



MARCHING BAND INTEREST MTG.

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**“WE THE PROUD MEMBERS OF THE ALAN C. POPE HIGH SCHOOL BAND,
THROUGH TRUST, RESPECT, AND ENCOURAGEMENT WILL CREATE A
SAFE AND POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR EACH MEMBER. AS
A UNIFIED GROUP WE ARE DEDICATED TO CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT IN
SETTING HIGHER STANDARDS TO CONTINUE OUR
PURSUIT OF PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE”**





POPE MARCHING BAND



- **Welcome!**
 - Time to celebrate the Senior Class of 2025!
 - Welcome Freshman Class of 2028!
- **What will Fall 2024 look like?**
 - Football Games (Home & Away)
 - Exhibitions
 - Competitions
 - *Homecoming Parade*
- **We are excited to get started! LET'S GO!**

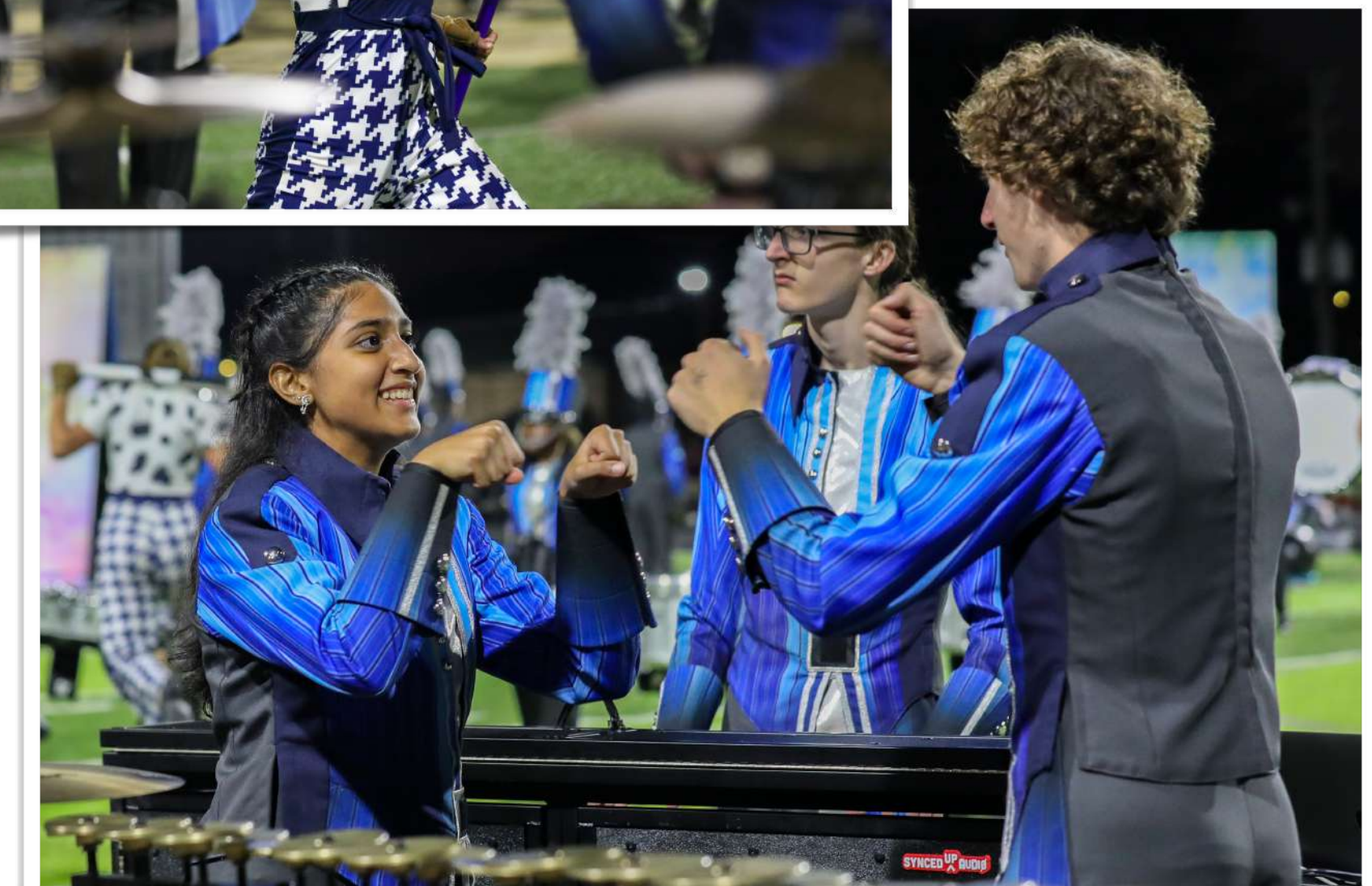
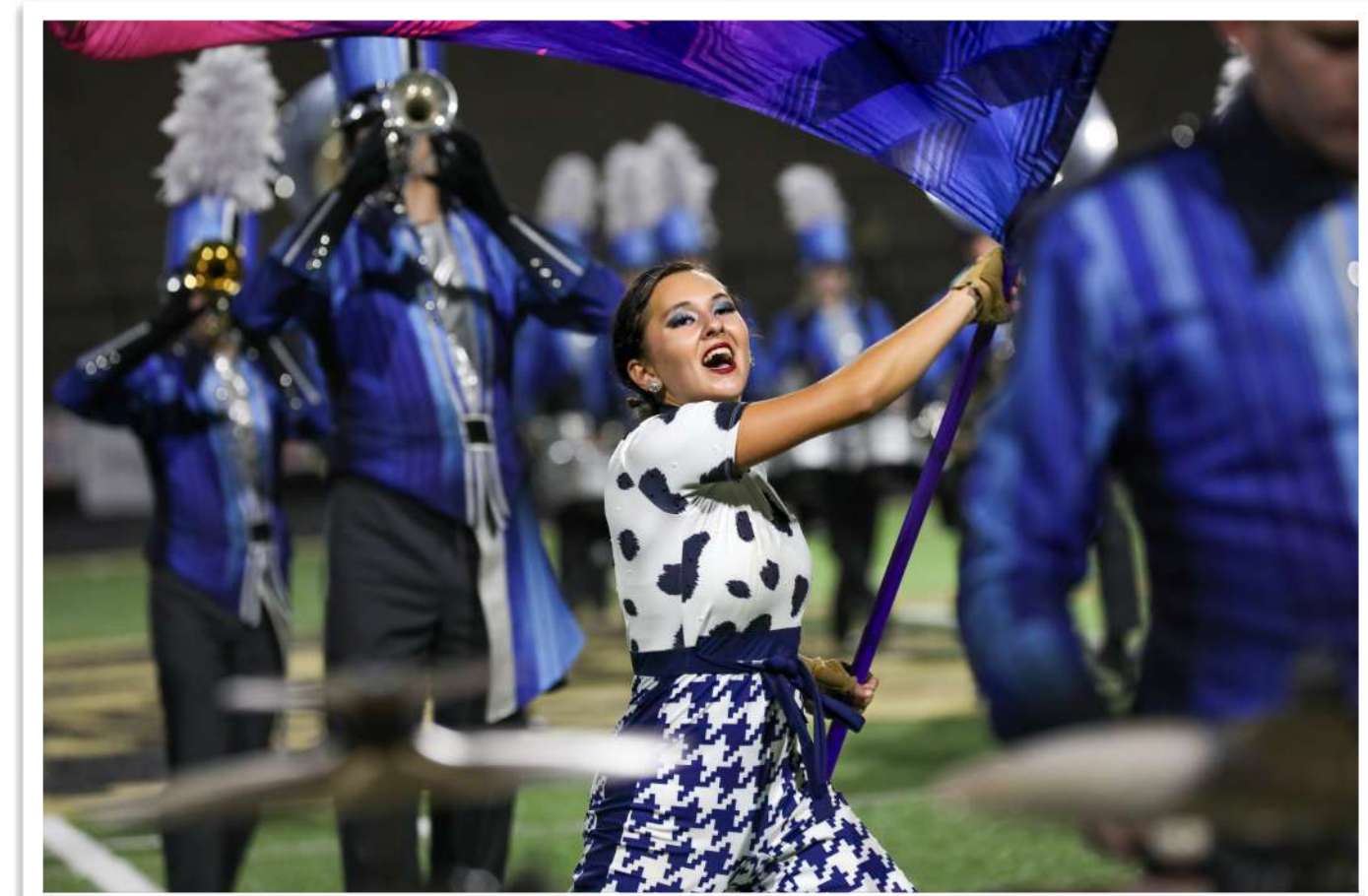
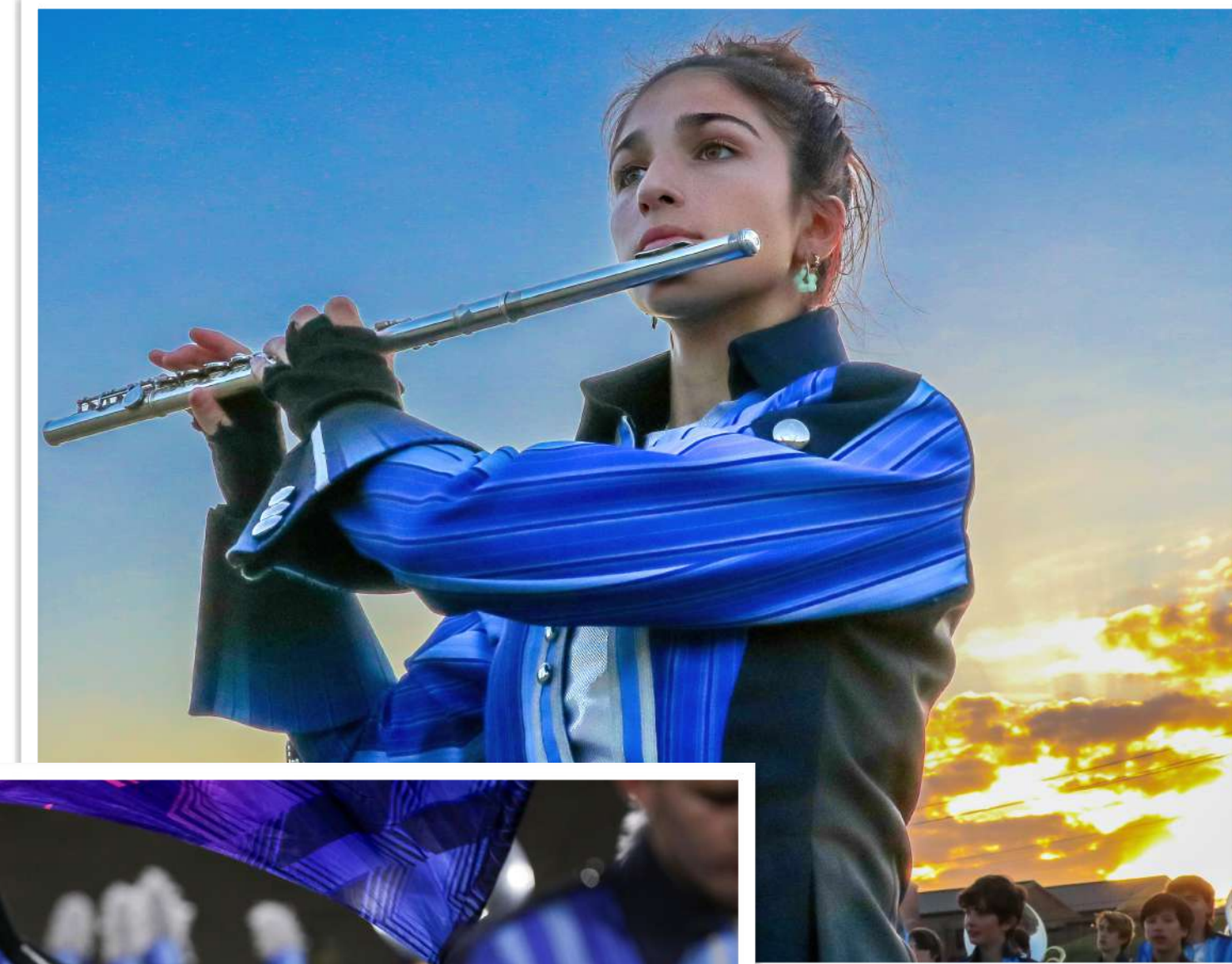




