

May 8, 2025

Parent Meeting



DIRECTORS

COLUMBUS NORTH

Keith Burton, Director – burtonk@bcsc.k12.in.us

Detrich Morrison-Jones, Assistant Director – morrisonjonesd@bcsc.k12.in.us

COLUMBUS EAST

Cassie Welker, Director – welkerc@bcsc.k12.in.us

Tim Brookshire, Assistant Director – brookshiret@bcsc.k12.in.us

Shelley Walker, Performing Arts TA – walker@bcsc.k12.in.us



Band Uniform Policy

*YOUR UNIFORM IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY -
TREAT IT WITH RESPECT!*

THE UNIFORM SHOULD BE

- ON YOUR BODY
- ON A UNIFORM RACK
- ON THE SEMI IN THE APPROPRIATE PLACE

The cost to replace a single replacement uniform is well over \$700



Marching Band Budget

Income		Expenses	
Band Fees	\$ 90,000	Staff Pay/Costs	\$ 49,315
Winter Guard Fees	6,000	BOA	5,500
Fundraisers	8,240	Student Activities	1,500
Invitational	9,000	Show Costs	49,100
Sponsors	8,000	Band Camp	6,600
Donations	3,000	Special Events	10,450
Total Income	\$124,240	Administrative	1,900
		Transportation	17,725
		Marching Band Expense	\$142,090
		Winter Guard/Off Season	\$ 12,325
		Total S&S Season	\$154,415

Shortfall: \$30,175



Financial Obligations

\$600 per student

It covers a *portion* of the season costs

- Show Development
- Instructional Costs
- Transportation
- Uniform Upkeep
- Equipment
- A Portion of the Food

Please see the Directors if payment arrangements or assistance is needed. We have options to help.



Payment Schedule

\$600.00 PER STUDENT

- JUNE 1 - \$150 (NON REFUNDABLE)
- JULY 1 - \$150
- AUGUST 1 - \$100 (fees paid are non-refundable after July)
- SEPTEMBER 1 - \$100
- OCTOBER 1 - \$100

Payments are made to HOME school band booster Organization – See Handbook for Details



NOT Included in Marching Band Fees

- Concert Band/Symphonic Band/Jazz Band Fees (Typically \$50)
- Spirit Wear
- Pictures
- Section Lunches
- Most of the Food for Band Camp (We rely heavily on donations)
- BOA Meal (This has been sponsored or donated in past years)



FAIR SHARE FUNDRAISING

We offer multiple Fair Share fundraising opportunities which can pay a portion of or all the student band fees.

- McDonald's Drink Cards
- Laundry Detergent
- Kiwanis Chicken Booth
- Little Ceasars Pizza Kits
- Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies
- Dining Cards
- Raise Right



Booster Organizations

Sound of North and Columbus East Band Boosters - operate a combined booster organization for marching band season

Boosters support directors by raising additional funds and arrange volunteer support

On the **2nd Thursday** of each month

The **individual booster meetings are at 6:00 pm**

And **combined S&S booster is at 7:00 pm**

All parents are welcome to attend!



PHI Data Collection

Policy refresher

- PHI collected each band season and destroyed at end of year
- Stored in a secure/confidential location
- Full access: band directors, booster board presidents & medical team
- Limited access: chaperones
- Can be submitted via google form or hard copy to directors
- Policy is available on Sound & Spirit website





Parent Volunteers



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We Can't Do This Without You!

