## September Newsletter

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## **Stepping into September**

## Parade Marching and Pep Band

The Parkston band is getting ready to give audiences a number of great performances! The month of September and early part of October will be a busy time for us.

The Parkston Band (a.k.a the Parkston Marching Trojans) is marching this fall semester, more specifically we are focusing on parade marching. Last year, we were very successful in the music caption of the parade competition. This year, we have new additions to help us reach our full potential in the other categories.

The Parkston Marching Trojans now have color guard members and a front ensemble.

The **color guard** consists of Kim Weber, Dani Norden, Sadie Lindeman, Emma Poore, Emma Scharber, and Zoey Harrison. They help give the ensemble a visual representation of the music by performing choreography with flags and swing flags.

The **front ensemble** includes Elizabeth Kinneberg, Kayla Neugebauer, Preston Mattheis, and Jackie Braley. The front ensemble is a featured part of the two pieces in the performance and help add musical color to the overall production.

Before we as the Parkston Marching Trojans make our way to any competitions, be sure to come out, hear us play and support the other PHS activities!! September 14<sup>th</sup> the PHS football team takes on Platte-Geddes in the new PHS football stadium. There we will play pep band songs to helps get the team pumped up during pre-game and at halftime!

Can't make it that night? Check out the column to the right for more pep band dates and chances to come out and support the PHS students in what they do!



## **Important Dates**

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - Band Booster meeting 7pm in the PHS band room.

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Football Pep Band 6:30pm in the NEW PHS STADIUM

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – Volleyball Pep Band 7:00pm in the PHS armory

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – Parker Pheasant Marching Festival Leave time TBD. Parade @ 10:00

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – PHS Coronation 7pm in the PHS armory.

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – PHS Homecoming Parade, Pep Band & Half-time Performance!!

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – Lake Area Festival of Bands Leave time TBD. Parade @ 10:00

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – Volleyball Pep Band 7:00pm in the PHS armory.

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - Volleyball Pep Band 7:00pm in the PHS armory.

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>- Volleyball Pep Band 7:00pm in the PHS armory.