WHY MARCHING BAND?

- Performance!
- Community & Relationships
- Self-Discovery & Growth
- Leadership Opportunities
- Determination / Grit / Hardwork
 - No one 'rides the bench' - we are ALL IN
- Self-Responsibility / Time Management

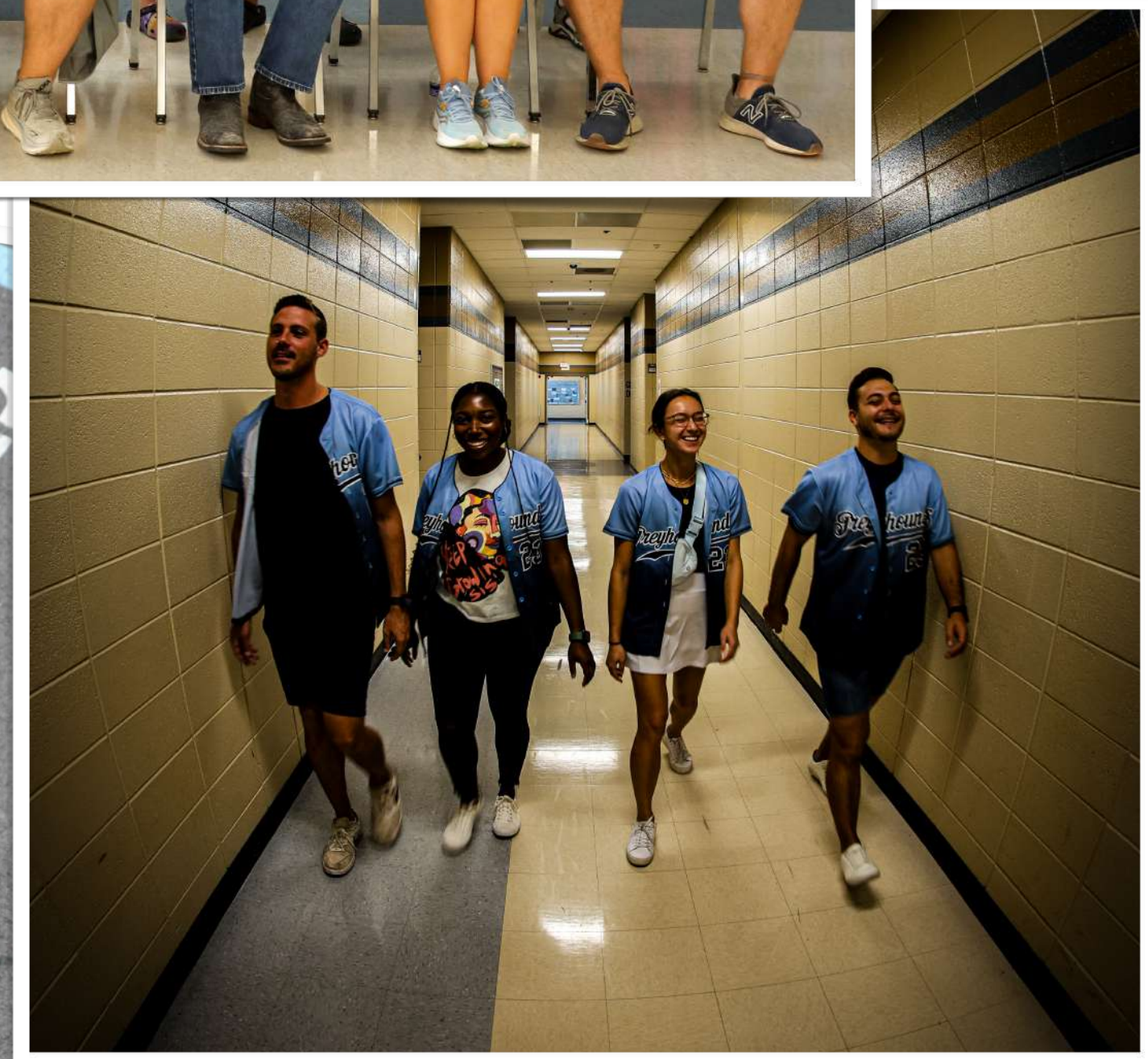
- Can I juggle AP/Honors class and do marching band?





