



MEPA General Meeting

**MAY 2, 2023
6:00 PM**



Welcome Parents!



Call Meeting to Order

MARCHING **E**AGLES **P**ARENT **A**SSOCIATION

You are now a member of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Marching Eagles Parent Association referred to as MEPA. Our association consists of all volunteer elected board, committee coordinators and parent volunteers working together to support, encourage and develop the best quality program and experience for our students and their families. We welcome your involvement and participation. We are looking forward to an exciting 2023-2024 school year!



Our Mission Statement

Our Mission statement and goals adhere to Broward County Schools' vision for music education based on the concept that music is an essential part of life, integral in the development of the whole child, and is vital for the advancement of culture and human civilization. A comprehensive music education engages learners in developing self-esteem, self-discipline, cooperation, creativity, and self-motivation for success. The skills and technical qualities involved in creating, recreating, and interpreting works in the fine arts also provides lifelong appreciation of the culture of people. Our vision is that students will engage in the arts at a deeply enriching level for them, their families, and their community.

One of our goals is to create and maintain an enthusiastic and positive interest of all Stoneman Douglas Band students by encouraging and cultivating positive participation in band activities by all students, parents, and other individuals or groups interested in developing the quality and size of the program. We consistently maintain dignified and supportive relationships between those who are interested in developing the quality of the program while we assist our Director of Bands, Mr. Steve Rivero, in said activities above.



Our Philosophy

(Much like the Students')



Have FUN!

Everyone Participates!

Promote Involvement & Foster a Family Environment!

There will be many opportunities to join the fun!

- Rehearsal volunteers to assist with gate access and provide water, ice or sunscreen when needed.
- Football game volunteers to assist with parking & support the band.
- Other opportunities will include trip chaperones, event set up, fundraising, equipment and props maintenance, repairs and construction.

We will have much more information at our volunteer meeting on May 30th at 6pm.

All volunteers must complete the Broward Schools volunteer application and receive approval as Level 1 volunteers before service begins at school.



Join The Fun



SPRING TRAINING VOLUNTEER SIGN UP



YOU MUST BE A LEVEL 1 APPROVED
VOLUNTEER BY BROWARD COUNTY IF YOU HAVE NOT
SENT YOUR LEVEL 1 CLEARANCE ALREADY PLEASE
EMAIL TO FUNDRAISING@EAGLEREGIMENT.COM

Are you interested in construction,
painting, repairing, lifting and pushing
Band equipment and props?
We have a perfect spot for you!

Field Crew





Stay informed



The BAND App - This is our communication source!

Point your camera at the QR code then tap on the word “BAND” to join.

2023-2024 Eagle Regiment
Welcome! Join us to stay connected!



Scan the QR code and join!



Stay Informed



The Weekly Blast - from Mr. Rivero is delivered on the Band App, by email and posted on our website.

The WEEKLY Blast (4.17.23)

17 April 2023

Eagle Regiment Family,

Good morning! A Huge Congratulations to our World Guard as they competed at WGI World Championships in Dayton, Ohio this past week! More than 200 high schools battled it out over 3 rounds of





Stay Informed

Subscribe to the Calendars



<https://www.stonemandouglasband.com/calendar>

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Upcoming Events



- **May 16th** – Color Guard Recital at 6:30 PM
- **May 18th** – Restaurant Fundraiser at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza 11AM – 9PM
- **May 25th** – Stoneman Douglas Band Banquet including dinner, dancing, awards & recognition at Marriott on Heron Bay from 6 PM – 10 PM purchase your tickets at stonemandouglasband.com/events
- **May 30th** – Parent volunteer meeting at 6 PM



**EAGLE REGIMENT
BAND BANQUET**

May 25, 2023
6:00 - 11:00 pm
Coral Springs Marriott
Hotel & Convention Center

Members and Family end of year
celebration!

Awards and Recognition

Dinner and Dancing



2023-2024 MEPA Board of Director Votes



The Board Positions include:

- President – Yanira Govan
- Vice President of Operations – Kasie Campbell
- Treasurer – Idith Kokulyansky
- Secretary - Catherine Walker
- Fundraising Chairperson – Ashlee Newhof
- Field Crew Chairperson - Mariana Raimondo
- Color Guard Chairperson – Mimi Advani
- Percussion Chairperson – John Campbell



Membership Forms due today



Membership forms are due today for all members! Form packets were provided during our last information meeting and are available on the band app.

