

Season Calendar

The most currently updated
Marching Huskies 2008 Season
Performance and Rehearsal
Calendar is always available at:

www.andoverbands.org

(along with a whole host of
other important information)

Andover Band Booster Organization (ABBO)

Meetings held the third Wednesday of each month in room B106 at 7:00 PM.

*June & July meetings will be held at City Hall on Wednesday

All board positions are up for election January 2009. These positions are held by parents of current band and marching band students.

Band Volunteer Opportunities

I have volunteered for the following events:

Event Name	Event Date and Time

Heat Week Nutrition and Health Tips

- Avoid sugary snacks, pop and caffeinated / carbonated beverages.
- WATER, WATER, WATER – keep hydrated! Camel backs are great but jugs work just as well.
- Eat a healthy breakfast.
- Bring a nutritional bag lunch and snack.
- Sunscreen! Dress for the weather. (Jeans are hot when you're working out.)
- No open toe shoes.
- Dinner to be served by ABBO daily – Cost of \$10 for the week.
- Ice Cream Social for students on Saturday, after rehearsal is done.

Fundraisers

AHEF Gift Certificates – Can purchase gift certificates at ABBO meetings, a percentage can be specified back to ABBO or your students band account

Aluminum Cans –April 22, future dates to be set

Andover Lanes Bowling –Date to be set in August.

Apparel –% of apparel purchase back to ABBO

Cookie Dough Sales – starts 4/23 through 5/6

Simeks Grill Packs - dates to be set soon

Grocery Bagging at Cub Foods (tips) – 2 dates are being set for May and August

Magazines (on-line) –Link added to the web site, easy to do and invite others to participate in re-ordering magazines.

Twins Game Concessions – Sign up sheets for training. Potential to earn \$800 per event if we can fill a stand (10 people). Earn money for the band and to pay down your student's trip costs.

Web Sites

www.andoverbands.org www.andoverbandboosters.org

Check frequently for updates, calendar, pictures and communications.



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April, 2008: Welcome to Coborn's at 5%. The cards can be used at their grocery store, including the pharmacy, and for Coborn's gas and liquor stores. Hours: M,W,Th,Fri-7 to 5. Closed Tuesdays.

VENDOR (% contributed)	\$ AMT	#	\$
Acapulco (20%)	\$10		
American Eagle (9%)	\$25		
Andover Cinema (10%)	\$10		
Applebees (8%)	\$25		
Arby's (8%)	\$10		
Bakers Square (10%)	\$10		
Barnes & Noble (9%)	\$10		
	\$25		
Bath & Body Works (13%)	\$10		
	\$25		
Bennigan's (13%)	\$25		
Best Buy (2%)	\$25		
	\$100		
Billy's - Anoka only (15%)	\$10		
Blockbuster Video (7%)	\$10		
Borders Books (8%)	\$10		
Buffalo Wild Wings (10%)	\$10		
Burger King (4%)	\$10		
Cabela's (11%)	\$25		
Caribou Coffee (10%)	\$10		
	\$25		
Chili's/Macaroni Grill (11%)	\$25		
Chipotle (10%)	\$10		
Chuck E Cheese (8%)	\$10		
Circuit City (4%)	\$50		
Claire's (9%)	\$10		
Coborn's Food/Pharm, Gas, Liquor (5%)	\$50		
Cold Stone Creamery (8%)	\$10		
County Market (5%) (card)	\$25		
	(card)	\$50	
Cub - MN, IL, WI, CO (3%)	\$10		
	\$25		
	\$50		

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Festival (3%)	\$25		
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Forever Floral (20%)	\$10		
	\$25		
Fuddruckers (10%)	\$10		
Gander Mountain (9%)	\$25		
Gap / Old Navy / Banana Republic (9%)	\$25		
Green Mill (9%)	\$10		
Herbergers (8%)	\$25		
Holiday Stations (4%)	\$25		
	\$100		
Home Depot (3%)	\$25		
	\$100		
JC Penney's (6%)	\$10		
	\$25		
	\$50		
JoAnn Fabrics (6%)	\$20		
Kohl's (5%)	\$10		
	\$25		
	\$50		
	\$100		
Linens & Things (8%)	\$25		
Lowe's Home Improvement (4%)	\$25		
	\$100		
Macy's (10%)	\$25		
Mansetti's Pizza (10%)	\$10		
Marshalls/ TJ Maxx/ Homegoods (8%)	\$10		
	\$25		
Menards (4%)	\$10		
	\$25		
Menard's, continued	\$100		
Michaels (4%)	\$25		

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Noodles & Company (8%)	\$10		
Office Depot (4%)	\$25		
Office Max (4%)	\$25		
Olive Garden (10%)	\$10		
Outback (4%)	\$25		
Panera (9%)	\$10		
Papa John's Pizza (8%)	\$10		
Pier 1 (9%)	\$25		
Pizza Hut (8%)	\$10		
Quizno's (8%)	\$10		
Rainbow (3%)	\$50		
Red Lobster (10%)	\$10		
Ruby Tuesday (8%)	\$25		
Sears (4%)	\$25		
	\$100		
Sportsman Warehouse (10%) NEW!!	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee (7%)	\$10		
Subway (3%)	\$10		
	\$50		
Super America (4%)	\$25		
	\$100		
Texas Roadhouse (9%)	\$25		
TGI Friday's (10%)	\$10		
Timberlodge (15%)	\$25		
Ulta (6%)	\$10		
Vineyard (20%)	\$10		
Walgreens (2%)	\$20		
Wal-Mart / Sam's Club (2%)	\$25		
	\$100		

