



Magnolia High School Band Booster Club

January 2009 NEWSLETTER

COLOR GUARD INFORMATION

We would like to welcome Mr. Scott Gaines as our new Color Guard Director. He will be holding a Color Guard parent meeting after practice on Friday, January 9 at 7:15 p.m. in the Band Hall. Please take this opportunity to meet him and have any questions that you might have answered.

CONTEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have the honor of being selected to host the Magnolia Invitational Contest here at MHS. Winter Guard teams and Percussion groups from around the state will be competing on February 28 at our school.

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. A link from the Booster website will be added soon that will give more detailed information of this event and our volunteer needs that day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 5 - Chick-fil-a Band Night 5 – 9 pm
Jan 9 - Color Guard Parent Meeting 7 pm
Jan 10 - Area Band Auditions
Jan 12 - Band Booster Meeting 7 pm
Jan 15 - Payment of \$200 Due for Disney Trip
Jan 19 - School Holiday
Jan 31 - Winter Guard Contest at A&M Consolidated

BOOSTER MEETING

Please join us at our next Band Booster meeting on Monday, January 12 at 7:00 pm in the Band Hall. The spring trip to Disney World will be discussed and we will be trying to put together several committees including one to plan this year's Band & Color Guard Award Ceremony and Dance. Other committees are listed in a section on the next page.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students for being selected for this year's Region Band:

- ** Alaina Anderson – 1st chair Clarinet
- ** Matt Chandler – 2nd chair Alto Sax
- ** Karyn Stern – 5th chair French Horn
- ** Jon Turner – 1st chair Tenor Trombone
- Luis Lozano – 4th chair Tuba
- Grace Gallo – 7th chair Percussion

The following students received District patches:

Katie Magee-Lorton – Bass Clarinet
Kaitlin Vaughn - Flute

** advance to Area Try-outs Jan. 10

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who donated, purchased, or helped to make this year's Christmas dinner and auction a success. Special thanks to Mrs. Kelch for her ever delightful auctioneering skills and to Barbara Johnson, Theresa Chandler, and Trisha Hyde for soliciting the majority of items. Our biggest fundraiser for students to earn travel account funds is around the corner.

Calendars: For those of you who signed out Chick-Fil-A calendars at the concert and dinner, please return the unsold calendars and money (\$6 per unreturned/sold calendar) by January 15th. There will be a return box in the director's office. If you are still wanting to sell or purchase calendars for your trip accounts, please contact me via e-mail and I can arrange to get some to you.

Candy Sales: World's Finest Chocolate Sales will begin toward the end of January and run for two weeks. Be planning how to sell candy to your friends and family and earn money for your trip. Only those students going on the trip will be able to check out candy to sell this year.

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.

LETTER FROM THE TREASURER

I would like to report that the Band Boosters earned over \$2,000 at this year's Christmas Dinner and Auction. The final amounts will be available at next Monday's booster meeting.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our auction. We would also like to thank all of those who attended the event and participated in our silent and live auctions.

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.

COMMITTEE DRIVE

Don't miss your chance to help plan one or more of our upcoming Band & Color Guard events! Several committees are being formed at this time. Volunteer to join one of these committees and use your talents to raise money to support the band program, provide scholarships, or plan the year-end celebration for the band and guard students.

The following committees are being formed and need a few motivated parents to start planning these events:

Scholarships
Award Ceremony and Dance
Spring Rummage Sale and Craft Fair
Nominations for next year's Booster Board
Members

Magnolia Invitational Contest – A committee is already in place to plan this event. However, 1 or 2 additional parents are needed to coordinate specific tasks.

Sign up at the Booster Meeting next Monday night or contact Diane Hendrix to let her know what area you would like to help with.

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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