



Magnolia High School Band Booster Club

April 2009 NEWSLETTER

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is hard to believe that this school year is coming to an end. Even though the school year is quickly winding down, we still have a lot of work to do.

Next up is the election of the 2009 – 2010 Board Members. The election will be held at the meeting this Monday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. Currently, one person for each position has accepted a nomination, but that doesn't mean that you still can't put your name on the ballot. If you are not interested in a board position but have some time to spare, there is still a lot you can do to support your student and the Band & Color Guard.

Also rapidly approaching is the Awards Ceremony & Dance being held on Saturday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. We still need volunteers to help with programs, decorations, and set-up. Senior parents, you need to send 5 photos of your student throughout the years, hopefully ending with their senior picture, to Gina Lunsford at ginmark@earthlink.net for the slide show. If you don't submit them, your senior will not be represented. Also, if you have any Band or Guard pictures from this year that you would like to have included in the slide show, please send those to Gina also.

On the evening of Tuesday, May 5th the students that are going to Walt Disney World will be leaving, and returning on Sunday, May 10th. If you have not paid for the trip in full, please do so immediately. Contact Mr. Voltz for your final payment amount.

Tuesday, May 12th is the Concerto contest. The finals will be held on Friday, May 15. A location will be announced soon. The Spring Concert and Dinner will now be held on Tuesday, May 19. (Please make a note of these date changes)

Friday, May 22 is Prom and Saturday, May 30th is Graduation! All non-graduating band members will be playing at the graduation ceremony which takes place at Reed Arena on the campus of Texas A&M University at 2:00 p.m.

What a busy couple of months we have ahead of us. Please contact any of the board members if you have questions or can help with anything at all as we wind down the school year. Our contact information is on the Band Booster website.

Thanks,
Lisa Lorton

PLANNING MEETING

A planning meeting has been scheduled for Monday, April 6 from 6 – 7 p.m. in the band hall. All those interested in providing help and input into the planning of the Band/Guard Award Ceremony & Dance are encouraged to attend.

BOOSTER MEETING & ELECTION REMINDER

Please join us at our next Band Booster meeting on Monday, April 6 at 7:00 pm in the Band Hall. **The MHS Administration will be in attendance for the meeting. This will be a good time to come if you have any questions for them.**

This Monday's meeting is important, as the new board will be voted in and the transition will begin as we look forward to next year. Thank you to all of you who have already agreed to serve and we encourage EVERY band family to find a way to get involved. There are lots of tasks to be done, especially during football season. Come welcome the new board and get involved!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the MHS Percussion Ensemble who placed 1st in their division at State Championships last Friday. They had a great showing and increased their score that night by 20 points!!!

The MHS Winter Guard competed at the TCGC State Championships last Saturday. They finished 7th in their highly competitive class.

DISNEY PAYMENTS DUE

Final payments are due for all those attending the Spring Trip to Disney World. Please have your students verify the amount already contributed to their trip account and make any remaining payments due ASAP.

Trip account contributions are periodically updated and posted on the wall of the band hall outside the director's office.

THANK YOU

I'd like to send out a big THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped with the Magnolia Invitational Winterguard and Percussion contest on February 28th. We do not have a final figure, and although we did not make as much as originally projected (due to some unknown expenses), we are still pleased with the outcome.

The Texas Color Guard Circuit staff was very complimentary of our handling of the event, and would be more than happy to have us host another event in the future. Everyone played an important role and the event would not have been successful without each and every parent, sibling, relative, faculty member, friend and student volunteer that was in attendance throughout the day. Thanks again for everything!

Diane Hendrix (Volunteer Coordinator)

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee is asking that ANYONE interested in serving on a committee position next year let them know. New ideas are always welcome, and everything can always be improved. Many of the jobs are for a limited time or may not take as much time as others. So bring your enthusiasm, ideas and desire to be involved and sign up! The more the merrier! For more information or to add your name (or a friend's) to the list, contact

Dawn Korman at mhsbbc.fundraising@gmail.com,
Diane Hendrix at mhsbbc.volunteers@gmail.com, or
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Non-Elected Positions: *(Note – these positions will be appointed by the incoming board members or directors after the elections. A list of interested persons will be provided to them to consider when making their decision)*

Hospitality Coordinators (can be more than one person)
Membership Committee Chair
Uniform Committee Chair
Scholarship Committee Chair

BAND / COLORGUARD WEBSITE

For updated information throughout the year, please visit the Band and Booster Club websites.

Band Website: <http://www.magnoliaband.net>
Booster Website: <http://magnoliabandboosters.net>

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- Apr 6 - Planning Meeting for the Band/Guard Award Ceremony and Dance 6 – 7 pm
Band Booster Meeting 7 pm
Chick-fil-a Band Night 5 – 9 pm
Apr 8 - UIL Concert / Sight Reading at Caney Creek

MAY

- May 2 - Band/Guard Award Ceremony & Dance
May 4 - Primary Student Officer Elections
May 4 – Band Booster Meeting in Band Hall at 7 pm
MHS Band Night at Chick-fil-a 5 - 9 pm
May 5 – 10 Spring Trip to Disney World
May 11 – Student Officer Run-off Elections
May 12 – Concerto Competition (date change)
May 15 – Concerto Finals (date change - location TBA)
May 19 – Spring Concert & Dinner (date change)
May 22 – Prom
May 28 – Last Day of Classes
May 29 – Music Camp 9 am – Noon
May 30 – Graduation (mandatory performance)

CANDY MONEY PAST DUE

There is still a considerable amount of money outstanding for the World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser. The boxes of chocolate were signed out by the students to sell to raise money for their trip to Disney. Either an unopened box of candy or \$50 must be returned for each box signed out as soon as possible. We need for this money to be turned in so that the invoice can be paid and trip accounts can be credited in time for the trip.

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