

Volunteer Opportunities for the Millard North Band

Sign up at Premier Night or on the web site at www.mnband.net

Note: Some signups will be at Premier Night and some will be on the web site

Volunteer Opportunities Summer:

Uniforms: Uniforms are fitted in the summer. Volunteer opportunities are listed on the web site. Denise Mazour and Karen Fulton Chairmen. This committee works very closely with **Records/**

Registration: It is a logistical challenge to keep track of every jacket, pant, cape and hat, but Tammy Coughlin Chairman coordinates all of this with the uniform committee. She also prepares the band roster booklet given to all band families. **40 volunteers needed. Sign up on the web site.**

Spirit: This committee coordinates icee pops during band camp, the pool party after band camp, senior recognition both during marching and concert season and other spirit activities. Dawn Coury Chairman. **40 Volunteers needed. Sign up on the web site.**

Volunteer Opportunities August through October – Marching Band Season:

Bus Chaperones: Band Competitions every Saturday from Oct. 3 to Oct. 24. Time Commitment is usually most of Saturday. You get a free ride to the competition that week! It has not been determined yet, if the freshmen will be going to any band competitions. Sophomore through Senior parents are encouraged to sign up for these volunteer opportunities. Gabriella Ostler Chairman. **40-50 Volunteers needed. An Assistant Coordinator is needed as Gabriella is a senior parent.**

Bus Cookies: 3 dozen cookies per volunteer for band competitions every Saturday from Oct. 3 to Oct. 24 (note: freshmen only go on Oct. 3). Gary and Nancy Kalis Chairmen. **50 Volunteers needed. An Assistant Coordinator is needed as Gary and Nancy are senior parents.**

Pit/Truck Crew: Load the rented truck with all pit, percussion, color guard and all large instruments (tubas, baritones, horns, bari saxes etc.) for all home football games and band competitions. For home football games, volunteers are needed at 3 p.m. (yes, some parents take vacation time to be at the school by 3:00 p.m.) to load the truck at Millard North and then again from 5:30 to approximately 10:00 p.m. (unload at Buell, re-load at Buell during the 4th quarter and unload at Millard North). Ten Parent Volunteers are needed for every band competition – load at Millard North, unload at the competition, load at the competition and then unload at Millard North. Parents of students whose instruments are on the truck please try to volunteer for at least one event. Jim Laughlin Chairman. **85 Volunteers needed. An Assistant Coordinator is needed as Jim's daughter graduated in 2009, but he has agreed to stay on another year!**

After State Party: State marching will take place this year at Omaha Burke Stadium. This party is for all freshmen through seniors to celebrate the end of marching season. Lannie and Carol Weak, Chairmen. **10 Volunteers needed.**

Volunteer Opportunities December through May, 2010 – Concert Band Season:

Concert Refreshments: 3 dozen cookies per volunteer for band concerts in Dec., Jan., Feb. and May. Kim Bainbridge and Rebecca Welton Chairmen. **120 Volunteers needed. Note sign up will be on the web site beginning in November.**

After Prom: Help decorate the area assigned to the Band Boosters for After Prom in April or May 2010. Meetings usually start in January. Anita St. Onge Chairman. 30 Volunteers needed.

Big Band Dance: Mid May, 2010 7-11 p.m. Kathi Muss Chairman. 50 Volunteers needed.

Why Should I Volunteer? The Millard North Mustang band is made up of approximately 220 students with just two band directors, Mr. Rathbun and Mrs. Keiser. They both teach a full schedule and Mrs. Keiser is not even full time at Millard North – she also teaches in 2 elementary's. In addition there are only 2 part-instructors for Color Guard and Percussion. It is not possible to have a high quality Marching and Concert Band without parent volunteers due to the sheer number of students vs. instructor ratios. We have approximately 200 families in the Millard North Band Family – in order to be successfully, we need everyone to volunteer for at least 2 events. This is a great way to spend time involved in your child's activities and you get to know other members of the Millard North Band Family. This is especially important for freshman parents so the tradition of our band continues well into the future.