

John Hersey High School Bands



Take Note

Newsletter of the Hersey Instrumental Association (HIA)
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Upcoming Schedule

Important dates to remember

November dates		Time
3	1 st Wed night Symphonic Rehearsal	6:30 to 8:30 pm
9	HIA General Meeting small ensembles perform	7:30 pm
11	Symphonic Band Camp	11 am to 5 pm
13	IMEA District 7 Music Festival (select students)	All Day
14	Honors Orchestra Concert (select students)	3:00 pm
17	Wed night Symphonic Rehearsal (time Change)	5:30 to 7 pm
18	Dine 'N Share at Bogies	All DAY
20	District 7 Jazz Festival (select students)	All Day
23	Jazz Night Club Concert - -Jazz I & II/Combo 1 & 2 -DEPAUL University BIG BAND!!	7:30 pm

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A great end to our season!

Director's Message • Mr. Casagrande

Saturday was a great day in so many ways. Most importantly, the band provided a peak performance when needed and the rehearsals leading up to the performance were truly inspirational and amazing. EVERYONE stepped up and the result was an amazing performance and an amazing day. As you know, there were many changes at this competition this year. I was disappointed with most of the changes and if more changes don't happen with the festival next year, we won't be returning. I'll discuss these issues at our upcoming HIA General Meeting next month. Regardless of the contest, however, we provided our peak performance of the year and, given the extreme difficulty of this year's show and 50 freshmen in the band, it was a tremendous performance. I am so very proud of our students, parents and staff

We persevered through some "inconvenient" weather and many hours of practice to make this happen (albeit less hours than other bands.....). We only get out of this what we put into it.....

I look forward to our next "big performances" this year (Carnegie!). Good luck on the upcoming auditions!



Hersey Instrumental Association

An affiliate of the John Hersey High School Bands

2010-2011 HIA Board

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Congrats As We Close Marching Season ...

Director's Message • Mr. Casagrande



...Congratulations to our FRESHMAN, for making it through their toughest marching season in high school. Your improvement was TREMENDOUS. Congratulations!

...Congratulations to our Seniors for their four years of devotion and dedication – you finished your marching experience in a glorious way!

...Congratulations to all that contributed to Saturday's success. It takes the devotion, skill and talent of many, many people to pull off a great performance. Thanks to all that contributed.

...Congratulations to ALL of our Hersey band family!

From Marching to Concert

President's Message • Sheri Hess

Congratulations to the Marching Huskies! It has been an amazing journey for those who have watched each and every performance. You grew stronger, more unified; increasingly more refined and finally, at U of I, appeared to perform like a well-oiled machine. The sum of the parts made into a magnificent whole! In every sense of the word: TEAM! I'm sure I speak for most when I say; goosebumps were sprouting, chests swelled with pride and tears welled for some as they realized that the best was truly saved for last. ALL the countless hours of practice, aching feet and legs, frustrating yet fantastic rehearsals, building friendships based on one common factor - being the best because YOU shouldn't settle for anything less – it paid off and will continue to benefit you for a life-time. Marching Huskies, we THANK YOU and are very PROUD OF YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to ALL the volunteers and "groupies" who made this season so successful. You made LOTS of "noise" and made a difference! People learn through example; I know of about 140 teenagers who, over the last 3 months, have witnessed numerous acts of selfless giving by adults who care without even knowing them. What a life lesson! Who taught you?

On to the next! Concert season is just around the corner and parents should take advantage of the spectacular talents of the musicians in ALL of the Hersey bands. I encourage you to attend as many of the concerts as possible and to invite family and friends. Plan to spend a couple of evenings listening to some smooth jazz, another couple filled with concert pieces that are performed by many colleges, and finally a night of percussion that will knock your socks off! If you are a **sponsor** (hint, hint), depending on the sponsorship level, most of these concerts will be FREE!

As always, keep the newsletter close at hand, mark your calendars and check for changes, read your emails and keep Mr. C *WELL* informed about any conflicts. If there are ANY questions, please contact either myself or any of the HIA board members. If we can't help, we'll find someone who can!

Visit www.herseyband.com. Communicate conflicts, concerns and questions!

MANY THANKS TO ALL OF THE PARENTS THAT HELPED OUT WITH THIS YEAR'S MARCHING SEASON!!

