



August 29, 2016

Hello and welcome to Middle Creek High School and our award-winning bands!

Please read the attached information carefully.

Completed packets must be returned by **Monday, September 12, 2016.**

Students may put completed forms and checks in the locked mailbox in my office by the due date, or you can mail the packet to the school at the address:

Andrew Weiss, Band Director
Middle Creek High School
123 Middle Creek Park Avenue
Apex, NC 27539

If you have received the wrong band forms, or you changed you band course enrollment during the summer, please email Jim Norton at jnorton004@nc.rr.com. Additional copies of these forms can be downloaded from our band website at www.middlecreekband.org.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email me using the contact information below.

I look forward to working with all of you to have a successful year!

Sincerely,

Andrew Weiss
Band Director
Middle Creek High School Bands

Andrew Weiss, Band Director
Band room phone# 919.773.3888
aweiss@wcpss.net
<http://middlecreekband.org>

PARTICIPATION/FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FORM
MIDDLE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL BAND
2016-2017

Student Name: _____ Grade: F So J Sr

Address: _____ Concert Instrument: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell #: _____

Student Email: _____

Yes, student's cell and home may be printed in the band directory

Father's Name*: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

Mother's Name*: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

*or Guardian, if applicable (please indicate)

Student: I, _____ recognize that I am choosing to be a member of an organization where the utmost is expected of me in terms of excellence and character. I make a commitment to this organization in terms of time, energy and focus. I will give my very best at all times, make practice a priority, and I realize that rehearsals are for the good of the ensemble. As a member of the Middle Creek High School Concert Band, I will be in attendance for all scheduled rehearsals and performances unless of family need or emergency. I further expect of myself that I must demonstrate on a daily basis maturity and good character. I am part of an organization where others depend on me and for them I will expect the best from myself.

Parent/Guardian:

I understand that there is a commitment of **\$100** for the 2016-2017 season associated with each member of the Concert Band. I understand and will adhere to the payment due date.

- I understand that the commitments may be fulfilled by direct payment and/or by participating in fundraising activities.
- I understand that if I anticipate any difficulties in meeting this monetary requirement, I agree to meet with the Band Director, Booster President and Treasurer to discuss the commitment. All financial matters will be kept confidential and shared only with the Band Director, Booster President and Treasurer.

Check Here: To Request a Meeting OR Deposit Attached to Form

Student and Parent/Guardian: We agree to meet the **time and monetary commitments** for MCHS Concert Band in 2016-2017.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

FAIR SHARE
MIDDLE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND
2016-2017

Fair Share dues for the 2016-2017 school year are \$100.00.

The due date for payment is Monday, September 12, 2016, with this completed packet.

What is "Fair Share"?

Fair Share money is used to provide the 'majority of the operating budget' of the band for items such as, but not limited to:

- Sectional Specialists & Clinicians throughout the year
- Music purchases
- Instruments, instrument supplies and repairs
- Contest and entry fees
- Travel (gas and drivers)
- Student awards and plaques

In addition, there will be multiple opportunities for students to earn credits toward their Fair Share. If students raise more than their Fair Share dues, then the credit will roll over into the next school year.

Please notify Mr. Weiss at aweiss@wcpss.net or 919.773.3888, Jim Norton at jnorton004@nc.rr.com, or Cheryl Cleveland at cheryl_cleveland@yahoo.com if you need financial assistance. Although there is no scholarship money available, we will do our best to accommodate you and provide you with an alternative fee schedule.

The Band Booster officers, under the guidance of Mr. Weiss, determine Fair Share dues based on the band's anticipated expenses and income for the year.

Payable to information: All checks should be made payable to MCHS Band Boosters and put in a sealed envelope with the student's name and "Fair Share Payment" on front, and placed in the locked mailbox in Mr. Weiss' office, with the completed and signed forms. We will NOT turn away any student from band for not having enough money.

Running a successful, award-winning band program is expensive and our fantastic students work hard and need our financial support.

Thank you for supporting our students!

BAND BOOSTER CLUB and COMMITTEES

MIDDLE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL BAND

<http://www.middlecreekband.org/>

As long as our children are involved with activities, we'll never stop hearing "This can't be done without you." Please note that these volunteer opportunities are essential to both Concert and Marching bands. It would be most appreciated if each of you could find the time to become involved with our bands. All of us have many other responsibilities, but if we all pitch in, it makes it easier for all involved.

The MCHS Band Booster Club meets monthly in the band room. Please refer to the band's website listed above for the dates and times of meetings. We look forward to working with you, and appreciate you support.

Listed below are the 2016-2017 Executive Board and Booster Committees, with Chairperson(s):

Band Director	Andrew Weiss	aweiss@wcpss.net
President	Jim Norton	jnorton004@nc.rr.com
Vice-President	Nicole Norton	nnorton0211@nc.rr.com
Secretary	Nadine Tirpak	oybedah@gmail.com
Treasurer	Cheryl Cleveland	cheryl_cleveland@yahoo.com
Members-at-Large	John Snyder	jwsnyder99@gmail.com
	Angel Wellborn	cajt@wellbornfamily.com
	Wesley France	francefamily5@gmail.com

TRANSPORTATION/EQUIPMENT

This committee is in charge of getting the band and all its equipment to the event and back home again. This involves loading and unloading instruments and provisioning rental trucks, if needed. Additionally, this team is responsible for maintaining all of the band's equipment in good working order and ready for all events. This effort involves routine maintenance and/or on-the-spot repairs, if they should arise.

Special Request: Should anyone possess a valid Class B or C commercial driver's license, and are available to drive a school bus for events or field trips, please let us know.

Committee Chair: Jim Gibson jgibsonlpc@earthlink.net

CHAPERONES

School policy mandates one chaperone per ten (10) students. We need a list of willing parents to chaperone various trips away from school.

Committee Chair: Barb Sheppard beautifullydone808@gmail.com

CONCERT ATTIRE (Concert Bands ONLY) NEW

This newly established committee is in charge of obtaining dress bodice samples from vendors, and fitting the girls. They will also organize the boys' fittings by Savvi Formal Wear. Additionally, this team will coordinate the distribution of all garments when the order arrives, and ensure everything fits properly.

Committee Chair: _____

HOSPITALITY

This committee organizes event throughout the year, such as potluck dinners and event receptions. They will also help coordinate the menu and dinner meals during marching band camp. Volunteers are needed to plan, set up and clean up, and provide snacks and drinks to students as needed.

Committee Chair: Diane Fahy [dfahytherapy@ Gmail.com](mailto:dfahytherapy@gmail.com)

FIRST AID

This committee coordinates first aid volunteers for all events and ensures our supplies are adequate and up-to-date. A CPR-certified volunteer must be present throughout marching band camp, and for all practices, events, and band competitions.

Committee Chair: Sonya Calloway scc082466@yahoo.com

PUBLIC RELATIONS NEW

The below sub-committees are responsible for promoting and publicizing the band's many accomplishments and events through regular communications with parents and the area school community, as well as local media outlets. These teams will work closely with the band's Webmaster to keep the website up-to-date, and maintain a directory of band contact information.

Webmaster: Chris Tirpak c_tirpak@hotmail.com

FUNDRAISING

This committee will be led by the Band Booster Vice-President (or Co-VPs), and will be comprised of several sub-committees which are responsible for fundraising activities designed to raise money for the band's general fund, as well as individual Fair Share accounts.

Committee Chair (VP): Nicole Norton nnorton0211@nc.rr.com

GREAT LAKES SCRIP CARDS (Earnings to General Fund)

This person will be responsible for all aspects of the Scrip Card program, including promoting, distributing and accountability of all monies received.

Sub-committee Chair: Heather Lee fireupthegrillheather@yahoo.com

BACKYARD BISTRO AT RAILHAWKS SOCCER (Earnings to Fair Share)

This person is responsible for coordinating and scheduling all opportunities to work concessions at Railhawks soccer games to earn money towards Fair Share.

Sub-committee Chair: Heather Lee fireupthegrillheather@yahoo.com

MUSIC & ARTS (Earnings to Fair Share)

This person helps to organize, coordinate and schedule all opportunities to partner with Music & Arts instrument rental program representatives for their middle school info nights to earn money towards Fair Share. All volunteers will go through a paid training session prior to any scheduled shifts.

Sub-committee Chair: Nicole Norton nnorton0211@nc.rr.com

STAFF 1 (Earnings to Fair Share)

This person organizes and schedules all opportunities to work with Staff 1 for many local events such as NC State, Duke and ECU football games, occasional concerts, and other events throughout the year. Positions are generally as ticket takers or ushers, and, in certain situations, stadium security.

Sub-committee Chairs: Jim & Nicole Norton jnorton004@nc.rr.com

STAMPEDE AUCTION BASKET COORDINATOR (Earnings to General Fund)

The band is given the opportunity to earn 100% of the proceeds from a single gift basket auctioned off during the annual Stampede Auction, which is a school-wide fundraising event. This team will solicit and assemble basket items from area businesses and service providers, as well as band families.

