

PIPESTONE AREA HIGH SCHOOL ARROW MARCHING BAND

Class AA—Pipestone, Minnesota



DIRECTOR:
Dr. Zachary Ploeger

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 300

BAND MEMBERS: 42

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS:
Pete Hansen—Percussion
Sarah Romman—Colorguard



AWARDS & APPEARANCES

The Marching Arrows have a tradition of excellence, known throughout the Midwest region of the United States. The Arrows have earned many awards in the last 20 years, competing in festivals in Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, and other nearby states. The Marching Arrows also travel extensively, having performed in Washington D.C., Florida, the Tournament of Roses Parade in California, the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York City, and the Portland Rose Festival in Portland, Oregon. In recent years, the Marching Arrows have traveled to New York City. In recent years, the Marching Arrows have traveled to New York City, Boston, Memphis, St. Louis, and New Orleans and just returned from participating in the 250th Independence Day Parade in Chicago, Illinois.



CLASS AA—PARADE

“AMERICA AT 250!”



Up next—turn up the energy with the Pipestone Marching Arrows! Today their show features the classic patriotic songs “You’re a Grand Old Flag” and “America the Beautiful” arranged by Mike Story to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation.

Drum Major:	Mackenzie Lange
Colorguard Leaders:	Emma Smidt & Sophie Olivier
Percussion Leader:	Brady Dunn

CLASS AA—FIELD

“CHOOSE JOY”

FIELD MUSIC COMPOSER:	Evan VanDoren
FIELD MUSIC ARRANGER:	Scott Taylor
COLORGUARD DESIGN:	Sarah Thursby
FIELD DRILL DESIGN:	Dameon Place

When the colors fade...what remains?

When the laughter grows quiet...

When the path ahead disappears into uncertainty...

When hope feels farther away than yesterday...

What remains?

Every life will know these moments. Moments that test us.

Moments that change us. Moments that ask us who we will become.

Perhaps joy was never meant to be found only in life's brightest days.

Perhaps it isn't something we discover when every burden is lifted...

...or every question is answered.

Perhaps joy is revealed in the quiet courage to keep moving forward.

To believe when believing is difficult. To hope when hope feels distant.

To find light, even when surrounded by darkness.

Today, the Pipestone Area Schools Marching Arrows invite you on that journey.

Through the exhilaration of "Joy" from The Awakening by Joseph Curiale, the brilliance of Vivaldi's Spring from The Four Seasons, the haunting reflection of "Mad World" by Michael Andrews, and the triumphant celebration of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy," this production explores one of life's greatest questions.

DRUM MAJOR:	Mackenzie Lange
COLORGUARD LEADERS:	Emma Smidt & Sophie Olivier
PERCUSSION LEADER:	Brady Dunn
SOLOIST:	Harper Winsel—Trumpet
SOLOIST:	Jasmine Nokes—Mellophone