



Magnolia High School Band Booster Club

JUNE 2008 NEWSLETTER

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, we are off to a wonderful start! It's only been a couple of months and I can already see some exciting changes occurring in our Band Boosters. We are not just turning pages, we are writing new books.

I wanted to start by saying that we had a very successful Fiesta Dinner and a **great** concert was given by the Jazz Band during dinner! As I said before, the Boosters will be trying new ideas and concepts in the upcoming school year. So, I would like to once again encourage every parent to become involved as much as possible during this time of growth. We are still in need of your help and support in many areas such as: uniforms, construction, volunteering, pit crew, and hospitality... just to name a few.

I would like to thank all of the parents that have come to the meetings, concerts and dinners in the last couple of months to support their kids. A number of you have already offered to help with some committees and to that I would also like to say thanks! This is what it takes to have a positive team of volunteers to support our band. With positive teamwork and commitment, I know that we will be able to take our band to the next level and instill this change in our kids.

Look for the July Newsletter that will be included in our "Summer Mail Out". It will be full of helpful information about upcoming events, schedules, and fundraisers.

Food for thought: "Children are always the only future the human race has; Teach them well."

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The MHS Band Boosters would like to congratulate this year's Band Booster Scholarship winners. Four scholarships were awarded to graduating band / guard students.

- \$1000 scholarship – Josh Loucks
- \$500 scholarship - Rachel Splawn
- \$500 scholarship - Austin Sims
- \$500 scholarship - Natalie Gumke

Congratulations to the other finalists, as all were amazing band or guard Seniors - Amy Romero, Jamie Webb, Brandi Brittain and Jared Bell.

THANK YOU

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to all of the Color Guard students and parents that provided Bake Sale items for the Spring Band Dinner and Concert.

This was the first of many Bake Sales that the Color Guard will be sponsoring throughout the summer and upcoming school year. The proceeds of these sales will be divided among all those participating and will be used to offset the cost of attending World Championships or the Spring Band / Guard trip in April of next year.

TIME CHANGE

It was announced last week that Magnolia High School will have an earlier start time next year. The high school will begin at 7:25 a.m. and end at 2:35 p.m. Band / Guard after-school practices will be adjusted accordingly.

CONCERTO COMPETITION RESULTS

The Magnolia High School Band's Chamber Music Festival was held May 13. Ten finalists were selected from the eligible solos performed that night to advance to the Concerto Competition Finals. The finals were held at the First Baptist Church on Friday, May 16. All of the finalists did an incredible job!

After much deliberation, the judges named the following students the winners of the MHS Concerto Competition:

1 st Place	Josh Loucks	\$200
2 nd Place	Alaina Anderson	\$150
3 rd Place	Jared Bell	\$100

Congratulations to all of our Concerto competitors! You all have a lot to be proud of!

CHICK-FIL-A FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to stop by Chick-fil-a for dinner Monday night, June 2. The first Monday of every month is Magnolia Band Night.

The MHS Band / Guard will receive **25%** of your total purchase that night from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. when you present the flyer enclosed in this newsletter to the cashier. **You must have the flyer in order for the band and guard to benefit from your purchase.**

BAND / COLORGUARD WEBSITE

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

Band Website: <http://www.magnoliaband.net/home2.html>

Booster Website:

<http://magnoliabandboosters.tripod.com/index.html>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 5 – 6 Band Music Camp
Returning Band Students 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Incoming Freshmen 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- June 7 Band plays at MHS graduation
Bus leaves at 7:30 a.m.
Return by 2:00 p.m.
Students: wear your Sunday finest
(No shorts, jeans, t-shirts, or sandals)
- June 9 – 13 Percussion Camp 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- June 16 – 20 Color Guard Camp 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

NOTICE: There will be NO Booster Meeting for the month of June. Since it is the last week of school, we decided that we would not meet this month. We are aware of how busy all of our band families are and that our students will be busy studying for finals and completing last-minute projects and classwork. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help in any capacity, please contact any of our board members in the days to come.

FUNDRAISING

Watch the summer mailing for lots of new and exciting fundraising opportunities in the coming year to benefit the band program and your student's travel accounts!

The first new opportunity we have been given is to sell drinks at the Mitchell Pavilion in The Woodlands. Information on this fundraiser can be found below:

PAVILION DETAILS

DATES	PERFORMERS	WORKERS REQUIRED
Sun., June 22	Arrowfest	10
Fri., July 25	Foreigner/Brian Adams	10
Sat., July 26	Journey	10 – 15
Sat., Aug. 2	John Mayer	10
Sat., Aug. 9	Kid Rock/Lynyrd Skynrd	10
Fri., Aug. 15	Dave Matthews Band	10 – 15
Sat., Aug. 23	Judas Priest	10
Sun., Aug. 24	Project Revolution/Linkin Park	10 – 15
Wed., Aug. 27	Houston Symphony Orchestra	10
Fri., Aug. 29	Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers	10 – 15
Fri., Sept. 5	Maroon 5	10
Sat., Sept. 20	Santana	10 – 15

IMPORTANT FACTS

Right now, we are scheduled to be selling beer, water and Gatorade on the lawn. It requires some lifting and moving

around of coolers, so we definitely need at least two strong guys each time.

We would arrive 60-90 minutes early (free parking and shuttle service to the back stage area). Then we load up beer and drinks into the coolers and take them up to the lawn area. We sell from the sidewalks.

Attire: Khaki pants, Capri's or shorts...they provide a shirt. We can wear MHS Band/Guard caps/hats. Sunscreen is must since there is no shade.

Those selling beer have to be at least 18, but they can be a student. Anyone selling the beer **has to go through the TABC training**. You can take the class on line or at several locations each month. Please go to www.alcoholservers.com for locations of live training and online training opportunities. You can also go to www.learn2serve.com/TXSPECIAL and receive 40% off by using Discount Code TXSPECIAL. This offer Expires 7-31-08

For additional training info or questions, please contact Dawn at Sunrise@aol.com.

The minimum age for any worker is 16 (or if they look close, it'll be ok). They will only sell water and sports drinks. If we're ever in a concession stand, they can't touch the liquor.

Magnolia has committed to the dates above and if we have a good showing we will be offered more in the future. This is an unbelievable opportunity to raise a lot of money, and very few organizations are given the chance to get their foot in the door at the Pavilion. Groups are able to make as much as \$2,500 per event, if it is sold out. Our commission rate is 10% on water and sports drinks, and 8% on beer. We can also ask for tips, which on a \$9.00 bottle of beer, many people will give us \$10 and tell us to keep the change.

This can be a lot of fun as well. So pick out your favorite artist, enjoy the concert and help raise a ton of money!!!!

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