Sub-committee Chair: Angel Wellborn cajt@wellbornfamily.com

MERCHANDISE SALES (Earnings to General Fund)

This committee would be in charge of selling various band merch at numerous events throughout the school year, including Friday night football games and school open houses, to name a few. Responsibilities include maintaining inventory and directing proceeds to Treasurer/President.

Sub-committee Chair: Nicole Norton nnorton0211@nc.rr.com

CRAFT FAIR (Earnings to General Fund)

This committee will contribute their talents in creating and organizing a variety of items and will set up and staff a table at the school's annual Craft Fair.

Sub-committee Chair: Linda Chaloupecky seton200@hotmail.com

RESTAURANT/BOWLING NIGHTS (Earnings to General Fund)

The person will help organize various benefit nights at local area restaurants, bowling alleys, and other locations and will solicit volunteers to work and promote the events to encourage participation and attendance.

Sub-committee Chair: Linda Chaloupecky seton200@hotmail.com

BAND BOOSTER CLUB AND COMMITTEES VOLUNTEER FORM
MIDDLE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL BAND
2016-2017

Parent's Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Parent's E-Mail: _____

Parent's Cell #: _____

I am willing to volunteer for the following committee(s). Please check all that apply:

Transportation/Equipment

Concert Attire

Chaperones

Fundraising

Hospitality

My special gift or talent is: _____

I am willing to Chair this committee: _____

I am CPR and/or First Aid certified within the past year: YES NO

I am willing to take a First Aid certification/refresher course if I plan to chaperone or assist at practices:

YES

NO

You may also email this information to Jim Norton, Band Booster President, at jnorton004@nc.rr.com, or any of the Committee Chairs listed on the Band Booster Club and Committees pages.

STUDENT NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO PRIVACY RELEASE



This form explains potential uses of student photographs and video images by the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) and allows you to grant or deny permission to the WCPSS to release your child's image for display or publication.

Yearbook and class photos are handled separately. If you do not want your child to be in the class photographs or yearbook, contact the school directly.

This form also allows a parent or guardian the choice whether or not their student may be identified by name on the school or district's Internet websites. Student names may be released unless a parent or guardian has expressly contacted the school and requested that their student's "directory information" not be shared. However, as a safeguard, the district does not directly publish student names to the Internet unless given permission by a parent or guardian.

The WCPSS uses internal and external media to highlight the K-12 experience in a variety of ways, which may include the use of photographs and videos of students. For example, student images may be published or displayed in printed materials (such as brochures and newsletters), videos, school websites, and information about school events and activities provided to external organizations and media outlets. Parents have two options for granting or denying consent:

- Parents may deny permission for any display or publication of their student's image. You should select this option if you do not want your student's photograph to be used on the WCPSS or individual school websites, in WCPSS or school publications, or in release to external organizations (such as PTA and booster clubs) or the media.
- Parents also may grant permission for their student's image to be published or displayed in print, video, and/or digital media. Selecting this option means that your student's photograph and name may appear in WCPSS or school publications, on the WCPSS or individual school websites, and may be released to external organizations (such as PTA and booster clubs) or the media.

Please complete this form and have your student return it to his or her school. This consent form remains valid throughout your student's K-12 experience with the Wake County Public School System or until a new form is completed and signed by a parent/guardian or eligible student.

Si necesita servicios de traducción gratuitos para comprender los procesos escolares. llame al (919) 852-3303

إذا كنت بحاجة إلى خدمات الترجمة المجانية للتعرف على سير العمليات بالمدسة، اتصل بالرقم (919) 852-3303

Si vous avez besoin de services de traduction gratuits pour comprendre les procédures scolaires, appelez le (919) 852-3303

यदि आपको विद्यालय की प्रक्रियाओं को समझने के लिए निःशुल्क अनुवाद सेवाएँ चाहिए, तो (919) 852-3303 पर कॉल करें

학교/교육 과정에 관한 무료 번역 서비스가 필요하시면 다음 번호로 연락하여 주십시오 (919) 852-3303

Nếu quý vị cần sự thông dịch miễn phí để hiểu phương pháp trường học, xin vui lòng gọi số điện thoại (919) 852-3303

如果您需要免费翻译服务来了解学校流程, 请致电 (919) 852-3303



Student's Legal Last Name	Student's Legal First Name	Student's Legal Middle Name
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Photo/Video Release

I deny permission to use my child's image for display, publication or release to external organizations.

I grant permission for use of my child's image in print, video and/or digital media. I understand that my child's image may be used or released by the WCPSS without additional notification and that my child's name may appear along with his or her photograph.

Name Release

I grant permission for my child to be identified by name on the school or district's Internet websites.

I deny permission for my child to be identified by name on the school or district's Internet websites.

Name of Parent/Guardian (or student, if over age 18)

Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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