

# Skyline Band News

Skyline Band Boosters

June 2014



## From Our Director...

To the Skyline Band Families. Thank you so much for your continued support, both financially and through your hours and hours of support, including band camp registration, the Winter Concert, hosting MSBOA State B&O Festival, Brick Bash, the Spring Concert and the band picnic. The Skyline band program is what it is today because of the selfless help from both the students and parents of the band. I am looking forward to band camp this summer as well as planning for future band tours next year. Thank you all again for making this a great place to work.

## THANK YOU!

What a great year of fundraising for the Skyline Band program! Thanks to you and your efforts, time, and dedication to our students, we have raised over \$17,000 for the many items on the band wish list! See below for fundraising outcomes (rounded) and the items purchased so far. Next on our list is an English Horn!

### Fundraising Outcomes:

\$1000 Sky Grant from PTSO  
\$3300 Fall Donation Drive  
\$1400 December Donation Drive  
\$2000 Festival Concessions  
\$2000 Scrip  
\$8000 Brick Bash

### Items Purchased for Band:

130 Raincoats for the Marching Band  
60 Concert folders for Varsity Band  
30 Shako Carri-cases for Marching Band  
Music

Thank you again for a very lucrative year for the Skyline Bands!! To learn more about Skyline Band Booster Fundraising, visit [our website!](#)

## Band Registration

ALL band members should attend band registration on **Monday, August 11**. This is a time for you to get measured for your concert uniform, pick up marching band uniform and music, purchase spirit wear, and more! Please be on the look-out this summer for more details, volunteer opportunities, and the schedule for the day!



## Important Dates

### June

9 - Graduation  
12 - Last Day of School

### August

11 - Band Registration  
12 - Leave for Interlochen  
17 - Performance at Interlochen  
18 - Return from Interlochen

### September

2 - First Day of School  
19 - Skyline Home Football Game  
26 - Skyline Home Football Game

## Skyline Band Boosters

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## Band Camp

When: August 12 - 18  
Where: Interlochen, MI  
Who: All concert and marching band students!

More information can be found at

<http://skylinehsband.weebly.com/marching-band.html>



**Michaela Clague**

### Quincy Jones Musicianship Award

Introduced in 2009, the Quincy Jones Musicianship Award honors outstanding students for their creativity and musicianship and to encourage students in their pursuit of music.

## Band Award Winners!



**Lizzie Ritter**

### John Philip Sousa Award

Introduced in 1955 to honor the top student in the high school band, the John Philip Sousa Band Award recognizes superior musicianship, dependability, outstanding dedication, and cooperation.

## Band Uniform Survey

We're trying something new this year to speed up band registration. If you haven't yet filled out your survey with your measurements, please click the link below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CfmFdi5-tXeATd1Ymws1pWwOOgxSr4mK90400Ar7P\\_Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CfmFdi5-tXeATd1Ymws1pWwOOgxSr4mK90400Ar7P_Q/viewform)

**Please complete by June 5.**



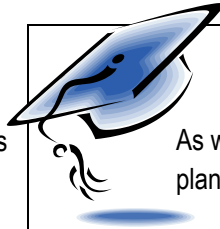
## Band Boosters Open Positions

The inaugural year for the Skyline Band Boosters is ending and an amazing first year is almost behind us! As we look to 2014-15, there are several open positions on the booster board:

**Members at Large** - 2 - attend booster meetings and represent band families at those meetings

**Newsletter Editor** - compile/write articles and news for band families, send out quarterly or as needed

If you are interested in finding out more or in volunteering for one of these positions, please contact Steph at [skylinebandboosters1@gmail.com](mailto:skylinebandboosters1@gmail.com).



## Congratulations to our SENIORS!

As we say "goodbye" to our senior class, here's who they are and what their plans are for the fall! Way to go Class of 2014!!

Chris Bacon - *University of Michigan*

Nico Betts - *Washtenaw Community College*

Noah Chen - *University of Michigan*

Michaela Clague - *University of Michigan*

Zach Colton - *University of Michigan*

Josh Friedland - *Central Michigan University*

Mohan Kathari - *University of Michigan*

Lizzie Ritter - *Bowling Green State University*

Victor Pernicano - *University of Michigan*

JD Portz

Garrett Renaud - *Washtenaw Community College*

Ben Sadis - *University of Michigan*

Lillie Schneyer - *Carleton College*

Lauren Springgay - *Ball State University*

Hailey Trossen - *Michigan Tech*

Eli Turner - *University of Michigan*

Hannah Wallace - *Alma College*

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To submit an article or information of interest for our Skyline Band Families, please contact Stephanie Ritter, Skyline Band Boosters Secretary, at [skylinebandboosters1@gmail.com](mailto:skylinebandboosters1@gmail.com).

