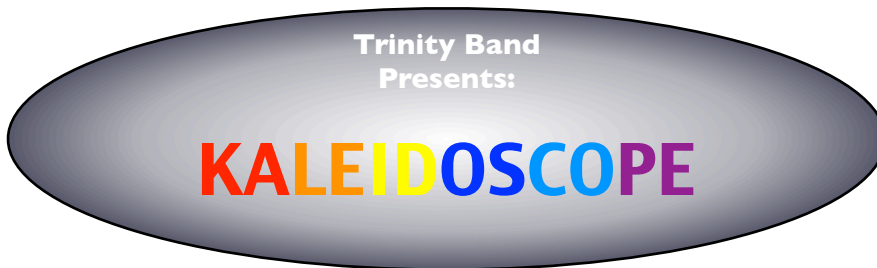


Tempo

www.trinityhsband.net



The prospects for the upcoming marching season are truly exciting. We have a great musical and visual package, a talented instructional staff, and TREMENDOUS students! While there is much to be achieved in the weeks ahead, I am confident each of us will reach new heights as we work together for the benefit of each other.

We are embarking on a year that will provide significant opportunities for each of us to grow musically, aesthetically, and socially as students, parents, and teachers while providing great entertainment for our audiences.

I encourage everyone, students and parents alike, to become actively involved in the total band program. Each of us can make a difference in the success of the band, each one of us is important to the success we all desire; become an important part of this collective effort. I trust you will join me in doing whatever is necessary to continue our greatest tradition - **"Pride in Trinity!"**

The information contained in this mailing is very IMPORTANT! Please read it carefully as the ultimate success of the band depends on everyone being well informed. It is also imperative that you return the postcard enclosed!

I will be happy to answer any questions, simply call me at the band office (724-225-5380, ext. 6144) or email me (trinityhsband@comcast.net). You may also ask any questions at the school after rehearsals. Our program will be far more successful and the band experience for all will be heightened if we communicate regularly.

Band is a place for everyone - students and parents! Let's have a great year!

COMING UP..

Band Camp Forms **DUE**

Monday, July 25
8:30 am

Bring forms to Band Camp



Trinity Band Parent
Executive Board

President

Denise Locy, 724-267-3294

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Barbara Jones, 724-263-5911

Secretary

Sheri Leitsch, 724-229-0674

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Band Festival Coordinator
Barbara Jones, 724-263-5911
Calling

Chaperones

Sandy Carr, 724-222-3757

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Hospitality

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Membership

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Transportation

Bruce McCreery, 724-228-8062

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Mr. Stultz, 724-225-5380, ext. 6144

Band Camp

Week 1: July 25-29

Week 2: August 1-5

Trinity Middle School

Check the mailing label on the front of the envelope in which this information arrived to insure we have your correct name and address in our database. Please email the band office - trinityhsband@comcast.net - of any changes. Also, if there are additional addresses in which information needs to be sent, let us know.

THINGS TO DO TODAY

- Complete the medical form (yellow), permission form (blue), and student/parent handbook form (pink) and return them to the drum majors by **Monday, July 25**.
- Complete the Parent Participation form (white) and return it to the band office by the first Band Parent Meeting on **Tuesday, July 26**.
- Complete the Parent Membership form (green) and return it with the \$15.00 dues by **Monday, July 25**. Please make checks payable to Trinity Band Parent Association (TBPA).

HELP NEEDED

We need help filling certain committees for the upcoming season and school year on our band parent board. If you are willing to become involved contact President Denise Locy. Your help is greatly appreciated! And always remember, that the experiences that our kids and students enjoy are to the credit of the dedication of our parents! We cannot do it with you.

AUGUST REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 9	5:00-9:00 pm	THS
<i>**Uniform Distribution see schedule on page 4**</i>		
Thursday, August 11	5:00-9:00 pm	THS
Tuesday, August 16	1:00-5:00 pm	THS
<i>**Spirit Card Neighborhood Blitz 6:00 pm - Dusk**</i>		
Thursday, August 18	5:00-9:00 pm	THS
Tuesday, August 23	5:00-9:00 pm	THS
Tuesday, August 25	5:00-9:00 pm	THS