STAFF

- Amazing Educators
 - 13 Teachers daily on staff
- Staff members with degrees in education.
- Band Camp Sectional Staff
- Over 350+ hours of staff interaction

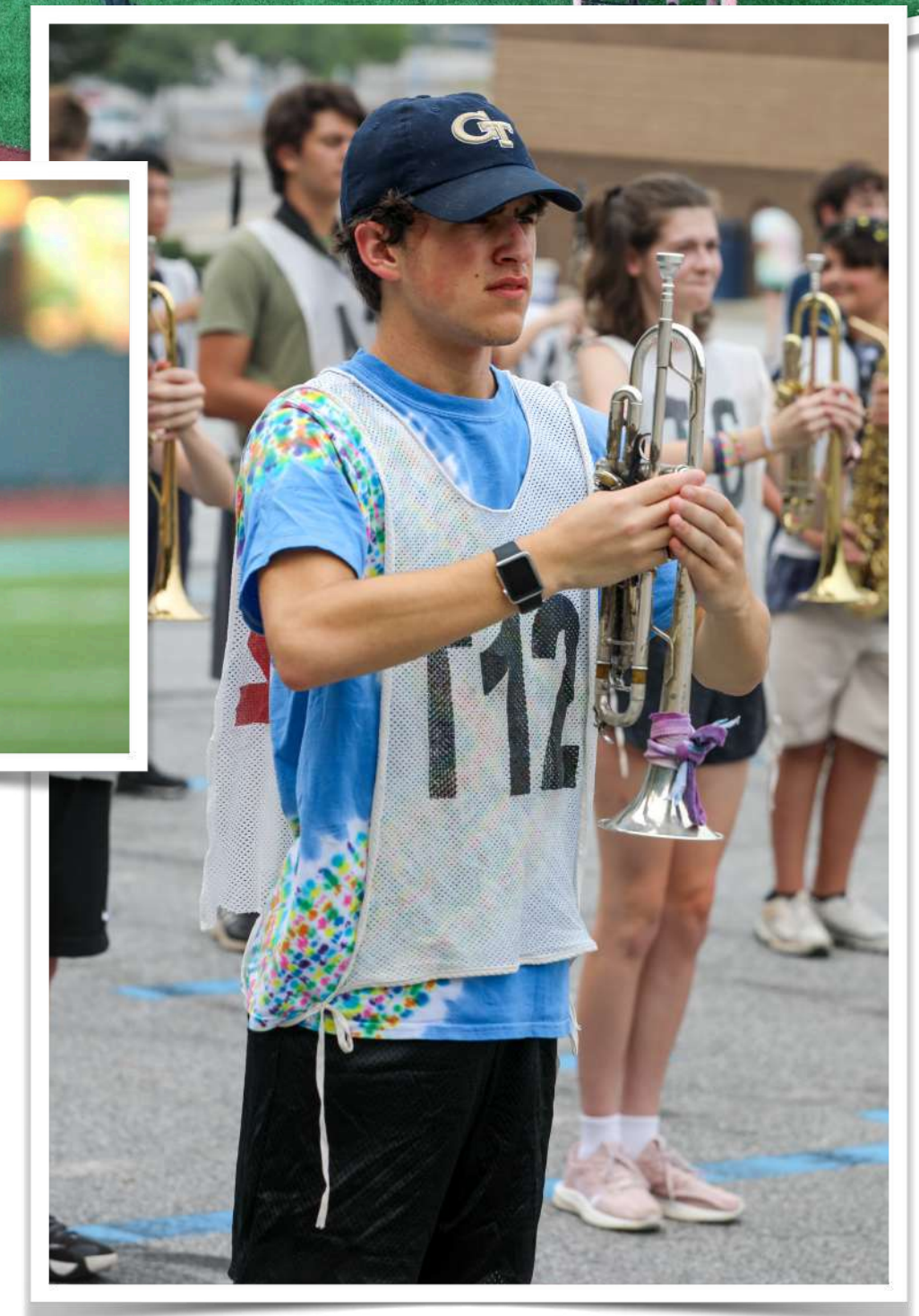
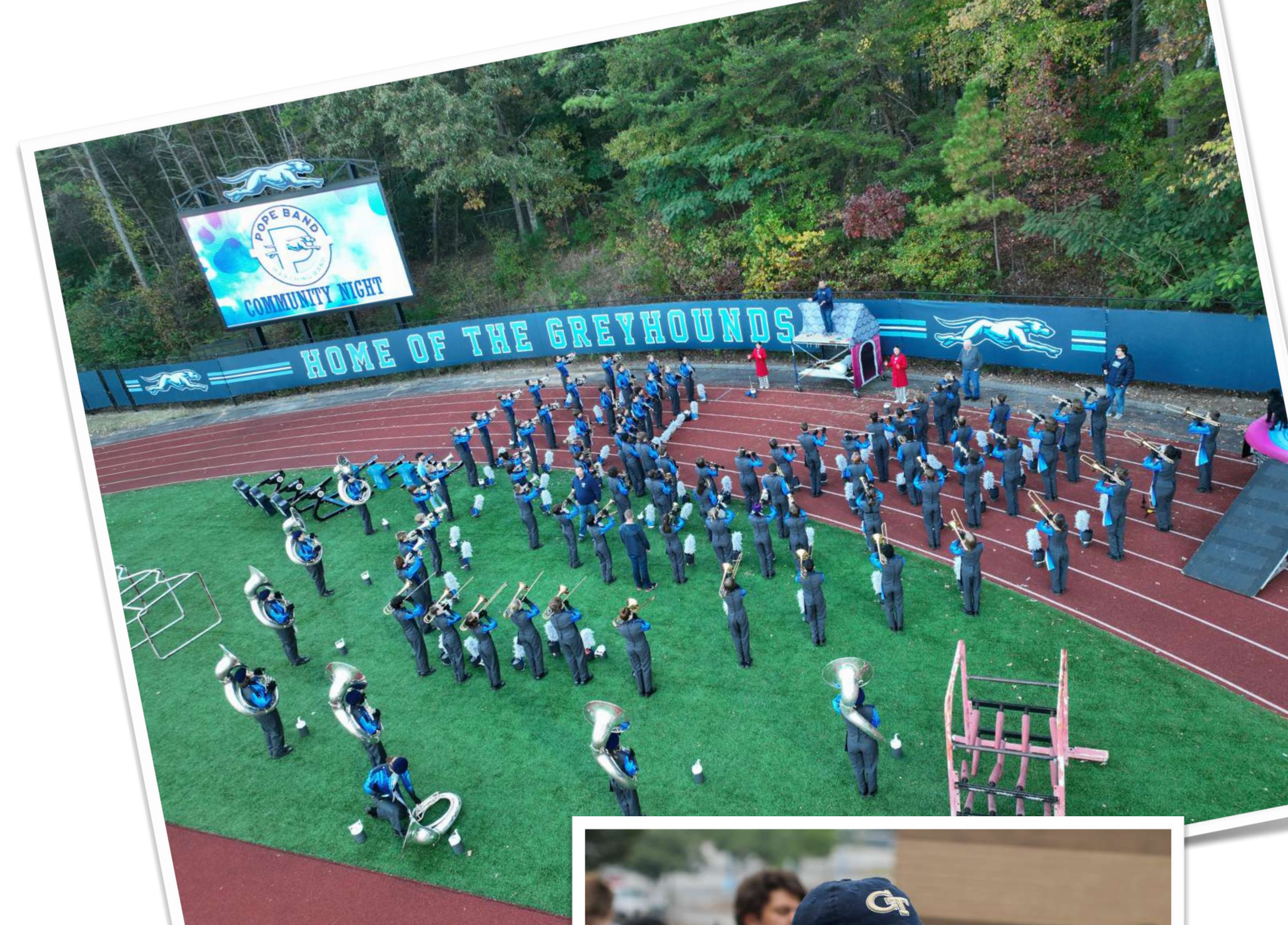




BAND CAMP

- **Pre-Band Camp**
 - July 15-17, 2024 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- **Band Camp**
 - July 17-19, 22-23, 2024 (9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
 - *Pack a Lunch | Dinner Included*
 - *Band Camp Performance!*
- **Post-Band Camp**
 - July 25-26, 29 2024 (5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
- **Mandatory Fun**
 - Tuesday, July 30, 2024 (Time TBD)

All Band Camp Dates are Mandatory
Performers will need the “Ultimate Drill Book” App





WEEKLY REHEARSALS

- Monday (6:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
- Tuesday (4:15-7:15 p.m.)
- Thursday (4:15-7:15 p.m.)

