

In Touch, In Tune

Bassett High School Bands

Dear Bassett High School Band Fans,

It's hard to believe that spring is here and it has brought with it many upcoming events for our band program. Make sure to check our Facebook page and website for dates and times. Recently, our Pride of the Riverside Marching Band students had the honor to play alongside band musicians from Martinsville and Magna Vista High Schools at the Martinsville Speedway on Sunday, April 2nd. This was an exceptional experience for our band students and thank you for allowing your child to participate.

If you have or know a child that may have an interest in our marching band program, we are currently welcoming any new member and as always welcome back last year's marching members. Our Pride of the Riverside Marching Band is open to 8th through 12th grade and our Band of Distinction is open to 9th through 12th grade. We have started making plans for our marching season and we are very excited about this year's performances. Marching band camp dates have also been release and are scheduled for July 17-21 for Pride/BOD and July 24-28 for BOD only. Times will be release soon. Unfortunately, when one season band program starts another one ends. However, I'm proud to say that our Winter Guard (JV and Varsity) and Indoor Percussion had an outstanding season. Thank you to the staff for all of your hard work and to the band members for your dedication, willingness and motivation to go above and beyond. Lastly, I would like to remind you about our annual Spring Craft Show at Bassett High School on April 8th. Come out and enjoy all of the vendors, crafters, silent auction items and be eligible for many door prizes. The Easter Bunny will be visiting throughout the day for the kids and the young at heart.

Sincerely,
Trey Harris, Band Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6 – 8 – All State Band

April 8 – Spring Craft Show at BHS

April 14 & 17 - Holiday –No School

April 22 – BHS Prom

May 1 – Early Bird full payment deadline

May 6 – BHS- Concert Band @5PM
Symphonic Band @ 7PM

May 26 – BHS Graduation (Mandatory for 9th-11th Concert & Symphonic Band)

May 26-27 – Leadership Camp



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT / REMINDERS

BAND FEES:

2017 Marching Band Early Bird Payment – We are now taking early bird payments. Early bird payments must be received by May 1, 2017. Please submit your payment in an envelope with the band members name on the outside of the envelope. Payment can be given to Mr. Harris or the band treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Barbour. Students that pay full payment for Pride Marching Band by May 1st will receive a FREE 2017 T-Shirt. Students that participate in Pride and BOD and pay full payment by May 1st will receive a FREE 2017 T-Shirt and Hoodie.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Our website has taken on a new look. Visit www.bassettband.org to get all of our newsletters, calendar information, how to volunteer, information on our fundraisers and upcoming events.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to 3 of our band members, Will Stone, Sully Higgins and Hunter Foley, for performing with The PHCC Chamber. It's great to see our band members participate alongside of our alumni at outside events.

Congratulations to 3 of our band members, Jake Gusler, Sully Higgins and Will Stone, for making All State Band

BOARD MATTERS

New 2017-2018 Board Members:

President	Andy Sechrist	president@bassettband.org
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(L to R: Will Stone (12th), Sully Higgins (11th), Hunter Foley (9th), Heather Naff (Alumni – 2016) and Sarah Martin (Alumni & Staff Member)



(L to R: Jake Gusler, Sully Higgins & Will Stone)



We are looking for volunteers interested in supporting our band program by utilizing their grant writing experience. If this is YOU please contact us by emailing info@bassettband.org



"Without music, life would be a mistake."
Friedrich Nietzsche

FUN-RAISERS

SPRING CRAFT SHOW – April 8

The annual spring craft show is scheduled for April 8th from 9AM - 5PM at Bassett High School. \$2 admission. Come out and shop for that unique gift for Easter and Mother's Day.


VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:

Would you like to chaperon a competition, help out with concessions, or go with us to Indy in the fall? All volunteers are required by Henry County Public Schools to complete a background check. Visit <http://www.henry.k12.va.us/domain/1896> for more information and to complete the application.

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