



Buzz & Beat

Fall 2025

The 2025 marching season has begun in earnest and the band kicked off competition season with an excellent showing at Grand Blanc and Lake Orion! We'll continue to be busy with football games, band competitions and fundraisers.

This summer, band camp was a great success and we survived the sweltering heat of the Scrap Metal Drive, collecting tons of junk and cleaning out garages across DeWitt! Thank you to all the students, parents, grandparents, alumni and friends who volunteered at our summer events! If you weren't able to volunteer your time, or help supply the much needed water, Gatorade and other goodies throughout the summer, there are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer throughout the fall- especially at our DeWitt Marching Band Invitational on October 11 and the MCBA Preliminaries on October 25!

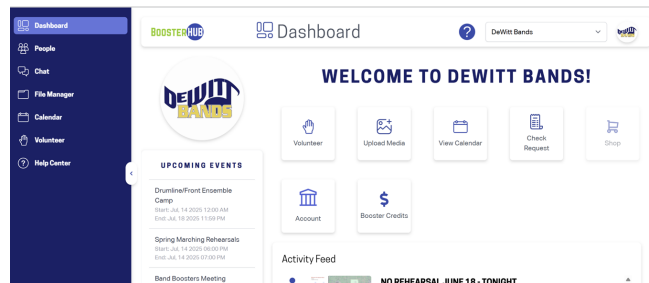
Stay up to date with information through the new BoosterHub website and app where the calendar, updates and volunteer opportunities will be posted.

News and Notifications

BoosterHub Website is Here!

With the new platform, you'll be able to find a calendar of events, pay registration fees, order spirit wear, sign-up for volunteer opportunities & more! **Go to dewittbands.org for registration information!**

Information is also shared on our Facebook page: DeWitt Bands - Panther Pride!



Upcoming Events

October 11: DeWitt Marching Band Invitational

October 25: MCBA Preliminaries Hosted by DeWitt High School

November 1: MCBA State Finals- Ford Field

November 3: Culver's Share Night

November 7: Apple Pie Making

November 8: Craft Show

Volunteer for MSU Hockey Concessions and earn \$50 toward your 2026 band fees (10/9; 11/8; 11/21; 11/28; 12/10; 1/23; 2/20 and 2/28). Register at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbUEKD6oTfFqLpXbUJTD77MtWE_wMXiG8DNoOM6YHmrhta0w/viewform

Please check the [DeWitt Bands calendar](#) for times and the most updated information.

Volunteer Opportunities



Volunteers Needed.

The success of the DeWitt Bands wouldn't be possible without our amazing volunteers. Whether helping at events or supporting behind the scenes, your time makes a big difference!

♥ Join us and help keep the music going strong!

✉ Register & sign up at: dewittbands.boosterhub.com
✉ Questions? Email: volunteer@dewittbands.org



2025 Volunteer Coordinator
Emily Berghorn

We need YOU!





Props & Pit

Help bring the show to life by supporting the design, construction, painting, assembly, movement, and transport of props and front ensemble equipment.

It takes a team—many hands make light work, and we need lots of helping hands to make it all happen!

Opportunities available for all skill levels—donations welcome, too!

The Props & Pit Crew is essential for logistics at home games, home playoffs, & competitions—including loading and unloading trailers, assembling props, and providing sideline support.



2025 Props & Pit Chairs:
George Berghorn
Brooke Broughton
Ian Broughton





Invitational

Our Marching Band Invitational is one of the biggest events of the season, and we need your help to make it a success!

No matter how much time you can give, your support is essential—and greatly appreciated!



Opportunities include event setup, parking, ticket sales, concessions, band hosts, timekeepers, judge support, crowd control, merchandise sales, food runners, and more.

We also rely on donations of food and drinks, plus help with cleanup and teardown at the end of the event.

2025 Invitational Chair:
Eliisa Bernosky





MCBA Prelims

In addition to our Invitational, we're excited to also be hosting the MCBA State Semi-Finals—an even bigger event that brings in 2 flights of bands, more spectators, and requires even more volunteer support!

Many of the same roles are needed, but we do have longer hours and more positions to fill.

Whether you can help at one event or both, we'd love to have you on board—your time and energy make these incredible days possible for our students and guests!



2025 MCBA Prelims Chair:
Elissa Bernosky





Apple Pies



One of our biggest fundraisers of the year!



Our annual Band Pie Sale is a beloved tradition—our community looks forward to these delicious homemade pies every year! It's also a favorite for our students, who have a blast making them while jamming out to music.



2025 Apple Pie Chairs:
Rhonda Berns
Mindy Render

To keep this fun and festive event running smoothly, we need additional parent and volunteer support on Pie Making Day. Come be a part of the fun and help us make this year's sale the best one yet!



Band Boosters Craft Show

Be Part of the Magic at the DeWitt Band Boosters Craft Show!

Our annual Craft Show is one of our biggest and most exciting events—and we can't do it without you!

Plenty of ways to help, including:

- Setup the evening before
- Early morning vendor check-in and setup
- Vendor support during the day
- Concessions & pie sales
- Vendor load-out
- Event cleanup

There's a role for everyone—no matter your schedule! Be sure to sign up and join us in creating a fun and welcoming event for our community!



2025 Craft Show Chair:
Becky Austin



Sponsorships

The DeWitt Band Boosters are seeking sponsorship partners to support our student musicians and growing program.

Our tiered benefits program offers great visibility based on sponsorship level.

Leads are always welcome, and if you're interested in helping with outreach, we'd love your support!

Together, we can keep the music going strong!

2025 Sponsorship Chair:
George Berghorn



Other opportunities

Volunteer • Donate • Get Involved

Volunteers are a huge part of the DeWitt Bands formula for success. Whether you can lend your time, unique skills, or helpful resources, we have a place for you!

- Special skill or talent?
- Know someone with a truck or trailer?
- Short on time but willing to donate supplies?

A few wish list items:

- Enclosed trailer(s) & drivers for prop transport
- Painting supplies (rollers, trays, tape, etc.)
- Large tarps for prop storage

Don't see your niche? That's okay! **LET'S CHAT!**

Visit the Volunteer module on BoosterHub to see the latest opportunities to volunteer or donate.

Don't forget to complete your annual Volunteer Background Check/ICHAT. Scan here:



Thank you for supporting DeWitt Bands!

2025 Volunteer Coordinator:
Emily Berghorn

Who can be a band booster?

If your student is in band, you are a band booster! This group works diligently to coordinate fundraisers, host competitions, build props and more. There are always coordinator positions available.

The following positions are waiting for you!

- Volunteers Co-Chair
- Uniforms Co-Chair
- Communications Co-Chair
- Sponsorship Co-Chair

Band Booster meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm in the DHS band room. Check the calendar for more information.

Not ready to do it alone? Ask a friend! Many coordinator/chair positions can be filled with two (or more) people.

If that's still too much, volunteer for events or sign up to donate items. The next pages highlight the many volunteer opportunities we have coming up over the next few months!

Please email president@dewittbands.org or come to the next booster meeting to get more information and ask questions.

ICHAT Requirement for Volunteers

[Form](#) is found on the DeWitt Public School website under the human resources tab. You can also access by scanning this QR code:



The DeWitt Band Boosters is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that supports instrumental music programs in DeWitt Public Schools for grades 6-12. It accepts and appreciates any financial gifts.

Questions or something to share: reach out to us at communications@dewittbands.org