SNACK SHACK

- PBPA will offer a “Snack Shack” after school on Tuesday & Thursday for rehearsals. If students need a snack to carry them over until dinner, these prepackaged meal items may be purchased outside the band room.





SATURDAY REHEARSALS

- Saturday, August 3 (9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.) / Marching Band Photos
- Saturday, August 17 (12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, September 14 (12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

WHY SATURDAY'S?

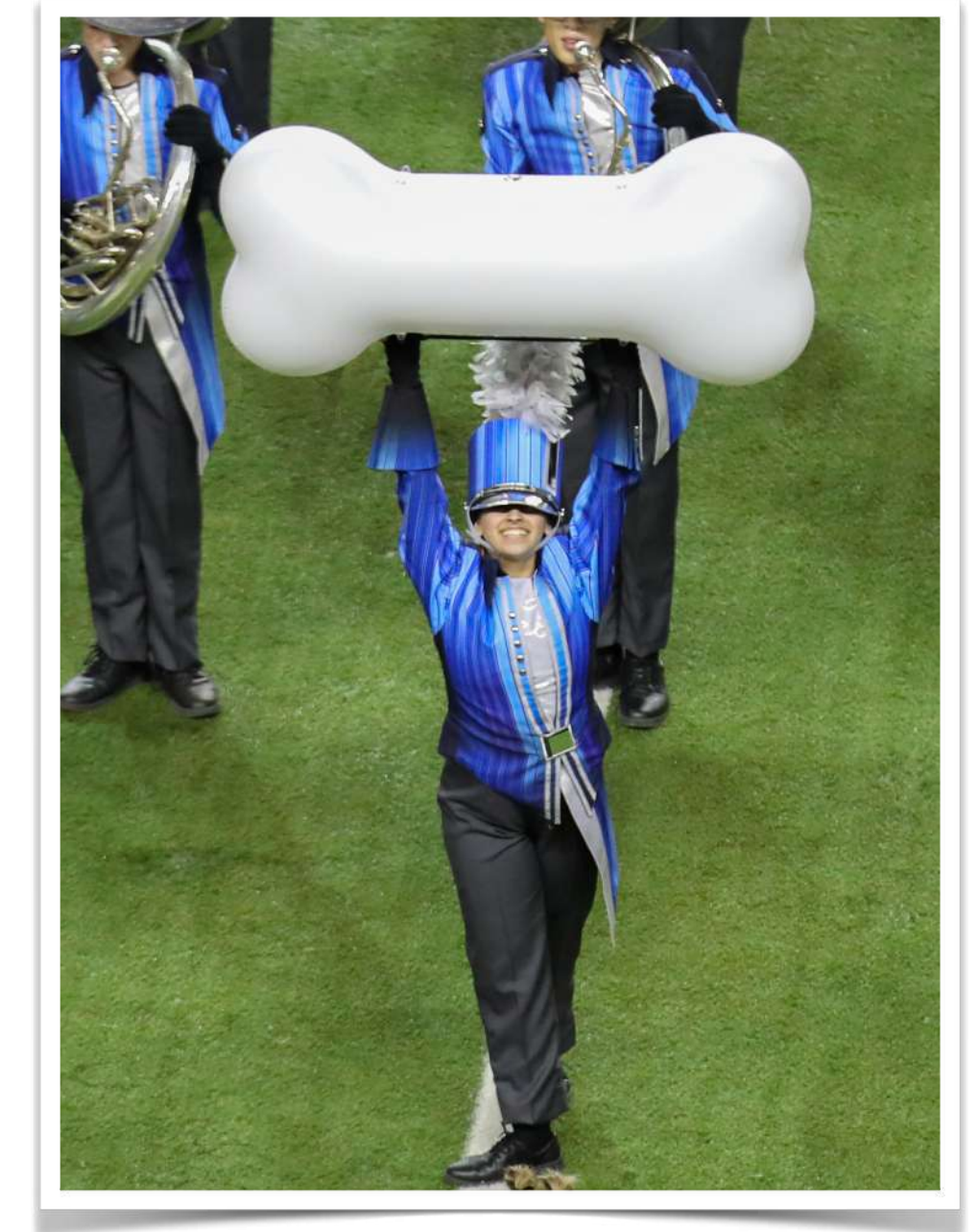
- Use of Football Stadium to prepare for performances.
- Instructional Staff
- BIG learning days without school distractions
- Equivalent to over a week of rehearsal
- Pack a Lunch / Dinner Provided





PERFORMANCES

- **Football Games (Home and Away Game)**
 - On Google Calendar
- **Marching Band Competitions & Exhibition**
 - Saturday, October 5 - Local Band Competition - TBA
 - Monday, October 14 - Cobb County Marching Band Exhibition @ McEachern HS
 - Friday, October 18 - Saturday, October 19 - Tournament of Champions @ Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina
 - Saturday, October 26 - Local Band Competition - TBA
- **Community Night**
 - Tuesday, October 22, 2024 @ Pope HS



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- JV Color Guard (5th - 8th Graders)
- JV Percussion
- Elementary School on Fridays
- 8th Grade Night
- Marching Band Community Night

TRAVEL UNIFORM

- Travel Marching Band Uniform
 - To be worn at select football games, community functions, etc...
 - Why?
 - Preserve new uniforms bibbers (Grey Pants)
 - Unified look at football games in which we would not perform due to opposing team functions (homecoming, senior night)





WHAT AM I WEARING?



Plume

Shako / Shako Wrap

Jacket

Jacket Insert (silver)

Gauntlets / Black Gloves

Leg Drape

Bibbers

MTX Marching Shoes

**COST PER UNIFORM
\$610.00**



BAND CALENDAR

AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

WWW.POPEBAND.COM

SYNC YOUR PHONE TODAY!



