

# 2022 HVP Parent Meeting Updates

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## **Calendar:**

The calendar has been updated and it is now housed on our band website for Huron Valley at:

<https://huronvalleymarchingband.com/>

(once on the site, scroll to the bottom of the main page and click on the HV Ensembles Calendar).

**Calendar updates:** There have been a few updates to Saturdays, including a few upcoming days where the group will practice until 6 pm. This is almost entirely due to gym availability. As you all know, we are completely depending on having time in the gym to put the show on the floor. We do not get time during the week to do this ever, so we have to make plans to use the gym that is available. There are many upcoming weeks where that will be at Milford High School.

## **Show Day Plans:**

Every week when we know the plans for the show days, we will hand out an agenda for the upcoming weekend. The first one you will receive will be on Monday (1/24) night and will include the full day plans for practice next weekend and the plans for going to the Walled Lake Central Ice Cream Social/preview show. Information on tickets and all details will be shared out.

We will do this for each weekend. We will also update everyone when we know performance times for future shows as soon as that is available.

**We will hand out hard copies to the members, and you will also receive an email from Dale Clevenger, the HVP Communications Coordinator, with a digital copy of the show day plans each week we have a competition.**

## **Fundraising:**

We are launching the Superbowl Squares Fundraiser today...separate information going out on this today!

We are running a Little Caesar's Pizza Kit sale 2<sup>nd</sup> half of February. The full profit from this fundraiser is for your individual fee's/accounts. Please watch for information on this the first week of February!

## **Props and Roadies:**

We are working on props and getting everything ready for the show. Our Prop Coordinator, Scott Smith, will be sharing out updates through Facebook and also our email network, on any needs with building and help. Stay tuned

For the shows, we are ALWAYS LOOKING FOR HELP WITH EQUIPMENT. Each show has a set amount of time on the floor for the group, including enter/exit time, and we must be quick and efficient, and lay out our entire drumline floor and all props, as well as all the equipment. If you are at a show, we can always use help. We will share updates on the weekly show schedule with instructions to sign up to Roadie if you are willing to help. It is a great way to get to know the kids, the staff, and the other parents/families.

### **Transportation Plan:**

Here is the plan for each show:

1/29 - WLC Ice Cream Social – students ride in cars together, with their parents, etc., and meet at WLC due to proximity (reminder we are ending practice that day at Milford and going from there to WLC)

2/12 – WGI Troy Athens Regional – travel to/from by bus. This show is a prelims/finals format, so we will be staying all day, going to the mall nearby between shows, and returning for finals that evening.

2/19 – MAPA Lakeland Show – no transportation (at Lakeland all day)

3/12 – MAPA Gibraltar Carlson – travel to/from by bus. Show will be later in day after practice.

4/9 – MAPA States @ Lakeland – no transportation (at Lakeland all day)

4/20 – 4/24 – WGI World Championships in Dayton, OH – CHARTER BUS

Depart 4/20 at 5 pm

Return 4/24 at 2 pm

Housing and Trip Details/Costs will be shared out next month

### **Home Show Help/Volunteer Hours:**

We actually have 3 shows at Lakeland that we host for the winter drum line and guard circuits:

2/19 – MAPA Show (info on meetings/set up/worker needs, coming soon)

3/27 – MCGC Show (Sunday)

4/9 – MAPA States

HVP families need to complete a work shift at each of our MAPA shows (minimum 4 hour shift) as part of the contract. We depend on our volunteers to make this all work. However, we are asking you to please consider helping more than this if possible, including any help with the MCGC show if possible! We commit not only actual funding (several thousand dollars to HVP directly from these shows), but as an Independent Group we also use all of the equipment from Huron Valley Bands, particularly Lakeland, which means our profits from these shows that go back to our bands actually fund HVP even further.

### **HVP Medical and Parent Approval Forms:**

Please submit the Physical form (or a copy of your existing physical form from student's home school) along with the Parent Approval Form PRIOR TO Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> (this is the day before WGI Show). IF you are a current HVS student, and were in the HVMB this fall, we have your Physical Form on File and just need the Parent Approval Form Page completed. If you are a student in another school with a current physical (doesn't expire before April 24, 2022, please obtain a copy and turn that in with your Parent approval form.

\*\*Please understand we are asking for these forms to make sure we take care of your student as best we can. Please assist us with getting as much information as you can, as accurate and current as possible, as soon as you can but no later than Feb. 11 please.

To be clear – EVERYONE, including HVMB students from this past fall, should complete a NEW Parent Approval Form.

## **A Note about fees:**

Here is the fee structure from the contract:

Season Fee - \$950

Non-refundable deposit - \$250 due by 12/13/21

Payment 1 - \$250 due by 1/15/22

Payment 2 - \$250 due by 2/15/22

Final payment - \$200 due by 3/15/22

***Payments are due by check payable to Lakeland Band Boosters. You can make arrangements for online payment options directly with our treasurer, Krystilyn Smith at [treasurer@lakelandband.com](mailto:treasurer@lakelandband.com)***

Please note that we operate almost entirely on member fees. We must ask you all to pay on time. The Lakeland Band, specifically, pays for a large portion of our operations up front. To date, we have fronted approximately \$7000 of operations costs prior to the first payment coming in. We do not have extra funding to do this and need to stay caught up.