

EDINA HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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Everything you always wanted to know about band....

WEEKLY BAND-O-GRAMS

Band families receive a weekly email with details of what's coming up in band. If you haven't received any band-o-grams over the summer, contact Martha Lundquist at martha.lundquist@edinaschools.org to be included on our email list. We try to include at least one parent email and one student email.

HOMECOMING SUPPER: Order a meal for your student to have between the Homecoming Parade and Game. Cost is \$6. Forms are available in the band room and on the website. Deadline to order is September 5.

CONCERT BAND TOUR: This year's tour will be a Caribbean Cruise to St. Thomas, St. Martin and Princess Cays from March 29-April 5. Concert Band performances will include a joint concert with The Rising Star Youth Steel Orchestra and concerts onboard the new luxury liner Regal Princess. Online applications, notarized consent forms, roommate request forms and first payments are due on or before **August 28**. Go to www.simoneducationaltours.com for full details.

MMEA PERFORMANCE: We are excited and proud to announce that the Edina Concert Band has been selected to play at the annual Minnesota Music Educators Association Conference in Minneapolis on Friday, February 13 at 9:15. More details to come. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend, so save the date and join us for the concert!

INSTRUMENT RENTALS: Students who are using school instruments are asked to make their rental payments online by going to your parent Schoolview Fee pay account. Commonly rented instruments are bassoon, bass clarinet, bari sax, horn, baritone, tuba and percussion.

VOLUNTEERING: We'll be looking for volunteers to help throughout the year on various committees—ushers, fundraising, tickets, silent auction, and much more. Look for details in our weekly Band-O-Grams.

What's on the Band Website?

About Us—Contact info, news about our bands and staff

Parents—Updates, reminders, calendars, concert details, booster membership information

Students—Marching band schedules and updates, Pops info, pep band schedule, contest information, concert attire, forms (absence forms, alternate transportation forms, lettering criteria, syllabus).

Fundraising—Details for all upcoming fundraisers:

- Peach sale (delivery expected Sept. 2 - 5)
- Happenings: Sale begins first week of school.
- Magazine Drive: Online magazine subscription fundraiser – look for details in the next band-o-gram.
- Wreath/Poinsettias: Order forms will be available in October

Photos—photos of Pops concerts, State Fair Parades, tours

Tours—Details and updates on this year's tour, videos from previous tours

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