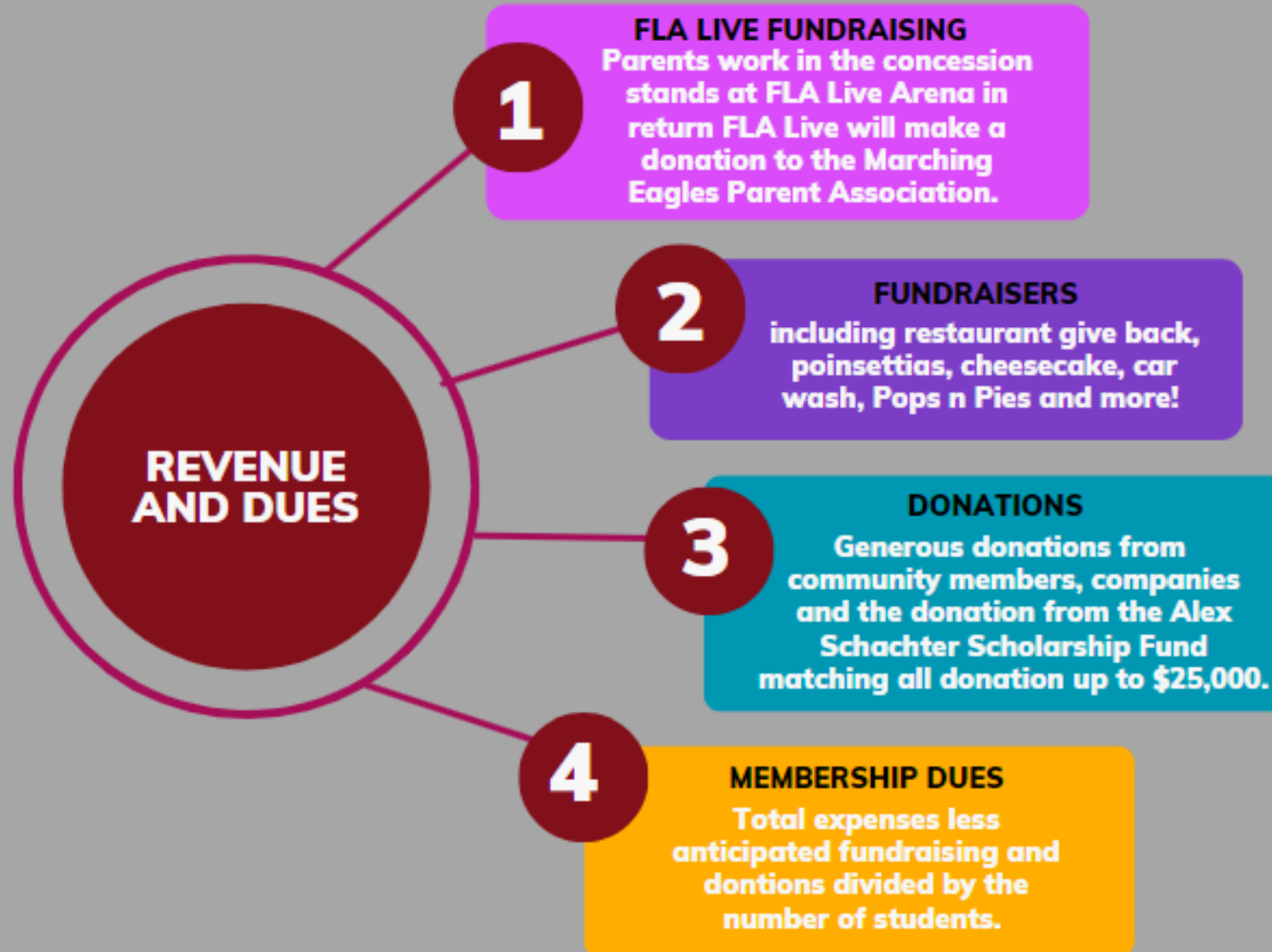
- Membership Agreement
 - Attendance Policy Acknowledgement Form
- Emergency Contact / Medical Form AND copy of insurance card
 - Media Release
 - Participation Waiver

For new members, the participation physical evaluation form is due on June 12th, day 1 of Band Camp #1.

For returning members, your participation physical evaluation form is valid for 1 year therefore you may have more time depending on the date of your last physical.