HOME DATES & NEWS ENSEMBLES POPE BAND PARENTS ASSOC. SUPPORT US MEDIA

Pope High School Band Calendar

Today April 2021 Print Week Month Agenda

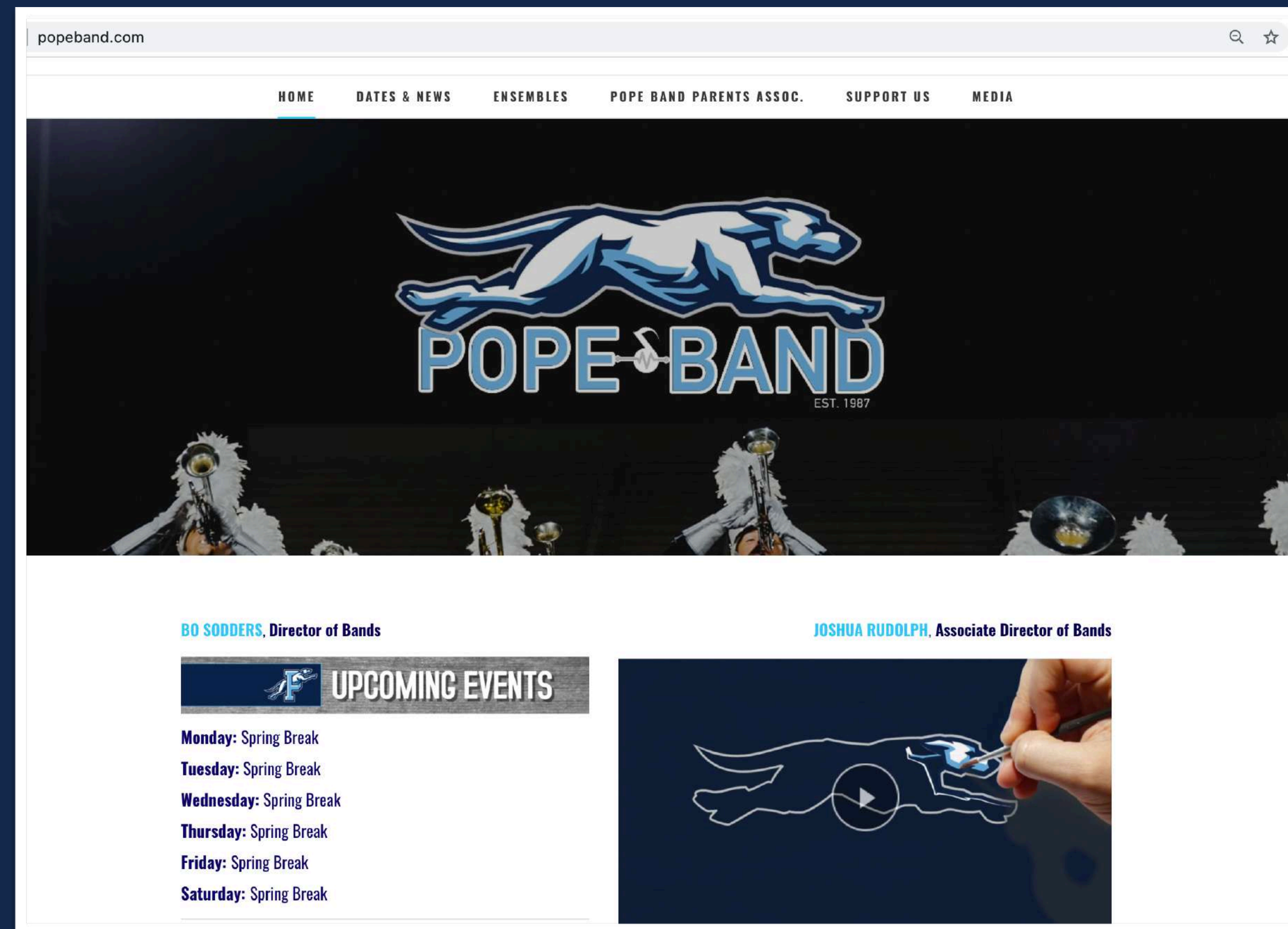
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3
	Class Auditions			4pm Marching Band		
	4pm Marching Banc	4pm Marching Banc				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Spring Break					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	May 1
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Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York GoogleCalendar



COMMUNICATION

- Membership Toolkit - (Financials)
- Band Website (www.popeband.com)
 - Band Calendar
- BAND App - (Parent Communication for camp comp/fb games)
- “THE BEAT” Sunday Newsletter (MailChimp)
 - Newsletter Archives
- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - Instagram





BAND APP

- **Pope Marching Band Channel**
 - Scheduled return times from football games and competitions.
 - Itineraries and/or Updates
 - Show day logistics
 - Community Board with pictures, videos, etc...





BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION
SUSANNAH MACKAY



WHAT DO WE DO?

- Volunteers
- Chaperones
- Fundraisers
- Logistics
- Events and Enrichment
- Community Outreach



[HTTP://WWW.POPEBAND.COM/VOLUNTEER.HTML](http://www.popeband.com/volunteer.html)

POPE BAND SPIRIT WEAR!



POPE BAND FINANCIALS

From a Wakeland Band Parent:

One of my friends asked “Why do you pay so much money for your kids to be in band?” Well I have a confession to make, I don’t pay for my kids’ band experience. Personally, it doesn’t matter which activity they choose.

So, if I am not paying for band, what am I paying for?

I pay for those moment when my kids become so tired they want to quit but don’t.

I pay for those days when my kids come home from school and are “too tired” to go to rehearsal but go anyway.

I pay for my kids to learn to be disciplined.

I pay for my kids to learn to take care of their body.

I pay for my kids to learn to work with others and be good team mates.

I pay for my kids to learn to deal with disappointment, when they don’t get the score they’d hoped for, but still have to work hard every day.

I pay for my kids to learn to make and accomplish goals.

I pay fo ray kids to learn that it takes hours and hours and hours of hard work and practice to create a champion, and that success does not happen overnight.

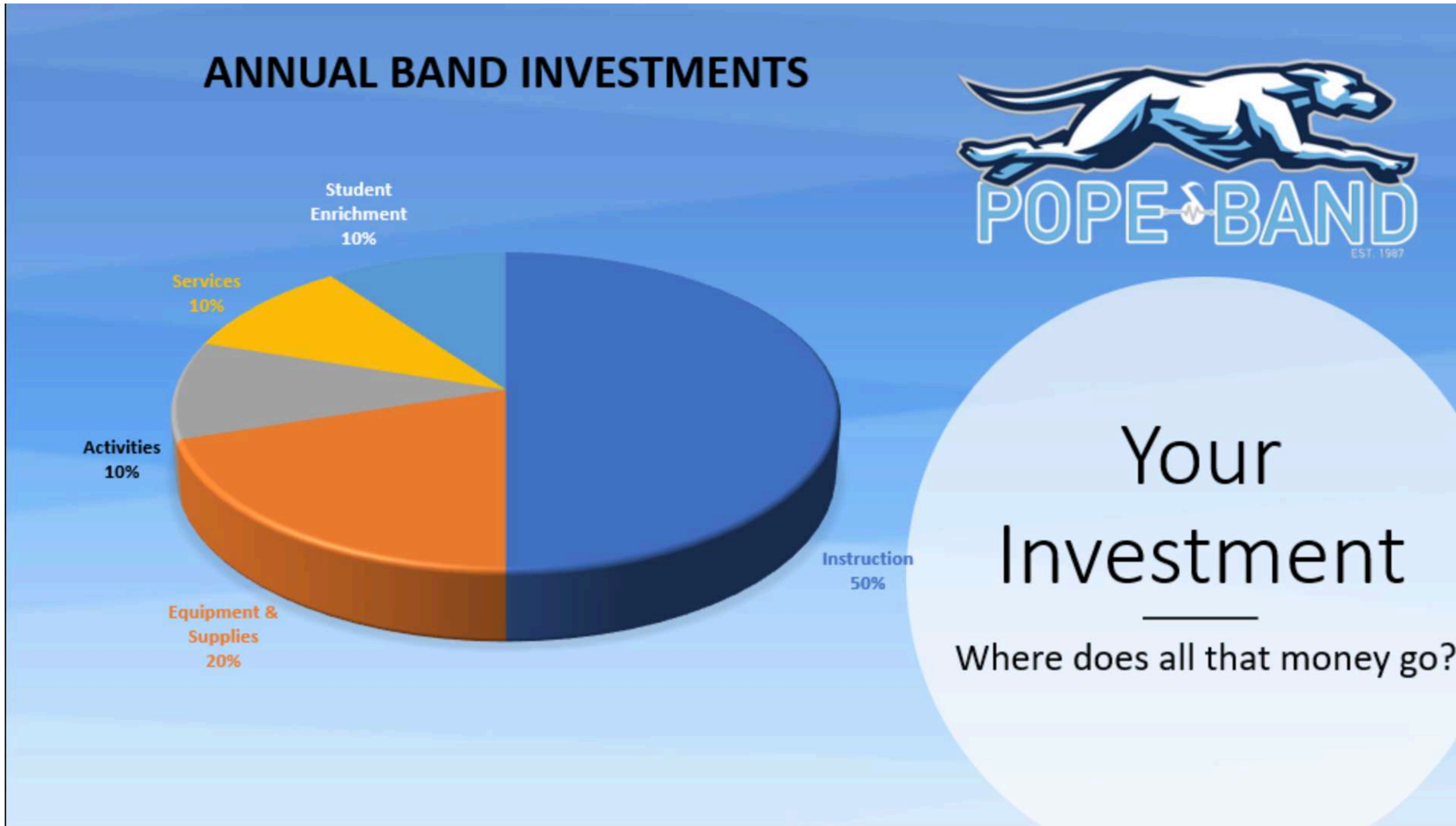
I pay for the opportunity my kids have and will have to make life-long friendships.

I pay so that my kids can be in a rehearsal instead of in front of a screen.

