

# CHS Band Boosters Update

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## Coming full circle

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Just a couple of months ago I was looking at the calendar of Band events and saw there were a lot of activities still to come. Now as I update the *Update* we're already listing next fall's Marching Band activities. We've come full circle on a challenging and successful year.

Thank you to the parents who helped at the 9<sup>th</sup> grade auditions. We talked to many of the new parents to get them introduced to the program; see the note to the right about the Marching Band organizational meeting next month. It will be a great opportunity to get the new parents involved early, and help set the expectations for them on being involved in the band program.

Congratulations to the Indoor Drumline on their successful trip to Dayton. The ensemble was ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the world at the 2006 WGI Championships (in PSO class).

Finally, thank you to everyone who worked so hard to help make this year so memorable. It's the parents who play a big part in making this program the success it is.

As this year closes out, I'll no longer be an active "Band Dad" but I'll still be a CHS Dad. My experience working with the CHS music program has been wonderful and I'm thankful for the opportunity to be a part of it. Thank you all, and best of luck to you in the future!

## Tonight's Agenda

- Jazz and Pizzazz
- Awards Concert preparations
- Graduation
- Concert wear collection
- Marching Band organizational meeting
- Any other business

## Upcoming Events ...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
May 21-22	<b>Jazz &amp; Pizzazz</b> Rehearsals
May 22	<b>Band prepares dinner for J&amp;P Rehearsal</b>
May 23-26	<b>Jazz &amp; Pizzazz</b> shows
June 5	<b>Band Award Concert</b> practice
June 6	<b>Band Award Concert</b>
June 8	<b>'07 Marching Band Organizational Meeting</b>
June 15	<b>Graduation</b>
Aug 6	<b>Drumline and Color Guard</b> report to MB Camp
Aug 7-8	<b>MB Leadership Seminars</b>
Aug 9	<b>New Marchers</b> report to MB Camp
Aug 13	<b>Full Marching Band Camp</b> begins

### Marching Band Organizational Meeting

June 8<sup>th</sup> is the tentative date for all interested in marching band, including rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents, to get together to discuss the Fall 2007 Marching Band program. All marchers will be requested to attend; parents are welcome to attend as well.

We will have a break-out session for the parents during the meeting especially to help bring the new parents up to speed. Flyers and announcements about the meeting will be coming home soon.

## Concert Wear Turn-In

From Wendy Lawson:

Concert wear will be collected after the final group plays at the awards concert and that all musicians are expected to remain in concert wear until that time.

Students playing at graduation are to keep their concert wear until they return from the Patriot Center after graduation. Thanks.

## Jazz & Pizzazz

The ticket order forms are now available for all members of the music department and the faculty.

Sales to the public start on May 15th in the cafeteria, and will continue through the performances. The Friday and Saturday performances are normally sell-outs, so get your tickets soonest!