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BETHEL PARK MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 26

The 42nd annual Bethel Park Festival of Marching Bands will take place on Saturday, September 26 at 7 PM at Bethel Park Stadium (309 Church Road).

The Festival will feature performances from the Charleroi, Hampton, Quaker Valley, South Park, Thomas Jefferson and Upper St. Clair High School Marching Bands.

The Bethel Park High School Marching Band will present its “The Great Chicago Fire” show, featuring music from Earth, Wind and Fire and Chicago.

New this year is the formation of the Bethel Park Alumni Band, a group of nearly 200 musicians, majorettes and Bethettes, representing Bethel Park classes from the 1950s on, who will also perform at the Festival.

“We look forward to another great evening of music,” said Bethel Park Marching Band Director David Buetzow. “Besides welcoming musicians from other school districts, it will also be

MISSION:

To lead an educational partnership with the Community, maintaining an environment that challenges all students to reach their potential as lifelong learners and responsible members of society.

gratifying to welcome back four Bethel Park Marching Band alumni who are now leading their own bands.”

Bethel Park graduates Mark Killinger directs the Charleroi Marching Band; Chad Himmler and Amy Luptak Stepson direct the Hampton Marching Band, and Chad Thompson directs the Quaker Valley Marching Band.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens age 65 and older. All tickets purchased at the gate the night of the Festival will be \$5.

Concessions will also be available.

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