Mr. Casagrande • Director

A huge THANK YOU goes out to all of the parents that worked so hard again this year in helping with uniforms, moving equipment, chaperoning, helping with food, etc., etc. We had so many parents **that volunteered their precious time to help our kids and this program. WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.**

Thanks for lending a hand...

Genie Menzia • Vice President

There are many volunteers to thank this month. I would like to thank all who generously gave their time during the month of October.

OCTOBER FOOTBALL GAMES:

Chaperones: George Milanez, Angela Scott, Angela Ashley, Sue Andolfi, Laura Polfuss, Ken Spsychala, and Kelly O'Neil

Providing Third Quarter Snacks: Penny Goldsberry, Laura Polfuss, Nick Christacos, Ken Spsychala, Amy Stomper, Cindy O'Donnell, and Juanita Kamp

Hydration Specialists: Janice Casagrande, Caryn Skebesky, Sue Milanez, Bill Hoijer, Joanel Hoijer, Dominic Hoijer, and Julia Casagrande

Uniform Organizers: Lorrie Ellison, Cathy Buffa, and Kathy Smigiel

Uniform Volunteers: Penny Goldsberry, Karen Schumann, Gail Guglietta, Elizabeth Dempsey, Julie Nemmer, Nick Christacos, Karen Schumann, June Lingner, Sheila Finnegan, Amy Stomper, Denise Dawson, Susan Mazzarella, and Sherrie Grischow

Equipment Movers: Paul Swanson, Bryan Coussens, Mark Santry, Randy Hess, Rich Johnson, Peter Guglietta, Tim Menzia, and Dave Cusick

Videographers & Photographers: Denis Jones and Patrick Burke

PROSPECT AND U OF I COMPETITIONS

U of I fan bus organizer: Cindy Jones for creating an entertaining and stressless experience (not having to drive).

Thanks to the marvelous meal makers: Organizer Shaun Maurusek and her crew Janet Landeweer, Patrice Feltes, and Joyce Stenzel

Competition cookie baker: Holly Anderson for once again providing yummy home-baked cookies for the ride home.

Uniform Moms: Organizer Lorrie Ellison and her team Cathy Buffa, and Kathy Smigiel for making sure our kids look great!

Chaperones: Special thanks to Noreen Coussens (chaperone organizer), and her team Sherri Hess, Jill and Gary Birschbach, Kelly O'Neil, Peggy Cusick, George and Susan Milanez, Gail Guglietta, Paul Marusek, Joanel and Bill Hoijer, and Mary Holada.

Videographers and Photographers: Denis Jones and Patrick Burke... your services are greatly appreciated. Thank you for capturing the wonderful memories of this year's marching band season.

Band Roadies: Special thanks to organizer Paul Swanson, and "Band Roadies"; Bryan Coussens, Randy Hess, Rich Johnson, Peter Guglietta, Dave Cusick, Jeff Korleski, and Tim Menzia

MARCHING BAND PARTY

Cake: Janet Landeweer

REKNOWNED DEPAUL UNIVERSITY BIG BAND AT HERSEY FOR Jazz Night Club Concert

Mr. Casagrande • Director

One of the highlights of our year is this concert to be held on Tuesday, November 23 in Hersey's Black Box Theatre. Jazz 1, Jazz 2 and the Jazz Combo 1 AND the new Jazz Combo 2 will perform this evening. The Black Box is decorated and setup with round tables. Drinks and snacks are served throughout the evening. Please plan to attend this special event. DePaul has been recognized as one of the finest university jazz bands in the US. This will be a great treat – don't miss it.

FAN BUS TO U OF I

Cindy Jones • Fan Bus Coordinator

A great time was had by all on the 2010 fan bus to U of I! The trivia contest on the way down was a lot of laughs and some surprises. For instance, did you know that 28 different instruments were used in this year's front line percussion? Including a saw blade and a propane tank!

The tailgate party was a true feast.

A huge variety of delicious food was enjoyed by everyone.

Best of all, we all got to know each other and our very special Marching Huskies a little better!



Hope to see you next year!!

Placement Auditions for all!

