



Magnolia High School Band Booster Club

February 2009 NEWSLETTER

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Band Booster Parents,

January has been a very busy month for both the Boosters and the committee members of the Magnolia Invitational, a Winter Guard and Percussion contest being held at our campus on February 28th. We have been working very hard to pull together all of the necessary components of this contest. PLEASE, if you have the time to volunteer on the 28th, or can help out in any way, please contact Diane Hendrix, the Executive Board Member Chair for this event. We are hoping for a great turnout and to raise a lot of money for both the band trip and senior scholarships.

The Boosters are moving into the planning stages for the Band & Guard Awards Ceremony and Dance. This event is replacing the Band Banquet. The Awards portion of the evening will be held in the MHS Auditorium and will be open to everyone. This is the first year that the awards will be handled in this manner and we are hoping for a great turnout from family and friends. It is an honor to receive an award or scholarship and this year we would like everyone to see the accomplishments of our band and color guard members. We are also trying something different by having a Celebration/Dance in the commons. The kids will move from the Awards Ceremony down the Walk of Fame or Red Carpet (still in the planning stages) into the Commons for their Post-Awards Celebration. We are in the process of forming committees and gathering decorating ideas for this event and need people that can commit their time and talents. Please contact me or one of the Boosters if you would like to help out or if you have ideas to make this a great event.

Join us for the Booster meeting on Monday, February 2nd and see how you can help this organization achieve great things. Everyone's help is welcome and will be greatly appreciated not only by the Boosters, but also by the kids. Come out and support your kids and be aware of what is going on.

Thanks,
Lisa Lorton

Food for Thought:
The most damaging phrase in any language is "It's always been done that way."

MAGNOLIA INVITATIONAL WINTER GUARD AND PERCUSSION CONTEST

The Magnolia Invitational Winter Guard and Percussion Contest will be held at MHS on Saturday, February 28 from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. There are sixty-nine Winter Guard and Percussion teams registered to compete at this event. For those of you who have not seen a Winter Guard or Percussion contest before, please take advantage of this opportunity to see the spectacular programs that they have put together.

The entire community is invited to come out and support our teams. Spectator passes are \$6.00 for the day. At this time, the MHS Winter Guard is scheduled to perform at 3:30 p.m. and the MHS Percussion team is scheduled to perform at 6:20 pm.

VENDORS AND ADVERTISERS NEEDED:

Concessions will be available throughout the day and a variety of vendors will be on site with unique items for sale. Additional vendors are needed to set up retail sales spaces in the MHS Commons area. Vendor spaces are available for \$100. A program for the day's events is also being prepared. Advertisers are invited to place an ad in our program and parents are welcome to place an ad for their favorite team or performer competing in the event. Ads are available for \$25 - \$100 until February 14th. If you are interested in placing an ad or renting a vendor space, forms can be found on the Booster website at: www.magnoliabandboosters.net/id33.html

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS

Please be gathering five photographs of your child at various stages of their lives for the slide show to be shown at the Band & Color Guard Award Ceremony and Dance to be held in May. Also, please list one favorite song (appropriate) to be played during their portion of the program. More details will be available soon.

CONTEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A large number of volunteers will be needed to help in a variety of capacities at this contest. Contact Diane Hendrix if you are available to help in one of these areas.

CONGRATULATIONS

AREA BAND: Congratulations to the following students for being selected for this year's Area Band:

- ** Alaina Anderson – 1st chair Clarinet
- ** Matt Chandler – 2nd chair Alto Sax
- ** Karyn Stern – 5th chair French Horn
- ** Jon Turner – 1st chair Tenor Trombone

ALL-STATE BAND: We are also proud to announce that Jon Turner and Alaina Anderson were selected for this year's All-State Band!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 2 - Band Booster Meeting 7 pm
- Chick-fil-a Band Night 5 – 9 pm
- Feb 8 - Houston Regional Winter Guard Contest
- Feb 15 - Payment of \$200 Due for Disney Trip
- Feb 20 - UIL Solo & Ensemble
- Feb 21 - Winter Guard Contest at Dawson HS
- Feb 27 - Percussion Ensemble Recital
- Feb 28 - Magnolia Invitational Winter Guard Contest

FUNDRAISING

Candy Sales: Students that are going on the trip to Disney are now selling candy from the World's Finest Chocolate.

Students going on the trip to Disney can also earn money for their trip accounts by selling ads for the Magnolia Invitational Contest program. Money from ad sales will go directly into the trip account of the student that makes the sale. Ads can be sold to businesses for advertising or to personal ads can sold to parents that want to cheer on their favorite teams or students. Forms can be found on the Booster Website.

And don't forget you can always go on-line and purchase magazine subscriptions, gift wrap, and Christmas presents through QSP. Remember when you place your order to enter your student's name in the appropriate field so they will receive trip credit.

BOOSTER MEETING

Please join us at our next Band Booster meeting on Monday, February 2 at 7:00 pm in the Band Hall.

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>

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