



**Salem Middle School**  
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Dear 7th/8th Grade Band Parents,

We need your children...your musicians...their spirit...all tracks! Please encourage them to play with the Pep Band next Thursday for our home football game! We will play music until halftime and at that point, it is your choice if they leave at that point or stay to watch the rest of the game but they will no longer be under Mrs. Duryea's supervision.

**When: Thursday, 9/25/25 from 3:00-5:15 pm**

**Who: 7th and 8th graders!** (especially 8th grade leadership)

**Cost: FREE admission to the game for band members**

**\$5 cash for pizza and a snack (optional)**

- Track 1- can bring money when they arrive at 3:00. I will have pizza purchased for them if the parent emails me letting me know they plan to participate
- Tracks 3 and 4- must bring money no later than Tuesday, 10/23/25

**Attire: Salem Band t-shirt or hoodie!**

Any student who has joined our program and does not yet have a shirt, they can be purchased for \$15.

**Future games:**

Thurs, Oct. 9, 2025

Thurs, Oct 30, 2025

There will be a separate in-class sign-up sheet for each home game for students who are tracked in.

**Parent volunteers:**

If you are able and willing to do any of the following, please email me:

- ☐ Have a Costco Membership and can pick up the pizza/bring it to the band room around 2:30
- ☐ Serve pizza at 3:00pm
- ☐ Bring a case of water
- ☐ Photographer: this can be any parent willing to snap a few pictures and send them to me via TalkingPoints

Thank you in advance to all of you willing to help out!

**Lyres and Flip Folders**

These are not required for Pep Band, but they make seeing the music much easier. Music & Arts might have some, Amazon definitely does.

[Flute Lyre/Flip Folder](#)

[Clarinet Lyre](#) ..... [Universal Flip Folder](#)

[Bass Clarinet Lyre](#)..... [Universal Flip Folder](#)

[Sax Lyre](#)..... [Universal Flip Folder](#)

[Trumpet Lyre](#) ..... [Universal Flip Folder](#)

[Horn Lyre](#) ..... [Universal Flip Folder](#)

[Trombone Lyre](#) ..... [Universal Flip Folder](#)

[Euphonium Lyre](#)..... [Universal Flip Folder](#)

I hope we will have a good showing of spirit for our football team, our school, and our band!

Musically Yours,  
Casey Duryea