Volunteer Opportunities

- Band Camp Committee
- Community/Parent Preview Night Committee
- Invitational Committee
- Uniforms
- Props/Pit/Podiums
- Communications
- Hospitality



Volunteer list

Position	North		East	
	NAME	EMAIL	NAME	EMAIL
President	Denise Sharpe	president@soundofnorth.band	Dara Bidwell	daraolsen@gmail.com
Vice President	Kymber Perkins	vicepresident@soundofnorth.band	Laura Voll	eastboostervp@gmail.com
Secretary	Ashley Dieter	secretary@soundofnorth.band	Tamar Everard	info@cebands
Treasurer	Jenny Coombs	treasurer@soundofnorth.band		
Student Accounts	Anonymous	cnhsbandsa@gmail.com	Anonymous	info@cebands
Sponsorship Coordinator	Erika Meyer	emeyer021618@gmail.com		
Fundraising	Denise Sharpe	denise.sharpe@soundofnorth.band	Dara Bidwell	daraolsen@gmail.com
	Kymber Perkins	kymber.perkins@soundofnorth.band	Shelley Walker	walkerr@bcsc.k12.in.us
Raise Right	Amanda Devine	asdevine@yahoo.com	Laura Voll	eastboostervp@gmail.com
Kroger	Amanda Devine	asdevine@yahoo.com	Tamar Everard	info@cebands
Invitational	Denise Sharpe	denise.sharpe@soundofnorth.band		
	Ashley Dieter	ashley.dieter@soundofnorth.band		
Invitational Concessions	Amanda Gorbett	gorbetta@bcsc.k12.in.us		
Invitational Hospitality				
Special Events	Ashley Dieter	ashley.dieter@soundofnorth.band		
Spirit Crew	Denise Sharpe	denise.sharpe@soundofnorth.band		
Chaperone	Rachael Branham	branhamrb19@yahoo.com		
Props Construction & Field Placement	Ben Coy	coyb@bcsc.k12.in.us		
	Chris Smith	brad06@hotmail.com		
	Jason Weller	Jawell21@yahoo.com		
Transport Coordinator	Jeff Dieter	jeffdieter555@gmail.com	Tim Brookshire	brookshiret@bcsc.k12.in.us
Uniform Coordinator				
Sign Up Poll Coordinator	Denise Sharpe	denise.sharpe@soundofnorth.band	Shelley Walker	walkerr@bcsc.k12.in.us
Social Media Manager	Kymber Perkins	kymber.perkins@soundofnorth.com		
Website Content Creator	Kymber Perkins	kymber.perkins@soundofnorth.com		
Action Photos / Videos	Craig Dearing	craig.dearing@gmail.com		
Medical Coordinator	Jennifer Weller	jeniwils@outlook.com	Alicia Tembo	alicia0718@yahoo.com
Webmaster				
Guard Ambassador	Denise Sharpe	denise.sharpe@soundofnorth.band		

YELLOW CELLS INDICATE POSITIONS NEEDING FILLED. CONTACT HOME BAND'S BOOSTER PRESIDENT FOR MORE INFO.



Transportation



Section Lunches

A Marching Band Tradition!

- They take place prior to (Morning/Afternoon) EACH out of town competition
- Section Leaders coordinate menus and sign-up section members to donate food, drinks, table service
- We highly recommend creating a group chat with other section parents for coordination



Band 101

Welcome to the 2025-2026 Band Season!

Join the Band by filling out BOTH forms below.

[Registration Forms](#)

[Sudden Cardiac Arrest Form](#)

[Medical information](#)

(Please print and return Sudden Cardiac Arrest Form to school.)

Please read the [Band Handbook](#) for more information.

Interested in helping the band? Fill out the [VOLUNTEER FORM](#) here!!

2025-2026 Calendar [HERE!!](#)

New to the Band? See the life cycle of our band in our [Band 101](#) monthly

www.soundandspiritofcolumbus.band



Communication

- Reminders and updates are shared in the **remind app** - please subscribe
 - Send a text to 81010 – (text @sasband25)
- Up-to-date info can be found on the **Sound and Spirit website**
- Social media –
 - **We are the Sound of North** is a closed group – we share a lot of information
 - **Columbus East Band** is a public page – we use for advertising or to share accomplishments.
- Detailed info will be shared via email and the website.



Got a question or concern.....

Please reach out
to a **Booster**
Board Member or
Band Director!