BUYER _____ Daytime Phone _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED payable to AHEF \$ _____
 STUDENT (HS only) _____ BLDG./PROGRAM credited _____ Date: _____
 Send Certificates to Bldg: _____ Check one of following: Order faxed _____ Sent via District Mail _____ Sent via U.S. Mail _____ Walk-In _____

Marching Band Chaperone Duties

- Be positive, helpful, smile, wear your name tag and enjoy the band events!
- There are physical requirements to help. You must be able to lift, push or pull a minimum of 20 lbs. We ask that you sign a liability form releasing the school, Dist. #11 and ABBO from any liability while volunteering.
- **Chaperones must ride to and from the event on the bus.**
- Parents not riding the bus will not be admitted with the work crew parents (with a button or stamp) and will pay their own entry fee.
- Donations of ice and snacks day of the show are not considered a chaperone duty. As such they do not ride to the events on the bus.
- We need parents mixed in with the students on the bus. This is mainly to get to know the kids, build trust and to monitor behavior. The kids are very good and we are there to make sure they represent Andover High School in a professional manner.
- If you have not signed up for an event or been called or emailed **please do not** come to help. Go to the show & support the kids in the stands. We need your help there too!
- Truck loading is under the supervision of the pit truck crew. They will direct people as to what pit instruments will be loaded and when. There is also the instrument truck that the students load that needs to be supervised.
- Mr. Bob Comeau has generously volunteered the *use* of his Gators for the shows. He is in control of who uses these vehicles and he trailers them to the events for the band.
- **Chaperones need to stay with the band, equipment or buses until the students are released after their performance.**
- As a volunteer everyone will be assigned an area of responsibility before the show and will need to follow through until everything is packed up. These assignments will be given 15 minutes before loading everything to go.
- Once the band has performed we need to pack the trucks, uniforms and snacks back on the buses and trucks.
- Be back to the bus immediately after the show is over to get the kids loaded and a head count done.
- A background check needs to be done on every volunteer. These forms can be picked up from Mr. Comeau and will be kept on file.

Responsibilities:

Large Equipment Truck - 4 people

Other truck - 2 people

Plume box - 1 person to keep box 1 person to help

First-aid box & medical forms - 1 person (medical background if possible)

Uniform racks, extra socks, gloves and shoes - 3 people

Snack & water table and wagons (all filled, emptied & cleaned) - 2 people

Podiums - 2 people

Monitor head count & bus dressing when needed, pickup on buses when we return - 2 people

If you have any issues, suggestions or problems, bring them to the attention of our ABBO President, Rob Conroy, or to the meetings every third Wednesday of the month.

Thank you for all you do in supporting our marching band. Your time and energy is very much appreciated.

Volunteer Descriptions

Pit Crew (2-4 people)

Oversee and organize the sound, front line, percussion equipment and field displays to load into truck for filed shows. This could include drawing a map for loading for use during the season. Load equipment using the lift on the truck gate. Cover and strap down all instruments to prevent damage. Unload truck at the show location.

Instrument Trailer (1-2 people)

Oversee the students loading their instruments into the trailer. This may include some other percussion equipment or snacks and coolers. Responsible for making sure all equipment is on and doors are closed and locked.

Plumes (2 people)

Hand out plums to the students' right before they walk out onto the field. Collect plums as they return from the field and put them back into the sleeves in the bin. Also, verify that the bin is loaded on the truck or trailer. Front line does not wear plums in their hats but all other band members do.

Medical Bag (1 person)

Handle the medical bag and binder with medical releases for any emergency or minor treatment needed by students. This includes carrying it with you on the bus and through warm up and on the sideline at events. If you have a medical background it is a plus but not a requirement.

Bus Chaperones (All Show-Day Parent Volunteers)

Ride on the bus with students to and from events. Place yourselves in different areas on the bus. Talk with students to get to know them. Take a headcount before leaving to and from events and confirm the number of people to Mr. Comeau (someone will be assigned on each bus to do this). Enforce school policies with appropriate behavior, no swearing, drinking, and public displays of affection, (kissing or inappropriate touching). Most students adhere to the rules and there are very few problems. If there are Mr. Comeau needs to be notified of the situation.

Snack and Water Table (2 people)

Ensure the table for water and snacks is on the truck or trailer. Put ice and water in large coolers to load and have in loading area. Check for cups and snack bin, with snacks, are taken out to load. After event make sure cups are filled with water and snacks are on table for students.

Snack and Ice Donation (2-4 people)

You can sign up for one or the other of these donations. If you are bringing ice, please bring 2 large bags or 4 small bags of ice to the band room before departure time. If donating snacks bring enough for the total number of band members. They really enjoy fresh fruit (oranges cut, whole apples, grapes, bananas, strawberries) and/or granola or other bars, cookies, applesauce, etc.

Color Guard (1-2 people)

Assist guard students with equipment before during and after show. This may include collecting shoes as they go onto field, making sure all flags or other equipment is loaded and with guard members.

Sound Equipment

Assist in setting up sound equipment on field before show. Set mics, cords, and speakers in position on field and reload after show.

Frontline Assistance (All Show-Day Parent Volunteers)

Assist frontline band members in covering, uncovering and dismantling equipment. Help push equipment onto field for set up and take off field to loading area after show. Ensure that students have equipment ready and help load before they leave the area.

**Also Included in The Parent Packet from
the Tuesday, April 22nd Parent Meeting:**

Center Plate Fundraising Info (Metrodome Concessions)

- Pay for some or all of the BOA trip.
- For more information, go to
www.andoverbandboosters.org

Volunteer Application Short Form (Blue) & Criminal
Record History Release Form (White)

- Both forms are required of all marching band parent volunteers.
- Extra Sheets are available in the Band Office
- Turn in with MB Registration Materials (due Friday, May 2nd 2008).