

MIAMISBURG GUARD BOOSTERS

OCTOBER 2023

WE ARE BACK!

Welcome to the Miamisburg Color Guard Newsletter. We wanted to bring this back to keep our loyal supporters up to date and informed on what is going on in our color guard world.

Included in this issue: meet the directors, dates for fall fundraisers, contact information for booster officers and volunteering opportunities

Please feel free to share this with your friends and family.

Thank you for all you do to support your Miamisburg Color Guard performers and directors.

~ Gena Orwick, President



PC: Laura Castro

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, October 9 at 6pm**
Executive Board Meeting at MHS
- **Thursday, October 12 at 6:45pm**
Parent/ Association Meeting at Jane Chance Elementary
Butter Braid Fundraiser Papers Due
- **Sunday, October 23**
Butter Braid Fundraiser Ends
- **Thursday, November 2 at 6pm**
Executive Board Meeting
New Member Camp

Link to the Guard Google Calendar:

The practice schedule for Elementary, A Guard and World Guard will be updated regularly.

The calendar includes dates for all association meetings, contests, fundraisers, friends & family, and other important dates.

Click the link below to download -
From your computer: [Guard Calendar](#)
From your phone: [Guard Calendar Mobile Friendly](#)

Contact Us :

Volunteering Opportunities

Saturday, October 14:

**Miamisburg Band Invitational - Sign up [HERE](#)
Donate to Director Hospitality - Sign up [HERE](#)**



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www.miamisburgwinterguards.com/



[Parent Facebook Group](#)

MEET OUR DIRECTORS



Seth Rivetti-Sharpe (*above pictured left*) has been in the marching arts since he was 14 years old. Starting as a marching band member as a tenor saxophone player, he joined the winterguard at his high school as a sophomore.

After high school, he marched with The Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps from 2016 to 2019, where he was Guard Sergeant for his age-out. During the winter season, he performed with Lexis in 2017, Inspire in 2020, and the Pride of Cincinnati in 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, and 2023. During his years of performing, Seth also earned a B.S. in Psychology from Indiana University Columbus and an M.A. in Applied Behavior Analysis from Ball State University. Currently, he is attending Wright State University in pursuit of his Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology. He is on track to graduate in 2027.

During the day, Seth works with neurodiverse children, ages 2 to 18, as a Behavior Analyst. He helps them achieve their goals and live a fulfilling life by building communication, social, daily living, and adaptive skills while decreasing challenging behaviors.

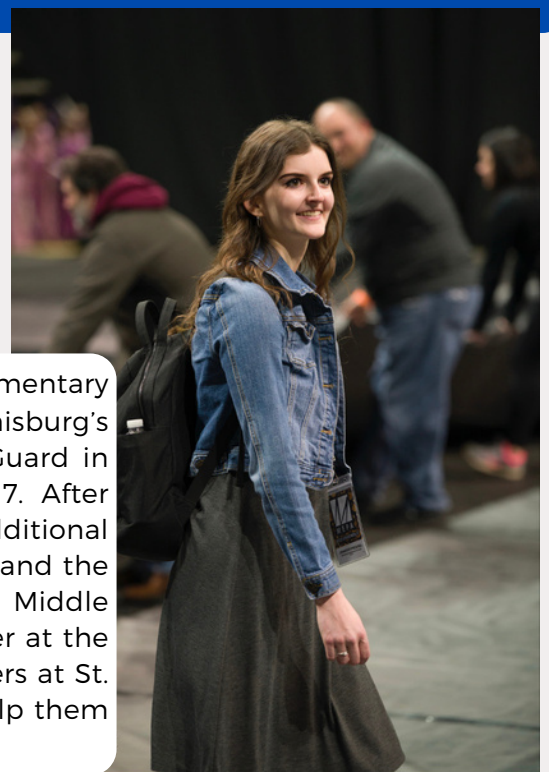
Seth joined the Miamisburg guard staff for the Fall 2022 season and is excited to step into his new role. Before Miamisburg, he taught multiple high school programs in Indiana and Ohio including Columbus North HS, Columbus East HS, Bedford North Lawrence HS, Floyd Central HS, and Walter E. Stebbins HS. He taught for One Light Winterguard, an independent group based out of Indianapolis. Additionally, he has taught for several clinics for multiple organizations.

Jennifer Pressel (*pictured right*) is the director of the Miamisburg Elementary Color Guard (Sweethearts) and Miamisburg A Guard. She was in Miamisburg's color guard program for 9 years, starting with the Elementary Color Guard in 2008 and completing her senior year with the World Guard in 2017. After graduating, she joined the independent circuit and spun for four additional years, performing with Juxtaposition World Guard, Inspire World Guard, and the Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps. She has a Master's Degree in Middle Childhood Education and is currently a 7th-grade Language Arts teacher at the Miamisburg Middle School. She also works in childcare over the summers at St. James Preschool and Childcare. Jennifer loves to work with kids and help them grow their abilities and confidence!

Joseph Rivetti-Sharpe (*above pictured right*) has been in the marching arts since he was a freshman in high school. Starting as a marching band member as a clarinet, he joined the winterguard at his high school as a sophomore.

After high school, he marched with The Boston Crusaders from 2018 through 2021, where he earned two "Zingali" awards for best color guard and was part of leadership team during his age out. During the winter season, he performed with Juxtaposition in 2019, Inspire in 2020, the Pride of Cincinnati in 2021, 2022, and 2023, and is part of the Lexis 2024 cast.

Joseph joined the Miamisburg guard staff for the Winter 2022 season, *Love Dream*, and is excited to step into his new role. Before Miamisburg, he taught multiple high school programs in Indiana and Ohio. This includes Walter E. Stebbins HS, where, under his leadership, the group got promoted two times into higher classifications in winter guard. Additionally he has wrote choreography and taught Columbus North HS, Columbus East HS, Floyd Central HS, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation, and Beavercreek HS. Additionally, he has taught for several clinics for multiple organizations including Pride of Cincinnati and One Light.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions about fees and fundraisers?
Contact your child's guard Vice President

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BUTTER BRAID - BRAIDED PASTRY FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Shop the Fundraiser:
[Miamisburg Guard Butter Braid Fundraiser](#)

Paper Sales end: Thursday, October 12

Online Sales end: Sunday, October 23

Butter Braids Delivered to DeAnna:
(Approximately) Wednesday, November 2



PC: Julie Bolton