

Photographer – GPN Band & Orchestra

The following instructions will help you carry out this volunteer position:

Equipment: An SLR (single lens reflex) digital camera with a “zoom” lens (70 – 300mm) will make your job easier and produce better images. Two optional accessories to consider are a tri-pod and a lens hood. Lastly, a good camera bag will help keep you organized.

Although there is no rule against taking pictures with your smart phone, the above equipment will allow you to obtain the best results.

Events: Try to make yourself available for all major concerts and events. This includes Pops & Pastries, Band-O-Rama, Strings Extravaganza, North-South Outdoor Concert and Spring Festival Trips. If you cannot attend one of the major events, be sure to ask a volunteer to cover for you.

Also, at some point during the school year, pictures should be taken of the following:

- Pep Band (Home football or basketball game; Homecoming parade).
- Drum Line (Pops & Pastries; Band-O-Rama).
- Pit Orchestra (North Musical or at practice).
- Jazz Band (Pops & Pastries; Band-O-Rama; Music on the Hill; Parcels Christmas Party).
- MSBOA (The student musicians look great in their formal attire!).
- Year End Banquet (Lots of awards!).

E-Mailing Images: Immediately following the event, send your best images to Dave Cleveland. Dave uses the pictures in a variety of ways and it’s helpful if he can obtain them quickly. Also send the same pictures to the Booster Club publicity coordinator and webmaster.

Please ask Dave if one of the students will be putting together a Power Point collection of band and orchestra images to show at the end of year banquet. If so, you will want to provide this student with photographs.

Thanks for volunteering and good luck!