

CHS Band Boosters Update

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Wrapping Up the Year

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First of all, Happy Mothers' Day to our band Mothers, Grandmothers, and all of the other women who are so important to our lives. Thank you for all you do!

There's three major events coming up during the remainder of the year

- Jazz and Pizzazz, May 24 – 27
- Band Awards Concert, June 6
- Graduation, June 19

The Nissan Pavilion fundraiser is beginning for this season. Contact Leslie Bergquist (alsgal67@yahoo.com) if you're interested in working at one or more of the concerts. TIPS training is required to work at the Pavilion. Please contact Leslie for the schedule of dates when Nissan is offering classes.

Looking forward to next year:

- The schedule for the remainder of the year, through Dec 2006, is posted on the reverse side of this newsletter. Marching band camp starts on Aug 7th for selected marchers, and Aug 14th for everyone.
- Several parents met with rising 9th grade parents during their student's auditions last month to help answer any questions they had about the band program.
- I know I'm late on this – we'll be soliciting volunteers for various coordinator positions shortly; watch the web site and the e-mails. Thank you to those who have already volunteered for coordinator positions next year.

Tonight's Agenda

Topic
Announcements
Jazz and Pizzazz
Nissan Pavilion
Graduation
Looking forward to next year...
Any other business and adjournment

At the next meeting on June 8th we'll have our traditional farewell to our "graduating" parents. We'll also invite any of the rising 9th grade parents to the meeting so we can start getting them involved and active with the program.

The Music Boosters board concluded our budgeting for the year. This year we were fortunate that we'll finish the year in good shape. Next year's budget is going to be generally the same, with the exception of some expected increases in transportation costs due to the price of fuel. Unfortunately we've had to increase some of the fees for next year to offset the higher costs.

As of the last board meeting the Board was looking for a new treasurer. If you have an interest in fulfilling this very important role please contact Scott Takane.

Thank you for all of your support and hard work during this academic year. We'll see you at J&P later this month and at the next meeting on June 8th.

PS – Congratulations to the Drum Line and the Winter Color Guard for their outstanding seasons!

CHS BAND SCHEDULE MAY - DEC 2006

(SEE THE BAND CALENDAR AT WWW.CHANTILLYBAND.ORG FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

MAY 2006

22 & 23 – J&P REHEARSALS 2:45 – 9 PM

(MAY 23 – BAND PROVIDES DINNER)

24 – 27 – JAZZ AND PIZZAZZ 7 PM

JUNE 2006

5 – BAND AWARDS CONCERT DRESS REHEARSAL 2:30 – 5:30 PM

6 – BAND AWARDS CONCERT, 7 PM

8 – FINAL BAND BOOSTERS MEETING OF THE YEAR, 7 PM

19 – GRADUATION; MANDATORY FOR SYMPHONIC WINDS; SELECTED CONCERT BAND MEMBERS ALSO INCLUDED; 5 PM – 10 PM

JULY 2006

RECHARGE!

AUGUST 2006

7 – 9 – MARCHING BAND LEADERSHIP 8 AM – 12 NOON

7 – 11 – DRUMLINE REHEARSALS 8 AM – 12 NOON

7 – 11 – COLOR GUARD REHEARSALS, 8 AM – 12 NOON

10 – 11 – NEW MARCHERS AND MB LEADERSHIP REHEARSALS 8 – 12 NOON

14 – 25 – MARCHING BAND REHEARSALS 7 AM – 12 NOON AND 6PM – 9 PM

21 – MB PICTURES TIME TBD

28 – SEPT 1 – MARCHING BAND REHEARSALS 6 PM – 9 PM

SEPTEMBER 2006

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS STARTING SEPT 5 THROUGH NOV 9 – MB REHEARSALS 3 – 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAYS STARTING SEPT 6 THROUGH NOV 8 – MB REHEARSALS 6 – 9 PM

16 – MB COMPETITION

30 – MB COMPETITION (USSBA - NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL, HERNDON, VA)

OCTOBER 2006

6 - 9 – MB COMPETITION (BOA, YPSILANTI, MI)

13 – HOMECOMING PEP RALLY, PARADE AND GAME

21 – MB COMPETITION (BOA, TOWSON, MD)

28 – MB COMPETITION

NOVEMBER 2006

9 – MB BANQUET

13 & 14 – BAND AND CHORAL CONCERT

16-18 – VMEA CONVENTION

DECEMBER 2006

4 & 5 – HOLIDAY SHOW REHEARSALS 2:45 – 9 PM

6 – TINY TOTS SHOWS

7 & 8 – HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR