PNH and NEMS 8th Grade Concert
- Jazz Concert
- Percussion Concert
- Audition for All Suburban with the opportunity to attend All-State.
- May Symphonic & Concert Band Concert
- All District Band

SECTION 6: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

There are several fundraisers held throughout the school year. The fundraising opportunities listed below will contribute to the band program as a whole. You will be informed via newsletter, e-mail, Remind and/or FaceBook regarding the specifics of each fundraiser.

We welcome any new fundraising ideas. The Board of Directors will decide the allocation of funds. Please contact any member of the Executive Committee if you have a fundraising suggestion.

- **Craft Fair - November 6th & 7th, 2021**
- Schnucks e-Scrip Cards – Profit to general PNBB Account. This is an easy way to earn money for the band.
 - If you have a Schnucks e-scrip card, you can change your beneficiary organization to Parkway North Band Backers (Group ID 500004636) online at [E-Scrip Update](#) or call (800) 931-6258.
 - If you do not have a Schnucks e-scrip card, you can pick one up at the Parent preview.
 - Schnucks will send a monthly check to PNBB based upon your monthly purchases.
 - 1% on monthly purchases between \$0-\$300
 - 2% on monthly purchases between \$301-\$600
 - 3% on monthly purchases between \$601-\$999
- AmazonSmile - When making purchases from Amazon, select the AmazonSmile platform and select Parkway North Band Backers, as the charity recipient.
- Checkout the fundraising page on www.pnhband.com.

Some examples of fundraising might include:

- Cardinal Tickets
- Concession Stands
- Jazz Evening
- Logan Concert Bake Sale
- Spring Outdoor Concert BBQ

SECTION 7 - MARCHING BAND FEES, DROP POLICY, & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The PNBB Organization consists of band parents who volunteer their time on behalf of the students and staff, to ensure a quality band program and to assist in providing items that the Parkway School District does not provide. The PNBB Organization recognizes that there are times when finances are extremely difficult for some families and that the band fees may prove to be overwhelming. If you find yourself in this situation, **PLEASE** contact Mr. LaRose or our treasurer, Liz Finley, so that something might be worked out. There are band scholarships available and kept confidential. Please see Section 8. The band fees are not intended to be punitive, but are necessary for the program to function.

Marching Band Fees are \$350 for the 2021 season. A \$50.00 deposit is required before June 3, 2021. The remaining balance can be paid one of two ways:

1. Pay \$50 deposit by June 3, 2021, then pay \$300 by August 2, 2021
2. Pay \$50 deposit by June 3, 2021, then use this payment plan: \$100 on 8/2/21, \$100 on 9/6/21 and \$100 on 10/4/21.

Band Payments: Our preferred method of payment is using Venmo. Our Venmo user account name is @parkway-north-band-backers . Otherwise you may make checks out to Parkway North Band Backers (PNBB). We are phasing out of using PayPal after this year but it is also still available. Please indicate in the memo section your student's name and what fees are being paid. ****Please note that convenience fees of 3% should be added for PayPal payments NOT for Venmo payments.

There is a \$10.00 convenience fee for a total of \$360.00 if you use PayPal. No additional fee for Venmo

Should a student drop after August 2, 2021, the \$350 Marching Band fee is still due. The PNBB enters into contracts with vendors and ancillary staff based on the number of students who enrolled in marching band.

If you are a returning band member, and your shoes are in "good" condition, you do not need to purchase new shoes. Returning members who have shoes that are too small may make an even exchange for another pair of used shoes, if their size is available.

No student Marching Band Fees will be refunded.

Optional Payments due by August 3, 2021:

- Extra Cardinal Tickets (\$20 per ticket, based upon availability)
- Extra T-shirts Orders (\$20 per t-shirt)
- \$30 Shoe Fee (shoe replacement only)

Non-Marching Band Student Concert Fee

All non-marching band students will be asked to pay a \$20 concert fee. This fee will cover expenses such as uniform cleaning, venue rentals and other additional expenses that are related to our performances during the school year.

Reminder due by June 3rd, 2021

- \$50.00 Deposit
- Complete Registration Form [HERE](#)

Remainder due by first day of camp:

- \$300 Band Fee or Use the Payment Plan
- \$30 Shoe Fee (shoe replacement only)

Optional Payments due by first day of camp:

- Extra Cardinal tickets (\$20 per ticket, based upon availability)
- Extra show t-shirts orders (\$20 per t-shirt)

PARKWAY NORTH BAND BACKERS

Student Scholarship Application

Please note all applications are kept confidential

Please Print:

STUDENT NAME: _____
 First MI Last

PARENT'S NAME: _____
 First MI Last

STREET ADDRESS: _____
 City State Zip

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

COMMENTS (Please describe briefly the reason for applying for this scholarship):

***Note: A good faith payment of \$50.00 toward band fees is required with application.**

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

2021 Parkway North Band Night at the Ballpark



**August 20th, 2021, Game Time 7:15 p.m.
St. Louis Cardinals vs. Pittsburgh Pirates
We will perform the National Anthem prior to the game.**

**All band members will receive 1 free ticket (for themselves).
Any additional tickets for family/friends will need to be purchased.**

PAYMENT METHODS

Check payable to: *Parkway North Band Backers*

**Mail to: Liz Finley
1326 Barkman Drive
St. Louis, MO 63146**

Venmo @parkway-north-band-backers

Tickets will be available for pick up at the Parent Preview on August 12, 2021.

Fill out and return with payment

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ **x \$20.00 each = Total \$** _____

Paid by (circle one): **Check** **-OR-** **Online (PayPal)**