



portage northern **bands**

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Dear Marching Huskies Supporter,

The Portage Northern Marching Band has been a dynamic force in the music world in southwest Michigan for many years. We have more than 140 members in our band program and placed 8th in the state in our division at the 2022 MSBOA State Finals competition held at Ford Field in Detroit, MI! In order to keep such a high caliber program functioning, and make it affordable and accessible to all students, we need financial support from organizations and community members.

The Band Booster group provides supplemental funding for the band to be able to purchase prop materials for our show, provide food and beverages for students on competition days, and provide scholarships to students for whom the band fees are a hardship. Our marching program receives little funding from the school district, yet we are able to keep our fees among the lowest in the area because of the supplemental income provided by the Booster group. We hope that you will join us in keeping the arts alive and strong in Portage with your donation!

We invite you to support our students and program by sponsoring our 2nd annual PN Bands golf scramble to be held at Olde Mill Golf Course in Schoolcraft, MI on Saturday, August 26, 2023 with a monetary donation or a prize for our raffle. In appreciation for your sponsorship, we have several different methods of thanking you or your business on the course. Please visit our golf outing website <https://tinyurl.com/pnbandsgolf2023> to learn about our different sponsor options! We are a registered 501(c)(3) organization, so your donation is tax deductible. Our EIN is 23-7437868.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Portage Northern Marching Huskies and their pursuit of music excellence!

If you have questions, or would like to sponsor our band program, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/pnbandsgolf2023> or contact Shelley Edds at president.pnbb@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Shelley Edds
President, Portage Northern Band Boosters