



Seaforth Marching Band

Jun
2025

The latest news, views, and announcements

Board Members

- President- Brittany Ledford
- VP - Lindsay Cammett
- Treasurer - Krista Bonner
- Secretary - Beth Vaughn
- Member at Large - Heather Beachy

Upcoming Events

Jeremiah's Ice Night - Jun 9th 3pm to close

Hops and Berry Dine for Dollars - Jun 16th
5pm-7:30pm

Meet and Greet Mr. Perry - Jun 17th
5:30pm-6:30pm

Contact Information

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Facebook: SeaforthMarchingBand

Instagram: SeaforthBand

Website: <https://www.seaforthband.org/>

A Note 🎵 from Mr. Gilbert

Dear Band Family,

As we head into summer, I would like to say thank you—for the laughter, the hard work, the dedication, and the unforgettable moments we've shared through music.

This summer, students take time to rest, recharge, and yes... pick up that instrument now and then (it misses you already). A few minutes a day will keep you on track for whatever comes next.

Now, the bittersweet part: Leaving this amazing band family is not easy. I've been so lucky to make music with all of you—I leave proud of every note we played together. You've left a mark on me, and I hope I've done the same for you (in a good way 😊).

Parents, thank you for trusting me with your students and for supporting this program with everything from the pushing, lifting, and building, to the loud applause. Students, thank you for being the reason I love what I do.

Keep growing. Keep playing. Keep being awesome. I'll always be rooting for you—just from a different sideline.

With love, pride, and a slightly dented baton.

❤️ You always,

Mr. Gilbert

Former Band Director, FOREVER FAN!!!!!!!!!!



2025 Marching Band Season Information

As the 2024-2025 school year comes to a close, we turn our focus to the upcoming marching season. With this new chapter, we ask for your patience and support as we transition from the leadership of Mr. Gilbert to that of Mr. Perry. To honor Mr. Gilbert's contributions, we encourage you to uphold the same level of professionalism and excellence that has defined our award-winning band over the past three years. At the same time, we ask that you extend the same respect and dedication to Mr. Perry as he steps into this role. Change is a shared experience for students, teachers, and parents alike, and together, we will ensure a smooth and successful season ahead.

We are in need of more Colorguard!! Please reach out to friends and let them know that we need them!!

If anyone is interested in joining the Seaforth Marching Band, please make sure they reserve their spot. Please click on the link (or copy and paste it into your browser) and complete the form. Spot reservation is \$50, if this is a financial burden, please reach out to the board at Seaforthbandassociation@gmail.com. We want every student who wants to join to have the opportunity. <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/2025-marching-band-spot-reservation>

Summer Practice:

June Practices

Jun 16 - Leadership, 9am to 5pm

Jun 17 - Sectionals and Official Meet and Greet

- Winds, 9am -12pm
- Guard and Percussion 2pm - 5pm
- Meet & Greet with Mr. Perry 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Jun 18 and 19 - Sectionals

- Winds, 9am - 12 pm
- Guard and Percussion, 2pm - 5pm

Band Camp as previously scheduled, see the 2025 guide.

Upcoming Fundraising Events

- Family Contribution Campaign
 - Now until September 30th
 - The Seaforth marching band funding comes exclusively from fundraising, sponsorships, and parent contributions and therefore we rely on your generous donations to help keep the Seaforth marching band competitive.
 - Tax deductible (a tax receipt will be emailed to you)
 - Payments can be made monthly or in a lump sum
 - Donate what you can reasonably contribute
 - <https://www.zeffy.com/fundraising/2025-fair-share-donation>
- Dine for Dollars
 - Jeremiah's Jun 9th 3p - close **You must mention Seaforth Band**
 - Hops & Berry Jun 16th 5p - 7:30p
 - Goodberry's Frozen Custard July 14th (More information to follow)
 - Carolina Brewery August 4th Open to Close
- Pampered Chef Fundraiser
 - Will run until August 3rd. Party is open now for anyone wanting to purchase. Click or copy the link to be taken to the party's website. <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/seaforthband>
- Rock Paper Scissor Challenge x 2 events
 - Will occur the last day or 2 of band camp(stay tuned for the date) as well as homecoming week (once approved by Dr. St.Clair)
 - \$5 buy in
 - Winner earns 50% of proceeds
 - Rules will be posted prior to event
- 50:50 Raffle during football games
- Seaforth Concessions
- Merchandise Sales
- Online Shop (link to be posted soon)
- UNC Concessions
 - More information/dates from Katherine Brekke to come
 - Adults must be alcohol certified
 - Will need 4 adults/game at a min
- Pretzel Fundraiser
 - October
- Toffee
 - November
- Briar Chapel Holiday Festival Nov 8th
 - Will need volunteers to work the fair, volunteers to play music (the students were amazing last year), and volunteers to bake/build/craft or purchase items to sell.
- SnowBall Gala
 - Save the date, Dec 5th
 - Semi formal event for community
 - Festival of trees auction
 - Will have 2 or 3 small trees for students/sections to decorate in the theme of their choice
 - Will have local business donate small, decorated trees
 - Cost to be determined

Financials

Statement of Activity
Seaforth Band Association
May 1-31, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Income	
Bank Interest	32.45
Donation	0
Family Contribution Campaign	1,275.00
Photobook gift contribution	25.00
Total for Donation	\$1,300.00
Fundraising	0
Restaurant Nights	122.70
Seaforth Concessions	1,499.92
Total for Fundraising	\$1,622.62
Program Revenue	0
Honor Band Fee	230.00
Marching Band Spot Reservation	110.00
Total for Program Revenue	\$340.00
Total for Income	\$3,295.07
Cost of Goods Sold	
Gross Profit	\$3,295.07
Expenses	
Auto & Transport	0
Activity Bus	174.90
Total for Auto & Transport	\$174.90
Awards & Promotions	0
Engraving	135.00
Plaques	48.38
Total for Awards & Promotions	\$183.38
Fundraising Fees	57.76
Merchandise	0
Photo Book Bulk Purchase	427.50
Total for Merchandise	\$427.50
Program Fees	0
Competition Registration	200.00
Drum Major Camp	900.00
Honor Band	180.00
Total for Program Fees	\$1,280.00
Refund	60.00
Service Fees	1.71
Total for Expenses	\$2,185.25
Net Operating Income	\$1,109.82

HELP WANTED

Now that we are getting ready to gear up for the fall 2025 season we need your help!

Please remember that the only way we will grow is through our volunteers. We will be looking for help with the various fundraising activities that will occur this summer and fall. Many hands will make light work!!

If any of you have additional ideas for fundraising, please send them our way. We are always open to suggestion and help.