2011 BAND STAFF

Band Director

Matthew Stultz

**Assistant Band Director &
Woodwind Coordinator**

Jason Falvo

Washington

**Assistant Band Director &
Percussion Coordinator**

Alan Fear

Pittsburgh

Brass Coordinator

Ron Spang

Belle Vernon

Auxiliary Unit Coordinator

Natalie Earls

Russellton

Instructors

Mellissa Gapsky

Russellton

Jay Hoffman

Washington

Gay Kahkonen

Pittsburgh

Rachel Kauffman

Manassas Park, VA

George Palton

Huntington, WV

David Robbins

Sewickley

Graduate Assistants

Haylee Berry

Katie Hague

Elisabeth Karnes

Kaley Kilpatrick

BAND CAMP 2011

Band Camp will be held at **Trinity Middle School** during the weeks of **July 25** and **August 1**. The rehearsal schedule for each day, except Friday, will be:

Morning Session: 8:30 am - 12 Noon (Leaders report at 8:00 am)

Lunch - 12 Noon - 1:00 pm

Afternoon Session - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Dinner - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Evening Session - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday Session - 8:30 am - 12 Noon (Leaders report at 8:00 am)

Students are responsible for their transportation to and from band camp. Carpooling is highly recommended, call or email Mr. Stultz if you need assistance. Students may elect to stay at the school during the lunch and dinner breaks. An adult will be at the school during all meal breaks.

(A note to new parents: most students bring a lunch and stay at the school during the lunch break. The majority of students return home for the dinner break but there are always students who remain at the school during this break. Adult supervision is provided.)

Comfortable clothing is highly recommended and appropriate footwear **MUST** be worn for all marching rehearsals; tennis shoes are most appropriate. Sandals, flip flops and other such footwear **will not be permitted** in the best interest of the student.

Care should be taken to provide necessary precautions against sunburn; students are advised to wear sunscreen. Hats are recommended.

Since students will be involved in a great deal of activity during a usually warm time of the year, large amounts of clear liquids are necessary to replenish body fluids lost through perspiration and to avoid heat related problems. Drink plenty of water prior to and during band camp; eight glasses of water a day are recommended by the American Medical Association for normal body hydration. Bring a water bottle with you to camp. Frequent, short breaks will be given throughout the day.

As has been the case each year, attendance at all band camp sessions is mandatory for ALL students who plan to perform with the Trinity High School Marching Band in the fall. Highly unusual situations should be referred to the band director.

Parents are invited to view rehearsals any evening during band camp; the evening sessions are open rehearsals. We do ask that small children be attended to at all times and that conversations with other parents be done quietly in order to maintain a productive learning environment.

**MANDATORY BAND PARENT MEETING -
TUESDAY, JULY 26 - 6:30 PM**

The first band parent meeting of the season will be held on Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30 pm in the middle school auditorium. One parent from each family is expected to attend this informational meeting. We look forward to seeing veteran faces and meeting new ones!

**2ND ANNUAL BAND FAMILY PICNIC -
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 - 6:00 PM**

Come out and kick-off the 2011 season with our whole band family. Bring plate wear and utensils for your family. Sections will be responsible for certain dishes and dessert will be provided in conjunction with a fundraising demo. After dinner parents are invited to view an open rehearsal and mini-preview show.

UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION

Uniforms will be distributed to all band members according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, August 9

Seniors - 9:00 am

Juniors - 10:00 am

Sophomores - 11:00 am

Freshman & 8th Grade - 1:00 pm

PARENTS: Please be patient. Issuing uniforms to nearly 80 students takes time and we want every student to be fitted properly for a good appearance and to extend the life of the uniform. It is best to drop off your child at the school and return for him/her later. Freshman take the longest to fit, they must learn how to wear the uniform and sizing is often a problem.

Note: If you are out of town during the initial distribution date, the make-up day for uniforms will be **Tuesday, August 16** at 11:00 am. *Every student will need to have a uniform issued by the August 19 parade performance.*

PICTURE DAY

Pictures will be taken on **Friday, August 19** by Trudy Roney prior to the band's departure for Kennywood. Photos will be taken of the full ensemble, all sections, and individuals.

Students should report to the *high school* by **8:30 am** and dress in their uniform upon arrival. The clothes that they wear to school should be the same outfit for Kennywood. Specific photo package information will be distributed in August.

AND

KENNYWOOD

The annual Kennywood Park trip will be on **Friday, August 19**. Each member receives a complimentary all-day, all-ride pass in return for their performance in the "Fall Fantasy Parade" at 8:00 pm. Students must provide their own meal money for the day.

Parents interested in tickets may purchase the FunDay pass for \$37.00. Admission after 5:00 p.m. is \$22.00. For more information, directions, or to print a ticket online go to: www.kennywood.com. Departure for Kennywood will follow pictures.

APPAREL ON SALE SOON!