Mr. Casagrande • Director

This year's auditions will again be "blind", meaning that Mr. C will not see who is performing. An important point to be made regarding the audition process is that it is intended to be **educational**. Students will receive feedback from me verbally (after the audition) and also in a detailed written form, as well. Students that embrace this feedback appropriately become better players and have a better chance of accomplishing personal goals.

Audition dates for ALL band members (after school/ early evening):

- Tues. 10/26 Clarinets & Bass Clarinets**
- Wed. 10/27 Flutes, Tubas, Horns**
- Thurs. 10/28 Saxophones**
- Fri. 10/29 Trumpets (2:00 pm start)**
- Mon. 11/1 Trombone/Baritone (10 am)*
Percussion (early afternoon)***
- Tues. 11/2 Oboes & Bassoons**



* Mon. 11/1: No school

The audition will consist of a music excerpt, the scale sheet and sight reading. The music and scales have been available since the beginning of September. Students will need considerable practice time to prepare these items. Be sure to take them to your private lessons and get some help. **DON'T FORGET THE PRIVATE LESSON EXTRA CREDIT FORMS!** Good luck!

Pep Band

Mr. Casagrande • Director

Mr. Brendan Frank (Hersey grad, marching staff, junior high band director) will resume his duties as our Pep Band director this year. We are planning many new fun activities this year in collaboration with the student section and cheerleaders, as a continuation of the football season. As in the past, students will volunteer for our "Core Group" that will attend all of the basketball games, with the rest of the band signing up for 2 or 3 games over the course of the season.

The games this year:

Dec 10, 17

Jan 7, 21, 28

Feb 4

plus any playoffs

The uniform is our orange shirt and report time for each game is **6:00pm**.

This activity is a lot of fun as we support our Hersey basketball team!

Symphonic Band Evening Rehearsals and Vet Day

Mr. Casagrande • Director

Students interested in Symphonic Band should add the following very important Wednesday night Symphonic Band Rehearsals to their calendars (similar to previous years' schedule):

Date(s)	Event	Time
November 3	Rehearsal	6:30 to 8:30pm
November 11 (Veteran's Day)	Camp	11am to 5 pm
November 17	Rehearsal	5:30 to 7 pm
December 1, 8	Rehearsal	6:30 to 8:30pm
January 5, 12, 26	Rehearsal	6:30 to 8:30pm
February 2, 9	Rehearsal	6:30 to 8:30pm
February 15 (Tuesday)	Rehearsal	6 to 8:30pm
February 23	Rehearsal	6:30 to 8:30pm
March 16, 30	Rehearsal	6:30 to 8:30pm
April 6, 27	Rehearsal	6:30 to 8:30pm
May 7 (Friday)	Rehearsal	6:30 to 8:30pm

We will have a few clinicians work with the band and we will have sectionals on these evenings in preparation for our February concert, Chicagoland Band Festival in April and our tentative Superstate performance in May.

Congrats to our Illinois All-District VII Band Members

Mr. Casagrande • Director

Once again, Hersey had the largest representation of students in our highly competitive District VII Band. On October 13, over 600 students representing over 60 schools traveled to Niles North to audition for a spot in this year's honors groups. Hersey had more students accepted than any other school in our District VII (and District 214, of course). Over 30 students pre-auditioned for the 18 audition spots available to our school.

Hersey's District VII rep's this year:

Jazz Bands (8 out of 11 students auditioning):

Melissa Neff (3rd), Liam Coussens, Michael Plankey (4th), Mike Price, Colin Marusek, Thomas Martin, Mariel Fechik (4th), Liam Burke (FRESHMAN!)

Band/Orchestra Winds (13 out of 18 students allowed to audition):

Erin Wells, Megan Duffy, Michael Plankey (FIRST CHAIR), Eric Chung, Melissa Neff (3rd chair), Thomas Martin, Tyler Kamp (2nd chair), Andy Hess, Serena Voltz (FIRST CHAIR – FRESHMAN), Peter Siepiora (3rd chair), Mike Obstoj, Mariel Fechik

Congrats to all that prepared this music! More info will be distributed in class. Check the calendar below for specific dates (page 10).

Holiday Concert

Mr. Casagrande • Director

Our annual Holiday concerts will be held on Sunday, December 5. This concert will feature many small ensembles and our large ensembles, as well.