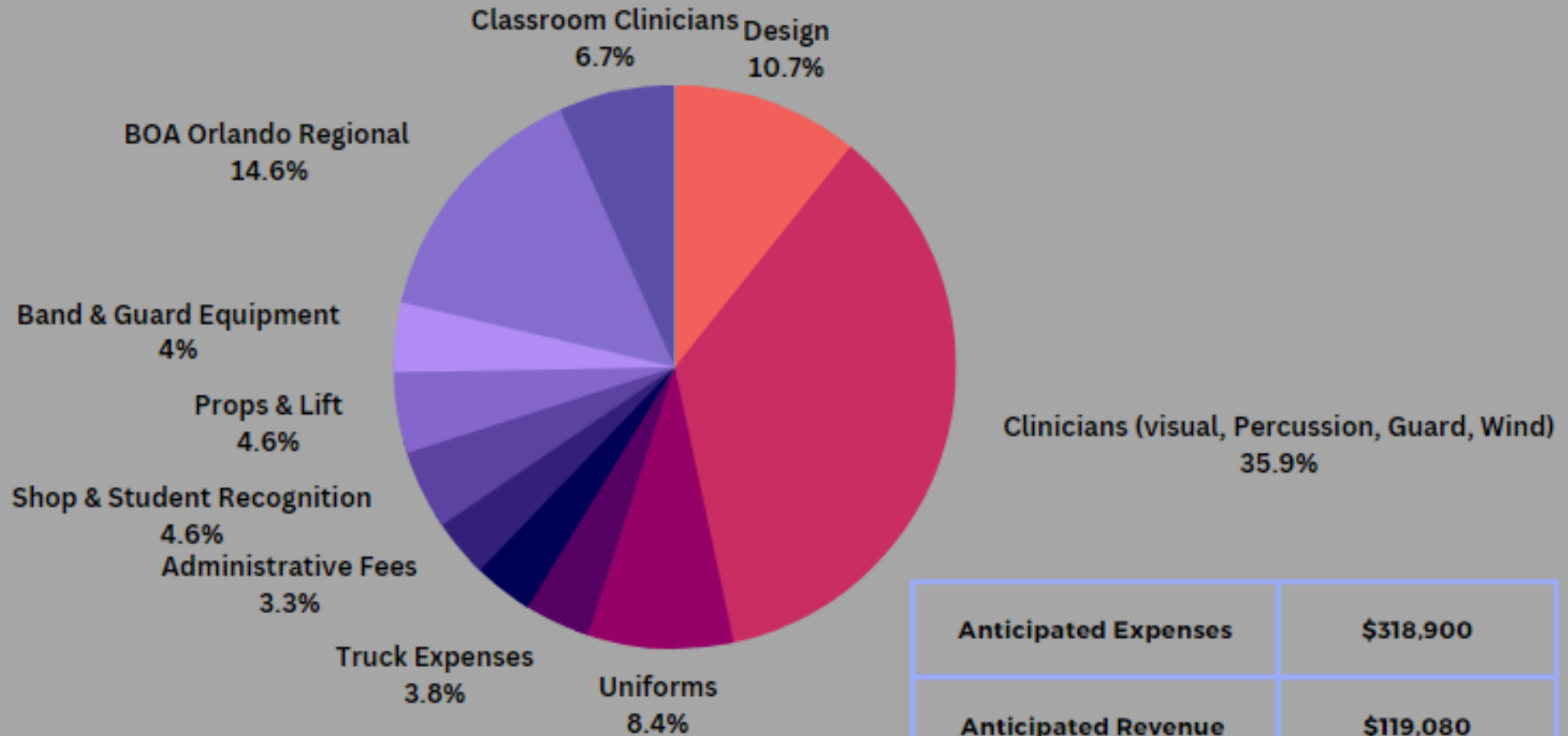


2023-2024 Calculating Dues





2023-2024 Budget Chart



Anticipated Expenses	\$318,900
Anticipated Revenue	\$119,080
Membership Dues	\$1175 per student

Anticipated expenses may vary based on actual costs of services and travel.
 Anticipated revenue may vary based on donations and fundraising efforts.



Membership Dues



Spot Deposit

This reserves each student's performance spot on the field.

May 15th, 2023 \$175

PAYMENT #1	JUNE 15th, 2023	\$200
PAYMENT #2	JULY 15th, 2023	\$200
PAYMENT #3	AUGUST 15th, 2023	\$200
PAYMENT #4	SEPTEMBER 15th, 2023	\$200
PAYMENT #5	OCTOBER 15th, 2023	\$200

The Membership Dues for the 2023 Season are \$1,175.00 per Student.

