

POPS CONCERT

Sunday, Feb. 19 * 1:15 pre-concert activities * 2:00 pm Concert



Dear Band Parent:

It is time once again for a wonderful Fort Atkinson Band tradition. The 59th Annual Pops Concert will be held Sunday, **February 19**, 2017. Parking is available in the Front or Back Parking Lots at the High School. Like last year, the POPS Concert will take place in the High School Gymnasium and will be a combined 5-12th grade performance!

Pre-Concert Activities – 1:15 PM

Basket Raffle, Concessions, Small Group Music Performances in the H.S. Commons

Concert – 2:00 PM

5th – 12th grade band students in the H.S. Gym

Students will need to report to the High School at 11:30. We will rehearse in the gym starting at 12:00 to practice our two large combined pieces.

The POPS Concert is the only “Fundraiser Concert” we have. **Tickets to attend are \$3.00** per person. All seating is general admission. Tickets will be available on the day of the show (cash or check only) beginning at 12:15 pm with the doors opening at 1:30 pm.

If you own a cushiony personal seat for viewing sporting events, bring it! Those bleachers are not soft. ☺

Before the concert, families are invited to listen to small group ensemble performances by MS and HS students in the HS Commons where you can also purchase **tasty bars, pie and beverages**. There will also be a huge **basket raffle**. *Please see reverse side for basket info.*

The proceeds from this event help fund the programs that enhance our instrumental music programs, including summer band camp **scholarships**, 5-12th **grade field trips**, defraying the cost of equipment and instruments, and more.

Without you, this event would not be possible! The success of previous Pops Concerts has been due to the large amount of volunteer help band parents have provided. We **need volunteers for various duties before, during, and after the concert**. Please consider donating your time – we need you!

THANK YOU – SEE YOU THERE!

Band Directors & Band Boosters

PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ON ATTACHED FORM!!

POPS Concert **BASKET RAFFLE!**



An annual tradition at the Pops Concert is a big **Basket Raffle** with all proceeds going to the Fort Atkinson Band program. We annually raise about \$1,000 each year with this raffle but we **NEED** your help in order to pull it off!

Here is how it works –

We will have various themed baskets on display, filled with all sorts of items - coffee, chocolate, books, movies, fun stuff, etc. Concert goers will buy chances for the baskets - \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Purchased tickets are then placed in the bucket of the basket(s) you hope to win. At the end of the concert, we draw the winning ticket for each basket.

We NEED Individuals and/or business to donate baskets!

You can either donate an entire basket yourself, or items to go into a basket if you do not want to contribute an entire basket. If you would prefer to donate cash to help us create baskets, you may.

Basket Ideas:

Pick a theme & have fun with it! Here are a handful of ideas, but the sky is the limit!

Movie Basket – DVD's, microwave popcorn, Jr. Mints, Milk Duds etc.

Coffee Basket – Coffee, mugs, flavorings etc.

Pasta Basket – pasta, sauce, cheese grater, colander etc.

Chocolate Lovers Basket – All sorts of fabulous chocolate

Family Fun Basket, Beauty Basket, Gardening Basket, Gift Cards are great too!

Businesses can make a basket to promote their business by offering free services and/or products at their location. Use this opportunity to “advertise” your business while supporting local musicians! ☺

You get the idea. Use your imagination! Do a basket yourself or team up with another family. Your items do not have to be in a “basket,” you can be creative with a decorated box, bowl, pail, etc.

Thanks for your generosity & support!

The Band Boosters & Band Directors

IF YOU HAVE A BASKET TO DONATE, please CONTACT
Tina Stockton at
mstockton@madisoncollege.edu (email preferred) or 920-728-4104

We hope to collect all baskets by Monday, February 13 if possible.

(Drop off at Luther Elementary Main Office)

Parent Volunteer: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Student's Name: _____

Please put an X by the area(s) below in which you are available to help. You will be contacted to confirm your shift. Thank you for volunteering your time!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concert Set Up</u></p> <p>___ 9:00 – 11:00 (5-6 people) <i>(set up chairs and stands in the gym, with help from the Band Directors & Students)</i></p> <p>___ 11:00-12:00 (2 people) <i>(set centerpieces, move tables, etc. in the Commons Area)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Refreshment Table Help</u></p> <p>___ 11:00-12:00 (5-6 people) <i>(plate pie slices, pour punch, etc.)</i></p> <p>___ 12:30-1:15 - Food Sales (3 people) ___ 1:15-2:00 – Food Sales (8 people) <i>(Sell and Serve pie, bars, and punch)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ticket Sales</u></p> <p>___ 12:15-1:15 (4-5 people) ___ 1:00-2:00 (4-5 people)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Greet Students</u></p> <p>___ 11:15-11:45 (4 people) <i>(show students where to go in the gym & where to put their coats/cases)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bake Snacks for Student Musicians</u></p> <p>___ 1 dozen Rice Krispie Bars ___ 1 dozen Brownies <i>(NOTE: only bring if you are contacted)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Collect Candy Order Forms</u></p> <p>Sit at a table and people turn in forms ___ 1:15-2:00 (1-2 people)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Supervise Students in Auditorium</u></p> <p>___ 12:45-1:45 (3 people). <i>(Be in Auditorium while students watch a short movie before concert starts)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hand out Snacks to Student Musicians</u></p> <p>___ 12:45-1:30* (4 people). <i>(bring students from rehearsal space to snack space and distribute snacks)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Donate a Basket for Basket Raffle</u> (drop off at Luther Elementary main office)</p> <p>Also contact Tina Stockton at 920-728-4104 or mstockton@madisoncollege.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Basket Raffle Table</u></p> <p>___ 11:00-12:00 – set-up basket table (2 people) ___ 1:00-2:00 - sell tickets by baskets (2 people)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>50/50 Raffle</u></p> <p>___ 1:40 - sell tickets in audience (2 people)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>POPS Volunteer Coordinator</u></p> <p>Tara Topel is in her last year in this role, and we are looking for a new coordinator! This involves creating a spreadsheet with volunteers listed, and emailing volunteers to confirm their roles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Clean Up</u></p> <p>___ Immediately following the conclusion of the concert, takes approximately 20 minutes (at least 6 people)</p>

**** Please return this sheet to your child's band director by February 15, 2017 ****