



BAND PARENTS INFORMATION PACKET 2017 – 2018 SEASON

Dear Band Parents,

Welcome to the Blue Eagle Marching Band season for 2017-2018! This year is a year of change! The Executive Committee has worked very hard streamlining our processes to make things easier and more efficient. We added more overall band fundraisers that will help us pay for the things our students need. We have also added our website, **WahooNazareth.com!** This will provide a central spot for news, updates and info for everyone.

It requires significant adult support for a quality band program. There are enormous costs in producing an outstanding music program and marching show. Our organization works to defray the following costs: entrance fees to competitions, transportation for competitions, not only for the students, but also the equipment, maintenance and purchase of instruments, purchase of show props, and even dry cleaning of uniforms. We compete in a variety of competitive circuits, including **USBands and Cavalcade** competitions on a weekly basis. This requires a lot of help and dedication from everyone!

Our kids are only in High School for a short time. Adult involvement provides a great way to stay connected with your teens. Being there by cheering and waving at every performance helps our young members represent Nazareth with dignity, pride, respect and sportsmanship!

To the rookie parents: This process may seem a bit overwhelming at first, but take a few moments to read through your packet. Go to wagoonazareth.com and learn more. Contact any officer or committee person for clarification. Come to the band parent meetings! They provide a wealth of history about the band and create a sense of belonging.

The Nazareth Blue Eagle Band Parent organization meets in the Large Group Instruction room in the High School the first Tuesday of every month. The meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Please make these meeting dates a priority. We need each family to be involved in order to be successful! There are no parent meetings in July, August, and January.

Tues., September 5, 2017	Tues., December 5, 2017	Tues., April 3, 2018
Tues., October 3, 2017	Tues., February 6, 2018	Tues., May 8, 2018
Tues., November 7, 2017	Tues., March 6, 2018	Tues., June 5, 2018

Let's make this year our best yet! Get involved! Be part of it! Wahoo!