Membership dues do not include the mandatory NYC Macy's trip.

Membership Dues are NON-REFUNDABLE.



Ways to Pay



ZELLE

Pay by Zelle® - Use your banking app on your phone or download the Zelle® app.

1. Register the payment to stonemandouglasmepa@yahoo.com. (This is not a working email)
2. In the notes section type your student's name and the purpose of the payment.

MEPA TREASURER

Idith Kokulaynsky
Email: Treasurer@Eagleregiment.com

CHECK

Pay by check.

1. Make your check payable to MEPA.
2. In the notes write your student's name and purpose of the payment.
3. Place the check in the secure drop box in the band room.

PAYPAL VIA CHARMS

Pay by PAYPAL via CHARMS*

1. Log in to Charms and click the "Finances" icon.
2. Scroll to the Fee Payment History page, place a check mark in the box next to the item you wish to pay.
3. Click "Pay Fees" and proceed through the process.
4. **Very Important:** After completing your payment, click the "Return to Stoneman Douglas Marching Eagles" button to record your payment in the Charms system.

enroll.zellepay.com



Points - If you have EXISTING points in your account, and would like to allocate them towards payments, email your request to Treasurer@eagleregiment.com.

For questions or assistance with payments, please contact Idith K at Treasurer@eagleregiment.com.



POINTS



For certain fundraisers, the Marching Eagle Parent Association will offer POINTS as an acknowledgement of participation in the event. A “POINT” may be used to pay for most MSD band program financial obligations. Points cannot be used for the Macy’s Trip initial deposit. For points questions, email Treasurer@EagleRegiment.com.

- MEPA will honor the use of POINTS at a value of 1 point to \$1.00.
- POINTS are not refundable and cannot be redeemed for cash.
- POINTS earned may be exchanged for program dues, travel, store purchases, MSD concert tickets, Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard.
- POINTS earned may NOT be used to purchase other fundraiser items (cheesecake, poinsettias, raffle tickets, coupon books, car wash tickets, etc.)
- POINTS are transferable between siblings participating in the program at the same time or down to a sibling who is entering the program in a consecutive year.
- POINTS will be held in an account only long enough to transfer to a sibling entering the program in a consecutive year. POINTS will not be saved for multiple seasons.
- POINTS will roll-over from one season to the next for those students that continue to be active in the MSD band program.
- POINTS not used by a participant who leaves the MSD band program (via graduation or withdrawal from the program) are forfeited.



FLA Live Arena Fundraising



Parents and family (18 & up and members 16 & up accompanied by a parent) may sign up to work in the concession stands at FLA Live Arena in return FLA Live will make a donation to the Marching Eagles Parent Association. Funds are then directly applied to the operational budget of the MSD band program and 50 points (equivalent to \$50) issued to each volunteer's band account for every shift worked. Shifts are 4-5 hours on average. On occasion, shifts may run longer per the event schedule. Twice a year, tips are averaged, divided and applied as points to each volunteer's band account per the number of shifts each worked.

For questions regarding fundraising at FLA Live Arena (formerly BB&T), please contact email Flalive@eagler regiment.com.



Become an Eagle Regiment Sponsor for our Road to Macys 2023 with opportunities to promote your business and be part of this exciting experience! Sponsorship levels range from \$500-\$50,000. Our sponsorship options are attached below.

Please share our sponsorship information with friends, family, and colleagues!

We need to replace some equipment and large instruments to ensure our best look, sound and performance. There will be 3.5 million spectators on the route and over 40 million on television watching the Eagle Regiment at the 2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade!

The support from our entire community will go a long way to help the Eagle Regiment represent Stoneman Douglas, Parkland and State of Florida on the national stage in NYC. Thank you for your consideration!

For additional ways to give, please visit stonemandouglasband.com/macys. For questions, please email Ashlee Newhof at fundraising@eagleregiment.com.



Road to Macys Sponsors



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Color Guard



Color Guard Spring Training will start on May 9th.

Be sure to register to participate if you have not done so yet.

<https://www.stonemandouglasband.com/colorguard>

For questions, please contact **Mimi Advani** at

MSDcolorguard@eagleregiment.com.



Thank you for joining us!



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