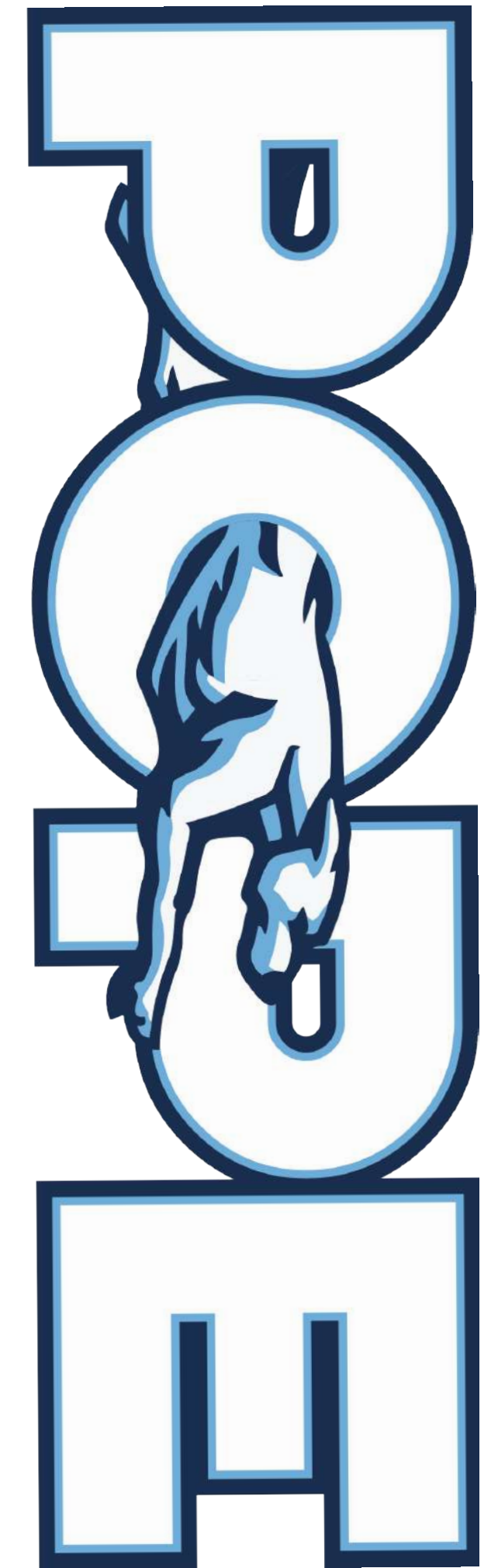
I could go on, but, to be short, I don’t pay for band. I pay for the opportunities that band provides my kids with to develop attributes that will serve them well throughout their lives and give them the opportunity to bless the lives of others.

From what I have seen so far, I think it is a great investment!

FINANCIALS | WHERE DOES MY INVESTMENT GO?



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FINANCIALS PART 2

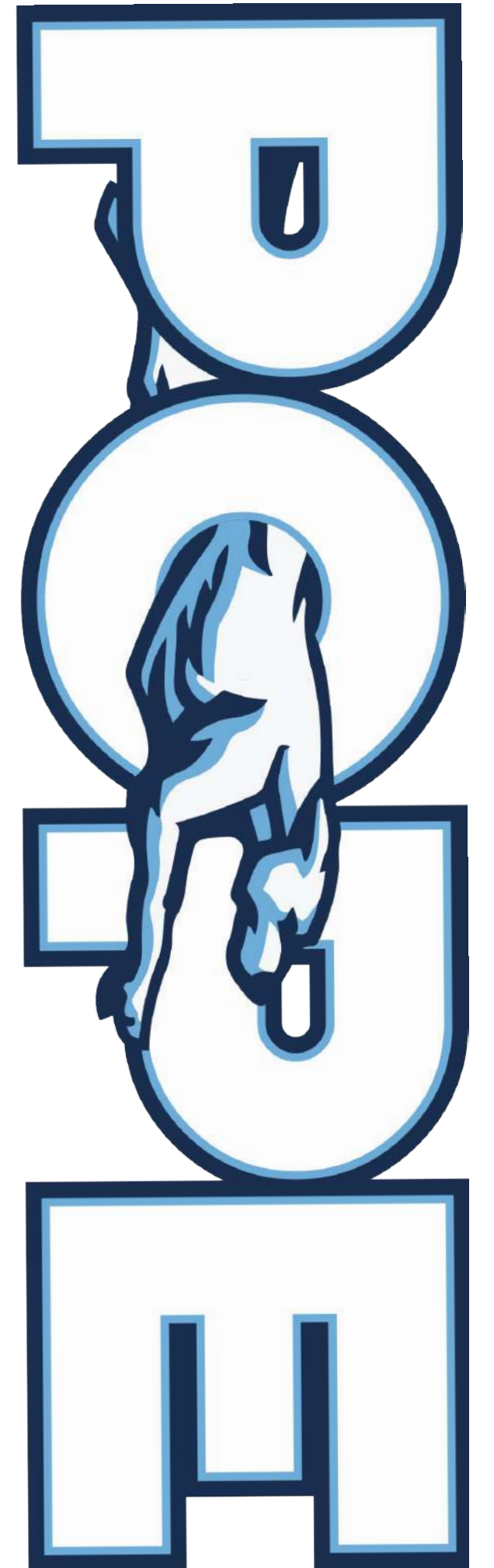
Band fees may look like a big commitment, but the value gained from that contribution cannot be measured. From instruments to instructors, trips to training, your student will have access to expert personnel and transformative experiences. Dollar for dollar, band students receive far more than any other student activity or organization can offer. Every student receives instruction from a range of professionals, can participate in multiple ensembles, and finds a place of belonging and purpose.

- No Bench Time
- Array of Activities
- Quality instruction
- Priceless community



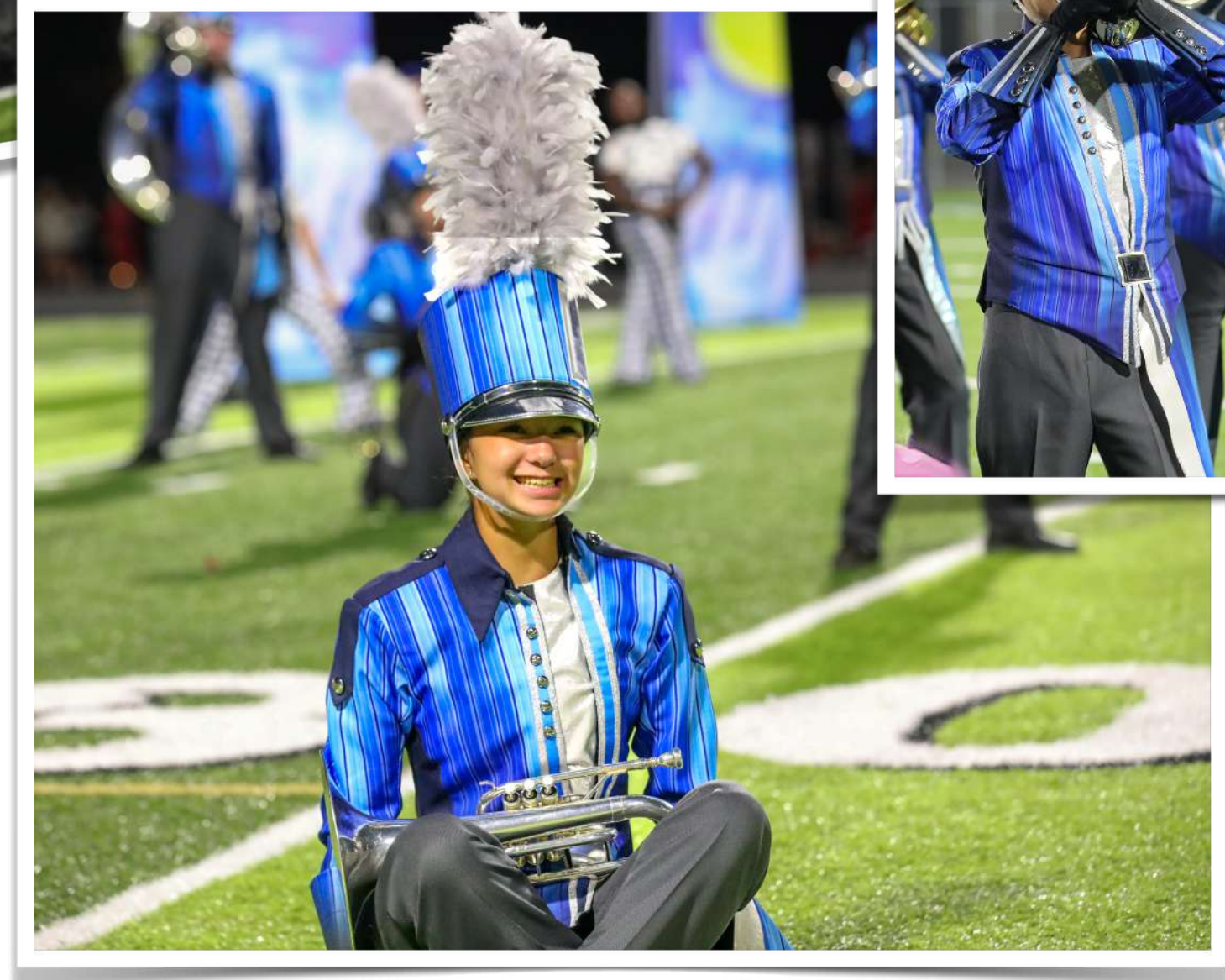
Value Added
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Why Band is Better

