

Flagstaff High School Band & Orchestra Boosters

Booster Parent Meeting

8/14/25 5:30pm in FHS Band/Orchestra Room

Attendees:

Whitney Girdner, Susan Cahill, Thomas, MariAlyce, Derek, Michael Skelton, Tanya Skelton, Kim Hensley Owens, Suzzanna Garcia, Tommi Miller, Laura Umphrey, Ken Umphrey, Matt O'Neill, Dr. Mc, Ms. Guscott, Jasper Russell, Dixie Kunze, Mitch, Arianna, Heidi Hornstra O'Neill, Vanessa Davis, Elizabeth Terriquez, Jon Ebers, Tim Ellenberger, Colleen Ellenberger

Welcome! Let's meet each other -Introduce yourself & share who your musician is and what instrument they play.

Director's Comments:

Senior Night—30 Oct [+ description of what it is]

Orchestra Clinic—17-18 Feb [+"^"]

Notes/Comments

- Band Camps—went well
- Uniform Fitting —do leadership team first, then seniors→first years; Suzzanna will reach out to parents for times to help new students get fitted
- Parent Info Night—went well; move time to coincide with start of Champions night
- Parent Preview Night—maybe teach parents to march next year?

Game Days

- Meals —4:30 serving time
 - Email Fratelli's with updated number of students (111, 2 with allergies)
 - Food allergies
- Sign-up Genius for volunteers
- First game August 29th—7pm.
 - Q: Can we get tickets early? Can buy tickets online in advance through NAU (link sent by Brandel, can't get on NAU site directly) [tournament game, not regular game]
- Trailer
 - Ken will get trailer ready for game days; Tim White (sr) is backup/learning

Organ Stop Pizza—to visit State (not competing, just watching)

- Nov 1st at 12:30pm
- Musical Program plus Deluxe Food package
 - \$9.50 each student with a minimum of 50 students
 - All you can eat pizza (½ pepperoni & ½ cheese)
 - All you can drink soft drinks (need to know what kind of soda)

Eagle for a Day – Sept 12th

- Number of students TBD–MEMS choir and band come for a day and perform pre-game
- Meal – Give Fratelli's update on count for this week
- Shirts –Dr. Mc will do
- New method of payment –students will pay MEMS and then MEMS will pay FHS

Orchestra

- Updates–Jill will get rooms @ Little America

Fundraising

- T-Shirt (I'm with the Band)-TBD
FlagTown Prints, ordered; Tanya will pick up and will need help to organize/distribute
- Wildflower Fundraiser–TBD
- Future Fundraisers
 - o Chipotle (9/16)
 - o SomeBurros (11/12)
 - o Fratelli's
- NAU
 - o Bands of America – Sept 27th –we volunteer for 4-hour shifts ish and then NAU donates \$500 to us. Free admission to evening show for all volunteers
 - o Volunteers

Treasurer's Report

- Checking–current balance \$6421.84
- Savings–current balance \$107.93
Will be transferring more to savings soon. Savings for next year; checking for this year

What's coming up

8/29 - Football game
9/10 - Booster Meeting – Spring Tour Info night (Wed instead of Thur)
9/12 - Football game– Homecoming and Eagle for a Day
Colorguard and drumline will perform at bonfire
9/16 - Chipotle Fundraiser
9/26 – Football game
9/27 - Bands of America