In addition, incoming 8th graders will also perform on the finale of each concert. More information and ticket order forms will be distributed soon. These concerts sell out each year, so return your order forms quickly.



REMINDER

Next

**General HIA Meeting
Tuesday, November 9th
7:30 PM**

*Small Ensembles
will be performing*

MANNA GIFT CARDS FUNDRAISER

Laura Hynes • Manna Program Co-chair
 Kelly O'Neil • Manna Program Co-chair

The Manna program continued strong in October with over \$21,000 in orders. If you haven't participated yet, next month would be a great time to start. Plan ahead and purchase gift cards for your Thanksgiving meal and holiday parties. Do you need decorations for your house, a deep fryer for your turkey or a new TV for football season? If you don't like to cook or will be on vacation, there are many restaurants and hotels offered as well. Visit www.mannagroup.net to see a complete listing. Each vendor designates a percentage of the card's value to benefit our group. One percent of the total purchase goes to the Manna organization as an administrative fee. The remainder is split between HIA (30%) and your student's account (70%). The funds in this account can be used for any band fee.

To place your first order, please contact Laura Hynes to receive your password and instructions. Once you have placed your order online, submit a check payable to HIA in the Manna mailbox. If you would prefer to deliver a check directly to Laura Hynes ahead of time, please contact her. The next ordering/check deadline is **Wednesday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m.** Pick up will be on Wednesday, November 10.

NOTE: There is a change in the December schedule. Orders will be due on Wednesday, December 8 and can be picked up on Wednesday, December 15. If you have any questions about the Manna program, please contact one of the co-chairs via herseybandinfo@herseyband.com

A Note from the Treasurer

Tami Johnson • Treasurer

Remember the second payment for New York is due on the 9th of November. Student accounts have been updated as of October 15th. Please note that online magazine orders are not included yet. They will be added as we receive the money from QSP. The user ID to view the accounts on line is the **student ID** number and the password is **herseyband**. Remember a negative balance means you have funds available to use. Also, please remember if you are using the student account to pay for lessons, there is a form which needs to be submitted. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at herseyband@gmail.com.

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SPONSORSHIP

Jill Birschbach • Project Chair



Thank you to all the families and friends who have sponsored the Hersey band – your sponsorship along with your continued support of the fund raising activities contribute greatly to the growth and success of the band students and the program.

Now that marching season is over, we look forward to the upcoming concerts and performances by our Jazz, Concert and Symphonic bands. If you are not a sponsor yet, or if you are grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins or friends who frequently attend the performances, consider the benefit of free admissions to all the band concerts at Hersey!

For more details on the Hersey Band Sponsorship Program, please see the form in this newsletter (p. 7) or go to the Resources section in the Hersey Band website

<http://www.herseyband.com/resources.html>

COOKIES BY THE POUND IS COMING

Caryn Skebelsky gcmh@netzero.net 847-827-5596
 Denise Dawson afc1993@aol.com 847-255-5280

It's that time of year again... the homemade cookie sell-a-thon will take place on Sunday, December 5, the same day as the Holiday Concert.



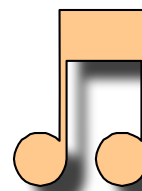
For this fundraiser, we ask that each family bake and donates six dozen homemade cookies. Cookies should be dropped off in the cafeteria on Saturday, December 4, between 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

We will need volunteers to package the cookies on Saturday, December 4, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Volunteers will also be needed before to help set-up and sell cookies at the Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 5th. Volunteers will be needed before the concert, between performances, and after the concert.

If you can help or have questions, please contact Caryn Skebelsky gcmh@netzero.net or Denise Dawson afc1993@aol.com.

Also if anyone has a scale for weighing the cookies that we may borrow please let us know.

2010-2011 Hersey Band Sponsorship Program



Every year, the Hersey Instrumental Association raises funds to provide scholarships, sponsor learning opportunities, host family and student social events, purchase needed equipment, allow the marching band program to participate in competitions, and fund other band programs. This is your opportunity to become a sponsor and participate in the growth of the Hersey Band Program.

Sponsorship is open to the entire Hersey community, whether you have a student in the program or not. If you enjoy the half-time show, attend one of the concerts, or have pleasant memories of your own high school band days, please consider helping our band program.