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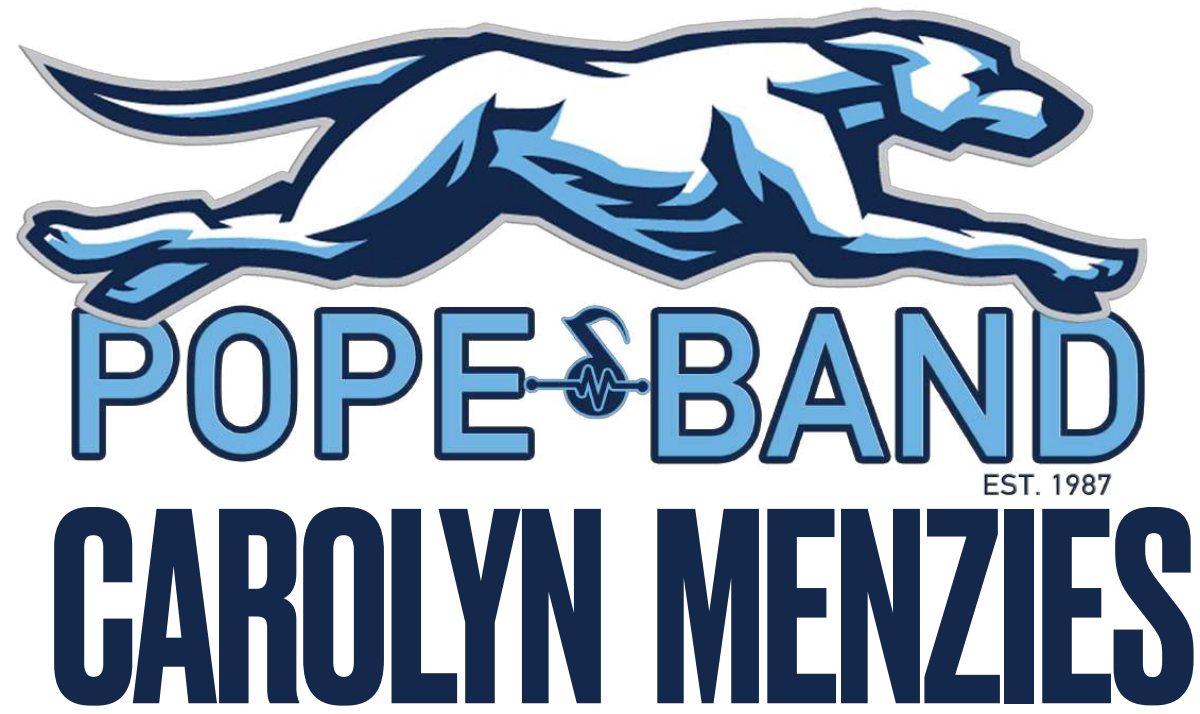
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2024 Marching Band Costs



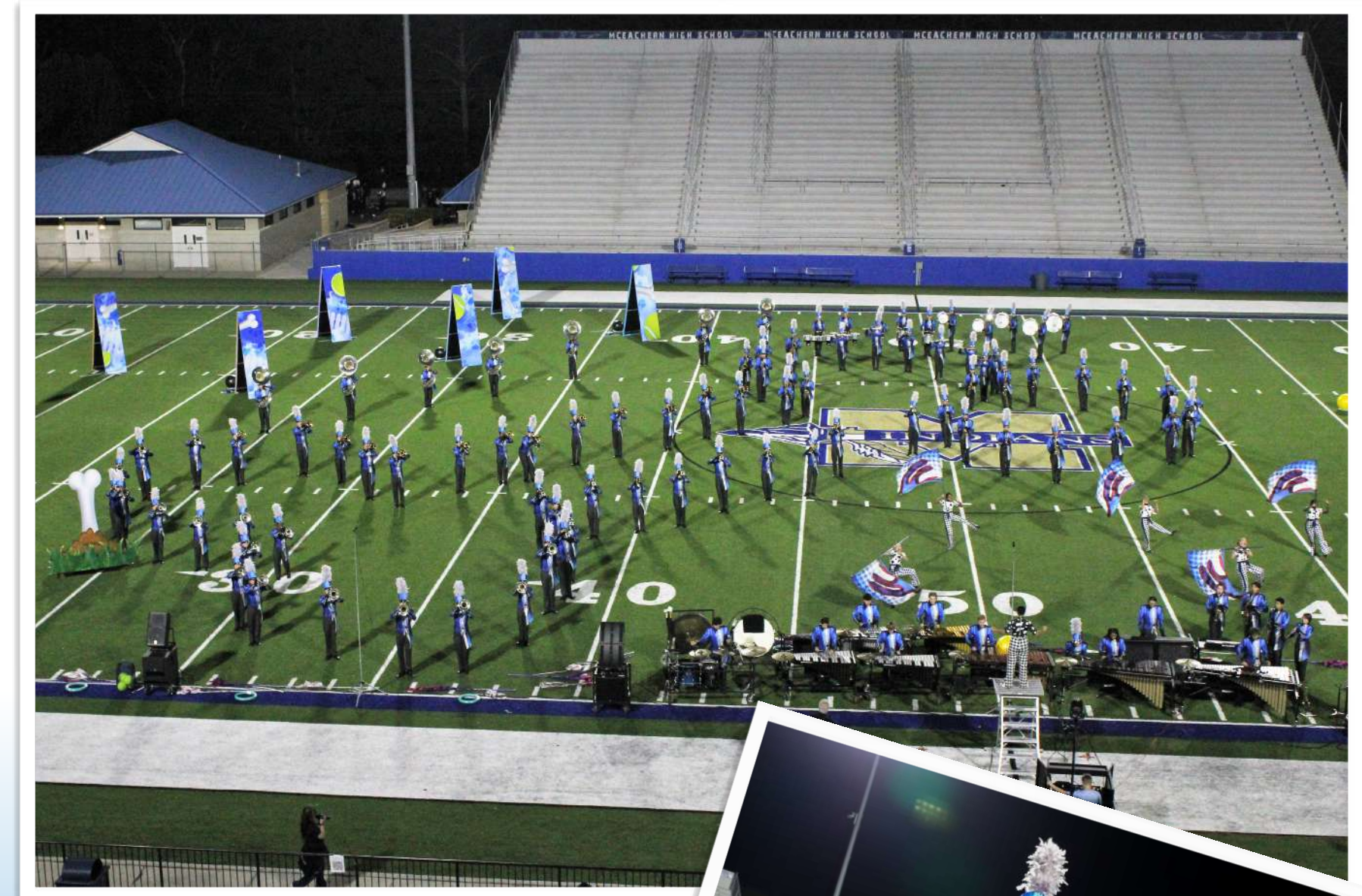
QUESTIONS? EMAIL: PBPAPRESIDENTS@GMAIL.COM

REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION PROCESS

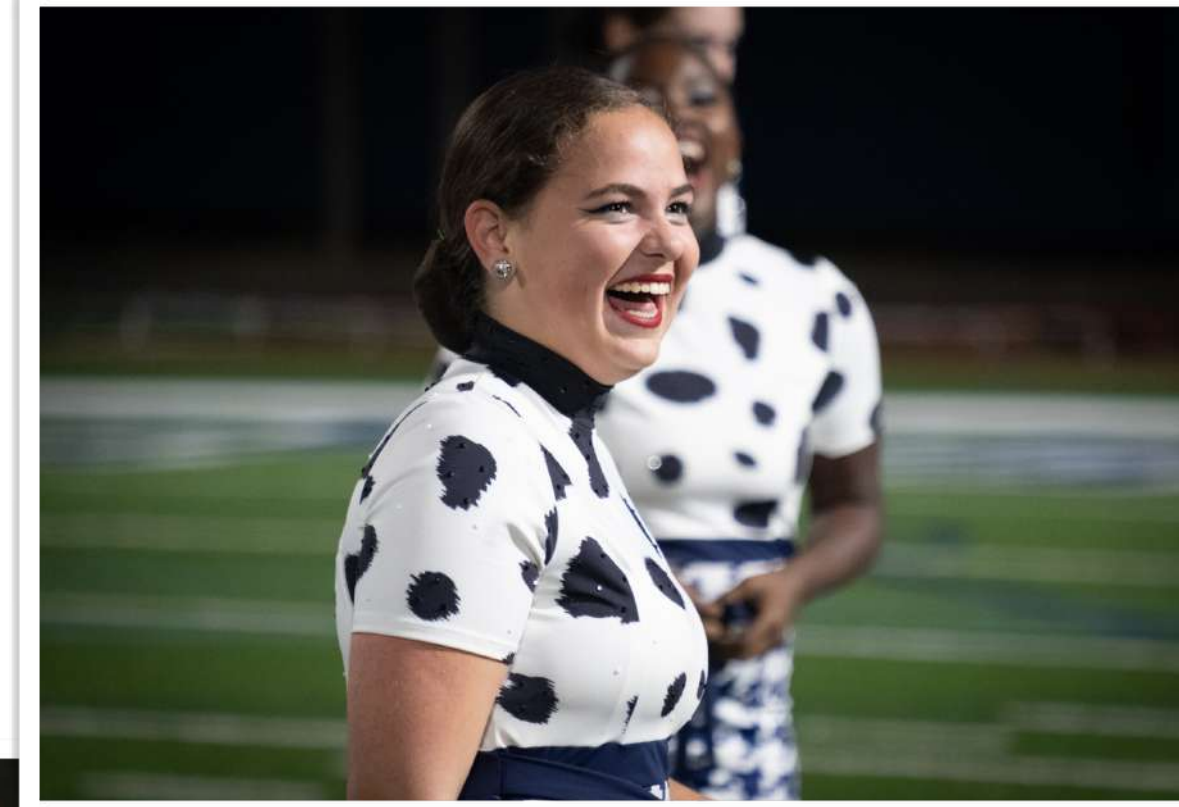
- Visit www.popeband.com and click the registration banner!
- Complete Online Registration on Membership Toolkit
 - Details Coming Soon!
- Volunteer! Select at least one committee to support.
- Submit Downpayment on MTK





WHAT'S NEXT?

- Registration - Register for the 2024 Marching Band
- Color Guard Auditions
 - Monday, April 22 - Wednesday April 24 (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Percussion Auditions
 - April 29 - May 1 (4:00-7:00 p.m.)
 - *Middle Schoolers - 5:00-6:30 p.m.*





WHAT'S NEXT?

- **SPRING FLING**

- 6:00-7:30 p.m.

- What is Spring Fling?

- This is an opportunity to try marching band risk free!
Students will learn the basic of playing, marching, movement, and leadership.

- You'll love it!

- **SHOW REVEAL**

- 7:30 p.m.





WHAT'S NEXT?

- **Attend our Mini-Camp (ALL MEMBERS)**
 - Wednesday, May 8 (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
 - Thursday, May 9 (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
 - Friday, May 10 (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

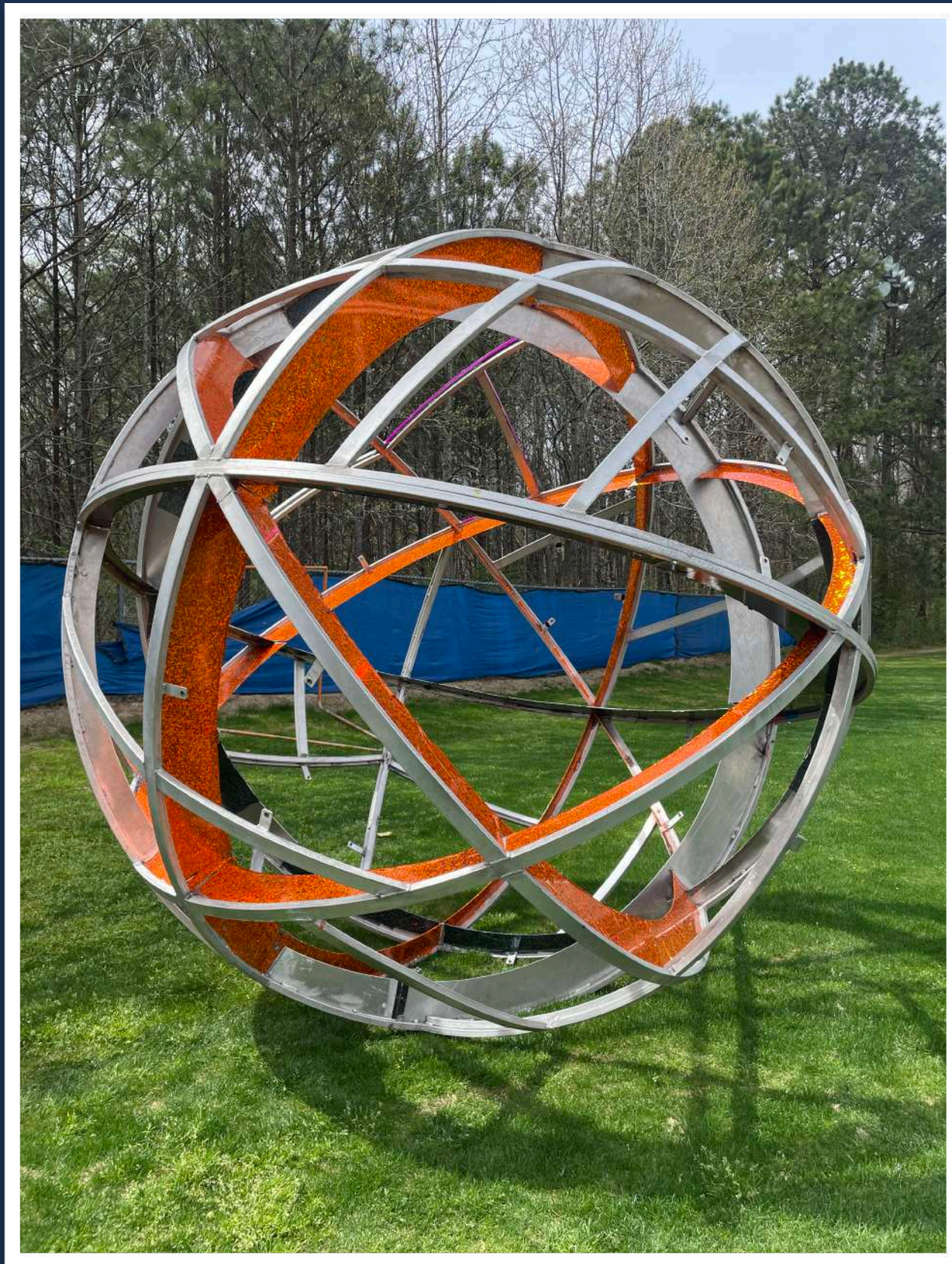


WHAT CAN I DO BEFORE CAMP BEGINS?

- Get acclimated to the Georgia Summer weather.
 - **BE ACTIVE** - go on walks, runs, hikes, bike rides!
- Private Lessons
 - <http://www.popeband.com/lessons.html>
- Begin learning your marching band music
 - Music and MP3s will be posted on the band website
 - Password: **popehsband**
- **GroupMe** (communication app)
 - Stay in contact with your section - begin creating a strong rapport with your fellow musicians and performers.
- **Be on the lookout for band camp emails and information.**
- **Enjoy your summer break!**



2024 SNEAK PEAK...



**SEE YOU AT
SPRING FLING!**