

SOME “PROACTIVE” WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE STARTED ALREADY...

Our first activities of the year are STREET MARCHING events. With the absence of any parade work last year, we are essentially in need of completely rebuilding the street marching units. Here is the normal makeup...

[Keep in mind....assuming we go ahead with plans for a trip next summer, whichever trip destination we choose, street marching is a major performance element. We will need the same set up for the trip....and hopefully, the SAME people, as the fall events provide some practice for the east coast trip.]

Also keep in mind...these groups have to be COMPETENT. Everything they do, every step they take, is part of the JUDGING for our marching band.

*BANNER Unit (minimum 6 people)

- 2 people for the Banner itself

- 2 people for the American and State Flag

- 2 people (minimum) for the Orange/Black “School Color” Flags

- (3 or even 4 would be great and a nice bonus, but not necessary)

*POM POM Unit (should have SIX people—more is fine)

For 20 years this was the domain of the Dance Team. However, the last 12 years we have had to scramble a bit here. If there is no cohesive unit involved, UNIFORMS can become an issue,)

*FLAG UNIT (should have SIX people—more would be fine, but we don’t currently have more actual flags.)

This has traditionally been the domain of the Cheerleaders.

These 18 people in these 3 units are critical to the structure and look of the marching band on the street. (They also are extremely critical in helping the numbers to finance our big trips.)

AND LET’S BE FRANK HERE...

WE are short of numbers in our main band as well. We are short of personnel in almost every instrument category right now. We need MORE of EVERYTHING. We need every person that was making things work so well last year in both the Junior High Band and the Senior High Band.

We need more of anybody we can get, including, yes, even beginners in high school. It can be done.

We need more of the people walking the halls...that already know how to play...back sitting in their seats.

YOU AS A GROUP REALLY NEED TO GET TO WORK ON EVERY POSITION DISCUSSED ON THIS PAGE. YOU NEED TO GET STARTED NOW. EVERYONE CAN HELP WITH THE PROCESS. YOU NEED TO BE POSITIVE AND “PATIENTLY PERSISTENT.”