The exciting 2011 Trinity Band commemorative apparel for this year's marching production will be available from the band parents during the first week of band camp.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Shirts may be purchased for \$15.00 each. Shirts are available on a first-come, first-served basis in S, M, L, XL, and XXL sizes.

PARENTS...SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Order your band parent apparel today! Sweatshirt and polo orders will be taken through **Tuesday, August 16**. No extra shirts will be ordered. Shirts will be delivered in the first few weeks of September.

BANDS OF AMERICA REGIONAL

Our Bands of America Regional Championship experience will be on **Saturday, September 24** in North Huntington, Pennsylvania.

Trinity is scheduled to perform in the afternoon block. Additional details will be available in the September issue of **TEMPO** and on the website. Plan now to attend this great event and cheer on the members of the marching ensemble.

BAND FESTIVALS & COMPETITIONS

The report time for all festival and competitive events are determined by the band's performance time. Our performance time is determined by the number of bands involved in each event. Each report time will be announced as it becomes available via a handout the week of the event and online. Information contained in the handout will include ticket prices and directions to the performance site.

Please make plans to attend these performances, your interest and participation means a great deal to your child!

FUNDRAISING CORNER

To assist the Finance Committee in the collection of fundraising money and insure another safeguard in the system, cash is not accepted. All funds deposited must be in the form of check or money order. Multiple checks are acceptable. Make checks payable to **Trinity Band Parent Association (TBPA)**. Always submit fundraising monies and direct deposits in the ways & means envelope!

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Spirit Book Sale - Students will receive materials for this exciting fundraiser during week 2 of band camp. Spirit Coupon Books offer \$200.00 worth of savings at a dozen Washington area establishments. The cost is only \$20 per book!

All Spirit Card orders are due back on **Tuesday, August 16** by 1:00 p.m. Our Spirit Book Blitz will occur on that evening from 6:00 p.m. to dusk.

Car Wash - Our most famous, and most lucrative, fundraiser will take place on **Saturday, August 13**. Detailed information will be provided for the students on **Tuesday, August 9**. Be sure to get actively involved in this great event! You and your child have the potential to raise hundreds of dollars in one day!

Since your child is expected to participate in washing cars you won't want to miss out on this "easy money" opportunity to get his/her account balance off to a flying start!

Here's how it works:

- Student obtains pledges to wash cars, usually .05 per car.
- Student assists in washing 100 cars.
- For every sponsor who pledges .05 per car, the student will earn \$5.00 from that sponsor.
Example: .05 per car X 100 cars = \$5.00
- The student earns \$5.00 from each sponsor who pledges .05 per car.
Example: \$5.00 X 20 sponsors = \$100.00
- Obtain more sponsors, or sponsors who are willing to pledge higher monetary figures and the amount of money earned increases.
Example: \$10.00 X 20 sponsors = \$200.00

JACKET ORDERS

Orders for Trinity Band jackets will be taken on **Wednesday, July 27** during band camp. Students will be able to try on sizes at that time. A variety of styles are available:

	<u>Band</u>	<u>Color Guard</u>
Nylon jacket/quilt lining *	\$55.00	\$60.00
Wool jacket/wool sleeves **	\$105.00	\$110.00
Wool jacket/wool sleeves and wool sailor's collar **	\$121.00	\$126.00
Wool jacket/leather sleeves **	\$146.00	\$151.00

All prices include the student's name sewn on the front, graduation numerals on the sleeve, and lettering on the back or sailor's collar.

- * NYLON JACKETS add \$5.00 per X over XL
- ** WOOL JACKETS add \$10.00 per X over XL

A deposit (\$70 wool, \$80 sailor, and \$90 leather) will be required for each jacket on the day of fittings. Nylon jackets are paid in full when ordered. **All prices are subject to change.**

Make checks payable to:
Palombo, Inc.

Please Note: Students will receive their shoe and glove orders during band camp, as well.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

A majority of our parent and community communication is done so electronically. During the school year we send e-schedules, deadline reminders, and general announcements via email. While you have received this mailing and are to double check your mailing address, please make sure that you have received our e-mail updates. Our first test message will be sent out during the week of July 11. Please make sure you receive this message to your primary email address. We will also debut our new social media resources, including a brand new Facebook group and our own Twitter account, during band camp. Keep your eyes and ears open!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

- Tuesday, July 12** Summer Session #2, THS
- Mon.-Fri., July 25-29** Band Camp Week 1, TMS
Band Camp Forms DUE - Monday, July 25
Band Parent MANDATORY Meeting - Tuesday, July 26, 6:30 pm
"Christmas in July" Party - Friday, July 29, 6:00 pm (McCrerey Home)

