

Dear Middle School Colleagues,

Each year at the Side By Side event, I'm proud of the hospitality my section leaders in the Skyline Marching Band show your 8th graders. They will greet your students, share a meal, show them the marching instruments, and include them in the fun that the band enjoys at every game.

Interested students can join us for the tailgate meal and warmup, march into the stadium with us (free), and play stand tunes with us in the stands.

Thanks in advance for your crucial role: announcing this, and making the flyer available. If you would like to distribute parts and play these tunes in band to start getting kids interested in this, you may choose to do this, otherwise, the flyer is critical for students to download the music.

On the website, and enclosed for your use, are the following cheers. Students self-select their part:

Skyline Fight Song

Eat 'Em Up

Hockey Cheer

Dudley Do-Right

Thank you for presenting this opportunity to your students.

Jason Smith



Skyline Marching Band Invites YOU!!!

What: Play Side by Side with the Skyline Marching Band

When: 4:30 Tailgate 6:30 Marching on Friday, October 13

Where: Skyline High School Band Room

What to Bring: Instrument & Music – Marching Lyre or folding music stand

What Happens:

- 4:30: a complimentary **'tailgate'** meal and chill with the Skyline band students
- 6:15: warm up with section leaders, and march to the **stadium** with the Skyline Band (bring your instrument!)
- sit and play with **your section** in the stands
- enjoy the **halftime show** and **free admission** to the game
- play the various **cheers** and the **fight song** during the game (download instructions below)

This opportunity is the most fun you will have with an instrument this fall! •••• 8th graders wear Skyline colors or School colors, no uniform •••• No cost for tailgate food or student admission to the game •••• Parents may drop off students for this well-supervised event

•••• Tailgate is at 4:30, march to stadium at 6:30 •••• Students stay with the band during the game •••• 8th graders should plan on staying for the entire game (ends around 9:15pm) •••• Cell phones okay for calling parents only •••• Drummers will also get the chance to try cymbals, bass drum and possibly tenors; bring only snare sticks and music.

Friday October 13, 2023

Prepare a little music to play with the Skyline Marching Band

Students, play with the Skyline band in the stands!

Please download the music and print, or ask your band director for a copy.

You may choose high or low parts for your instrument.

Suggestion: If you don't have a marching lyre (music clip that attaches to the instrument) glue the music to cardboard such as a cereal box, and you can hold it to play. Or, bring a folding music stand and some clothespins.

DOWNLOAD (or ask your director for a copy)

Go to <http://skylinehsband.weebly.com>

click Marching Band

click Skyline Marching Band - Side by Side Event

Search for your parts for "MSU Rah-Rah" and "Skyline's Fight Song" and print only the pages for your instrument.

Prepare these Rah-Rah sections:

Eat 'Em Up	Hockey Cheer
Dudley Do-Right	Skyline's Fight Song