



Southern Tioga Marching Band 2008!

You're invited to be a part of this exciting new and growing activity in Southern Tioga School District! Band Camp starts on August 11th! If you already signed up and/or have received the music – great! We're looking forward to seeing you on the 11th! If you haven't yet signed up, it's not too late! We'd love for you to be a part of the STMB! Just send an email to jruth@southerntioga.org or contact your band director!

The 2008 Fall Field show will feature a more active drill and we're working on some exciting extras to make our "classic rock" show really fun. We're looking for experienced and inexperienced wind instrumentalists, percussionists, color guard members, and even a few "rock" instrumentalists from grades 7-12 from Mansfield, North Penn & Liberty HS! Tell your friends and let's show our community a really good time at our fall performances (and I promise you'll have a good time yourself!) Note that we'll be attending some of the away varsity football games, all of the home games, several community and regional events and even a marching band competition!

To those new to the program, the District-wide Band program features a growing field show program in the fall (which we encourage everyone to get involved with, regardless of experience level), an advanced concert band in the spring called the Southern Tioga Wind Ensemble, and a competitive indoor color guard and percussion ensemble that starts in November when marching band ends. These are all now official district-wide activities, and we're excited to be able to offer this variety of performing arts activities to all of the students in the Southern Tioga School District.

For More Information, Contact Your Band Director...

Mr. Jon Ruth (jruth@southerntioga.org) (North Penn),

Mr. Will Schlosser (wsclosser@southerntioga.org) (Mansfield),

and Ms. Elaine Cramer (ecramer@southerntioga.org) (Liberty).

The Color Guard is directed by Mrs. Deb Moyer (flagflapper@gmail.com)

(Feel free to contact any of these directors directly if you have questions!)

Fall 2008 Schedule (Mark Your Calendars - Details and Dates subject to change...)

August 11-15 – Full Band Camp at NPHS – 9-4 Daily

(Buses/Rides will leave MHS and LHS at 8:30am – contact your band director if you're planning to ride!)

Tuesday, 8/12 – 7pm – Southern Tioga Band Aids Kick-off Meeting – NPHS Library

Friday, 8/15 – End of Camp "PPP" (Parent Performance & Potluck) – Starting at 4pm!

Saturday, 8/16 – Tioga Parade (Times TBA)

Every Tuesday starting 8/19 – Rehearse 6:30-8:30 @ NPHS

Monday, 8/25 – First day of School!

Friday, 8/29 – Football Game at Towanda

Friday, 9/5 – Home Football Game vs. Cow Valley

Saturday, 9/13 – Mansfield University Marching Band Festival (Afternoon)

Friday, 9/19 – Home Football Game vs. Bloomsburg

Friday, 9/26 – Home Football Game vs. Athens

Sunday, 9/28 – Trip to College Marching Band Competition – Allentown, PA (not a performance)

Friday, 10/3 – Homecoming Parade and Football Game vs. Wyalusing

Saturday, 10/4 – M.U. Homecoming Parade (AM)

Friday, 10/17 – Football Game at Troy

Friday 10/24 – Home Football Game vs. Canton

Saturday 10/25 – TOB Marching Band Competition at Williamsport Area HS!

Friday 10/31 – Football Game at Wellsboro

Fridays in November – Possible Playoff Football Games TBA!

Tuesdays in November – Indoor Percussion and Color Guard begin!