August

- Mon.-Fri., August 1-5** Band Camp Week 2, TMS
Family Picnic - Thursday, August 4, 6:00 pm
Band Camp Finale Bonfire - Friday, August 5, 6:00 pm (Hornickel Home)
- Tuesday, August 9** Rehearsal, 5:00-9:00 pm, THS
Uniform Distribution, *See Schedule - page 4*
- Thursday, August 11** Rehearsal, 5:00-9:00 pm, THS
- Saturday, August 13** Car Wash, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 16** Rehearsal, 1:00-5:00 pm, THS
Uniform "Make-Up" Distribution, 11:00 am
Spirit Card Blitz, 6:00 pm-Dusk (*dinner will be provided*)
- Thursday, August 18** Rehearsal, 5:00-9:00 pm, THS
- Friday, August 19** Picture Day, 9:00 am, RT: 8:30 am, THS
Kennywood "Fall Fantasy Parade," 8:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 23** Rehearsal, 5:00-9:00 pm, THS
- Thursday, August 25** Rehearsal, 5:00-9:00 pm, THS
- Tuesday, August 30** Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, THS

September

- Thursday, September 1** Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, Stadium
- Friday, September 2** Football vs. Canon-Mac
- Tuesday, September 6** Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, Stadium
- Thursday, September 8** Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, THS
- Friday, September 9** Football @ Chartiers Valley
- Saturday, September 10** Trinity Band Festival
- Monday, September 12 Trinity Band Parent Association General Meeting, 7:30 pm, Cafeteria
- Tuesday, September 13** Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, Stadium
- Wednesday, September 14 WICKED, Benedum Center, 7:30 pm
- Thursday, September 15** Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, THS
- Friday, September 16** Football vs. Belle Vernon
- Saturday, September 18** Kiski Band Competition
Visit www.pimba.org
- Tuesday, September 20** Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, THS
- Thursday, September 22** Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, Stadium
- Friday, September 24** Football vs. Central Valley
- Saturday, September 25** Bands of America North Huntington Regional
Visit www.musicforall.org

Tuesday, September 27
Thursday, September 29
Friday, September 30

Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, Stadium
Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, THS
Football @ West Mifflin

October

Monday, October 3
Tuesday, October 4
Thursday, October 6
Friday, October 7
Saturday, October 8

PMEA Honors Band Auditions, 5:00 pm, Gateway HS
Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, Stadium
Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, THS
Football @ Elizabeth Forward
Woodland Hills Band Competition
Visit www.pimba.org

Monday, October 10
Tuesday, October 11
Thursday, October 13
Friday, October 14

Trinity Band Parent Association General Meeting, 7:30 pm, Cafeteria
Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, THS
Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, Stadium
Football vs. Thomas Jefferson

Tuesday, October 18
Wednesday, October 19
Thursday, October 20
Friday, October 21
Saturday, October 22

Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, THS
Senior Recognition Dinner, 6:00 pm, Cafeteria
Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, Stadium
Football vs. South Park
West Allegheny Band Competition
Visit www.pimba.org

Tuesday, October 25
Thursday, October 27
Friday, October 28
Saturday, October 29

Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, Stadium
Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm, THS
Football @ McGuffey
PIMBA Championships @ Norwin
Visit www.pimba.org

November

Friday, November 4
Saturday, November 5

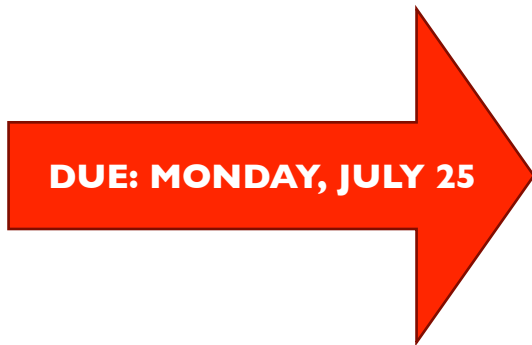
WPIAL Playoff Game, TBD
Band Costume Party & End-of-Season Bonfire, Fiem Residence (*details in the fall*)

Monday, November 7
Saturday, November 12

Trinity Band Parent Association General Meeting, 7:30 pm, Cafeteria
Bands of America Grand Nationals Trip, Indianapolis, IN

Thursday, November 17

Welcome Santa Parade, Washington Crown Center, 6:00 pm, RT: 5:30 pm



- MEDICAL FORM**
- PERMISSION FORM**
- HANDBOOK FORM**
- PARENT MEMBERSHIP FORM**