

July 11, 2017

Dear Parent(s) of Band Members:

As you all know, band camp will soon begin and the beginning of the school year is quickly approaching! It is now time to think about marching band shoes.

I will take all orders for the black marching band shoes, which will be given to your child once the shoes have been delivered. The shoes are the same as last year, so if your child's still fits, you will not need to order a new pair. Please be sure to check your shoes from last year to make sure they still fit.

The cost of the shoes is \$22.00. These shoes are called Speedsters and are specifically designed for marching band so your child will be able to march in a parade with the much needed comfort these shoes will provide. The company said to order the shoes in the same size as the tennis shoe your child is currently wearing. **We found last year that the marching shoes tend to run about a half size smaller than it states, so please keep this in mind when you order your child's shoes.** Please know that if you order the shoes and they do not fit, I will be able to exchange them for the correct size in time for the first performance in August. Please note your child will be wearing these shoes at every performance throughout the year. You can pay for the shoes with cash or check. **Please make the checks payable to "Manhattan Band Boosters" in the amount of \$22.00 and please place all orders in an envelope with your child's name and grade on the outside.**

Please have the money and attached order form for the black marching shoes turned in to me NO LATER than Wednesday, August 9 so I can order them and have them to you on time for our first performance on August 26. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please feel free to contact me at [cpedziwater@manhattan14.org](mailto:cpedziwater@manhattan14.org).

Thank you and I am looking forward to a great year!  
Sincerely,

Carleen Pedziwater  
Band Director

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO MRS. PEDZIWATER NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 SO WE CAN GET THE SHOES IN BY OUR FIRST PERFORMANCE.**

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ SHOE SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ (order a ½ size larger than what your child is currently wearing in a tennis shoe)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ (checks are payable to "Manhattan Band Boosters")