The following levels of sponsorship are available:

Silver Level \$20.00- 49.00 Individual Sponsorship

Includes a listing in all band programs and one admission to all concerts including the Concert Band Festival

Gold Level \$50.00 – 199.00 Family Sponsorship

Includes a listing in all band programs and admission for all immediate family members (parents and siblings) to all band concerts including the Concert Band Festival

Platinum Level \$200 and up Corporate Sponsorship

Includes a listing in all band programs, ½ page ad in the 2011 Concert Band Festival program, and admission for all immediate family members. Corporate Sponsors will be contacted by the Festival Committee for their ad. Students who bring corporate sponsorships will have their account credited with 20% of the amount contributed.

Name _____
(Please print, as you would like it to appear in the band programs.)

Address _____

_____ E-mail _____

Phone number _____ Student's Name _____

Level of Sponsorship and amount: Silver \$ _____ Gold \$ _____ Platinum \$ _____

Please mail this form with a check made payable to HIA to either:

*HIA Sponsorship Drive
c/o John Hersey High School
1900 E. Thomas St.
Arlington Heights, IL 60006*

or

*Jill Birschbach
1522 E. Rosehill Drive
Arlington Heights, IL 60004*

If you have any questions please contact Jill Birschbach @ 847-818-9353 or gjbirsch@comcast.net. Confirmation of your donation will be e-mailed to you unless otherwise indicated:

I would prefer my to receive my confirmation in the mail

CARNEGIE HALL TRIP UPDATE

Mr. Casagrande • Director

**NEW YORK,
NEW YORK**

The most recent development in our Carnegie Hall trip and performance is that we will be leaving NY on Sunday morning and arriving home on Sunday night (we were going to stay through Sunday afternoon and drive through the night. This will lower the costs slightly, students will not miss another day of school, and hopefully we'll avoid some sickness due to fatigue from driving through the night twice in one week. The fan trip information has gone through several transformations over the last month, but I think we are finally done – the info should be out very soon. All but 9 students in the entire program are participating this year. Both bands will perform at Carnegie Hall.

CHEESECAKE SALE

Susan Mazzarella • Sherrie Grischow • Laurie Drake • Madeline Makara

Once again it is time for our Annual Gourmet's Delight Cheesecake Fundraiser. It is an easy way for students to earn money towards our upcoming trip to New York. Our sale kicked off on October 18th with distribution of flyers and free samples to students.

These delectable premium Cheesecakes are hand-made with the finest ingredients and are available in 13 different flavors plus the variety, which features 7 different flavors.

Because Gourmet's Delight cheesecakes can be thawed and refrozen multiple time while retaining maximum freshness, taste and texture, why not order several yourself. In addition, they come pre-sliced, so it is easy to thaw single pieces and leave the remainder frozen.

- Perfect for that holiday dessert your guests will 'ooh' and 'ahh' over
- Perfect for that extra special hostess gift sure to make a favorable impression
- Perfect for that private indulgence at the end of a long day.

Our earnings on each cake are \$5.50; \$4.00 goes to the students' account and \$1.50 to HIA General Fund.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, November 3 Sale ends. Orders are due.

Thursday, November 18 Pick up day. Cheesecakes will be distributed from 4:00 to 6:30 PM at the back of the school. They **must be picked up that day** since they are frozen and there is no storage available. If timing presents a problem, please contact us and we will see if alternative pick up arrangements can be made.

Volunteers are needed November 18th between the hours of 3:00 PM and 6:30 PM to help unload the truck, pack orders and/or check orders upon pick up. If you can help at all during this timeframe, please let us know. Any and all time you can help is welcome.

Checks should be made payable to "HIA". Orders are to be placed in Mr. C's lockbox. Please **DO NOT** put cheesecake orders in the **MANNA** box.

Students please make sure your name and contact information is on the order form.

Extra cheesecake order forms are available in the band room.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us: herseybandinfo@herseyband.com



BAND DIRECTORY

Joanell Hoijer • Corresponding Secretary



In the spirit of cost efficiency and environmental protection, HIA will not be printing a band directory. The Band Directory will be available on the Hersey Band website: www.herseyband.com

On the website there is a tab to link you to the directory. You will be able to search names; all names starting with A, B, etc; print portions of the directory or the entire directory. The directory will require a login for security. This information is included in the email blast note.

