

# SHS Marching Black Knights

August 5th, 2021  
Summer Newsletter #1

Stoughton Public Schools  
Fine Arts Department

## --IMPORTANT PAPERWORK--

Dear Marching Black Knights,

Hope your summer is going well! Keep an eye out for three summer newsletters (including this first one) in the coming weeks. This newsletter contains information about important paperwork, as well as our season schedule. The second will contain information about the website and online resources. The third newsletter will give you some details about our 2021 Band Camp and what to expect this year. - Mr. Mange

### STEP # 1 - GET YOUR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

You are required to have a current physical examination on file with the school district. You can acquire this paperwork by calling your child's primary care physician. If you had an exam within the past 12 months, you can use that exam to fulfill the requirement. The district will accept an exam from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, or later. **Many families filed physical exams for Spring Marching Band last May that are still up-to-date. Several other families submitted physical exams when they registered for Marching Band on FamilyID.** If this is you, you're all set!

### STEP # 2 – PAY YOUR MUSIC USER FEE

The Music User Fee for Marching Band is \$100 (students in the free or reduced lunch program are exempt). This can be paid by cash, certified/cashier's check, or money order made out to Stoughton Public Schools. You may also pay via School Café on the web! If you decide not to pay your Marching Band User Fee on the web, don't forget that it must be paid by money order or certified check made out to Stoughton Public Schools. **No personal checks are accepted!**

### STEP # 3 - SUBMIT YOUR MATERIALS

Your materials need to be turned in **on or before the first day of Band Camp**: Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. The BAND & GUARD are counting on you! It is very important that all of your materials are turned in on time. You can drop off your user fee and physical exam at the SHS office on weekdays between 8:00am - 3:00pm. We will happily accept them on the first day of band camp, as well! If you wish, you can also mail them to:

**John Mange**  
**Stoughton High School**  
**232 Pearl Street**  
**Stoughton, MA 02072**

## --PARENT INFORMATION MEETING--

Have some questions about this year's marching band season? Want to find out more about how the band works and how you can get involved as a bus chaperone or pit crew helper? This year's Parent Information Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Stoughton High School auditorium**. You may also access this parent meeting virtually via this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85162878951?pwd=cy82MEVfdkViVDU2cFlKekJkVVAwdz09>  
The Meeting ID is 851 6287 8951 and the Passcode is 861861. Come with your questions and meet some of the parents and teachers who make the Marching Black Knights run like a well-oiled machine!

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## --SEASON SCHEDULE--

Below are the all of the major dates you should add to your calendar for marching band this year. Regular season rehearsals take place in **September and October on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30pm-8:30pm**. There is an additional Our 7 major competitive performances are all in **Bold** so you can identify them easily!

**Important Note:** The Home Football schedule is forthcoming (hopefully by end-of-week). Home Football games are scheduled on several Friday evenings in September and October and the Marching Band performs at all of them!

### August 2021

Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Learn to March	5:30-8:30pm	SHS
Aug 16 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mon-Thur	SHS Band Camp	2pm-9pm	SHS
Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	SHS Band Camp	12pm-2:30pm	SHS
Aug 21 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday	SHS Band Camp	9am-8pm	SHS
Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mon-Thur	SHS Band Camp	2pm-9pm	SHS
Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday	First Weekday Rehearsal	5:30-8:30pm	SHS

### September 2021

Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Marching Band Car Wash	T.B.A.	T.B.A.
Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Marching Band Cookout	3:00pm	SHS
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	<b>USBands Blackstone</b>	T.B.A.	Medway HS

### October 2021

Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday	<b>NESBA North Andover</b>	T.B.A.	North Andover HS
Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	<b>USBands KP</b>	T.B.A.	King Philip Reg. HS
Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	<b>USBands Cranston</b>	T.B.A.	Cranston HS East (RI)
Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	<b>MICCA Norwood</b>	T.B.A.	Norwood HS
Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	<b>MICCA Finals</b>	T.B.A.	Lawrence HS
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	<b>USBands N.E. Championship</b>	T.B.A.	New Britain, CT

### November 2021

Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	T.B.A. Playoff Football Game	T.B.A.	T.B.A.
Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Veteran's Day Parade	T.B.A.	SHS
Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	T.B.A. Playoff Football Game	T.B.A.	T.B.A.
Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	OMS/SHS Pep Rallies	In-School	OMS/SHS
Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Thanksgiving Football Game	10:00am	SHS

### December 2021

Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Holiday Parade of Lights	T.B.A.	SHS
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### May 2022

May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Memorial Day Parade	9:00am	SHS
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\*The band will perform at 3:00pm. Cookout will begin immediately after the performance!