If you need the USER NAME & LOGIN,
please email me through the band's email (below)

We ask that just as the hard copy of the directory could be misplaced or passed on to people with interests outside of the band, please use the information for band purposes. Please be cautious with access to this information, just as you would the hard copy edition of the directory. Always be sure to LOG OUT –Thank You!!

If a question arises, contact me through the band's email: herseybandinfo@herseyband.com, and I'll try to get you an answer☺

Did you know ...

you can still order magazines through QSP ?

- You can still get credit in your student account!
- HIA will still get fundraising benefits!

Website is found at <https://www.qsp.com/store/lightreg.aspx>

Search at QSP for Hersey HS Instrumental Association for our school number ensuring proper credit for your order.

School/organization #: 425008584

Questions? Contact Mary Scott through the band's email:

herseybandinfo@herseyband.com

Pride is a personal commitment. It is an attitude which separates excellence from mediocrity.
-Unknown

The U of IL Marching Band Competition

Natalie Hoijer • HIASA

This was an amazing season for the JHHS Marching Huskies! We can feel proud of our final performance at the University of Illinois. We worked extremely hard preparing for U of I, and it was all well worth it because of the gratifying sense of accomplishment we felt as we marched off the field. We all felt it—it was amazing! It was rewarding to realize that together we pulled off a very challenging performance where we could play musically and have fun. The freshmen all did a fantastic job, and the upperclassmen also met the challenges of the fast-paced Turbine marching. Every individual gained something from participating in this season, and together we achieved more than we each contributed. It's that special connected feeling that makes me so proud to be part of this group. Thanks for the amazing memories!!

Dine 'N Share at Bogies

Noreen Coussens • contact via herseybandinfo@herseyband.com

Don't forget to let Bogies do the cooking for lunch or dinner!
Eat, Relax & Enjoy the entertainment by our JAZZ Combo 1&2

THURSDAY, November 18th
10% of your bill will go to
Hersey bands with the
Dine 'N Share flyer

2010-2011 JHHS Band Calendar

November

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23	Jazz Night Club Concert – Jazz I and II, Combo 1 AND 2 AND DEPAUL UNIVERSITY BIG BAND!!!!	7:30 pm

December

3	Holiday Concert dress rehearsal	3 to 5 pm
5	Holiday Concert	1 pm and 3 pm
6	District Concerto Competition (select students)	
10	Pep Band	6-9pm
17	Holiday School Assembly	9 am
	Pep Band	6-9pm

January

3	Classes Resume	
7	Pep Band	6-9pm
11	HIA General Meeting	7:30 pm
21-22	Jazz I and II to Purdue	
28	Pep Band	6-9pm
26-29	IMEA All-State to Peoria (select students)	

February

5	Jazz Ensemble II to New Trier Festival	All day
	Percussion to Vandercook	All day
16	Symphonic Band Festival at BGHS	7:30 pm
26	Jazz I and II to Jazz in the Meadows	All day to early evening
27	Steel Bands perform at Prospect Hgts Library	2-3pm
28	Second semester auditions begin	

March

2	District 214 Honors Music Festival at Forest View (select students)	7:30 pm
2-6	CARNEGIE HALL TRIP!	
14	HIA General Meeting	7:30 pm
15	Concert Band Festival at BGHS	7:30 pm
19	Spring Break begins	
28	Classes resume	

April

8	Chicagoland Band Festival Set-up	pm
9	Chicagoland Concert Band Festival (will need lots of student and parent help)	All day
13	Solo and Ensemble at JHHS	PM

2010-2011 JHHS Band Calendar (continued)

May

7	Symphonic Band to Superstate (if selected)	All day to evening
9	HIA General Meeting	7:30 pm
18	Spring Band Concert	7:30 pm
20	Formal Band Awards Banquet	
27	Night of Percussion	
30	Memorial Day Parade	

June

4	Graduation	
10	Last Day of School	

NOTE: "Take Note" will only be distributed via email unless you make a specific request for a hard copy. Please send email request to herseybandinfo@herseyband.com

**For more information, calendars,
photos, directory and more, visit our
website at www.herseyband.com**

Happy Thanksgiving

