



Magnolia High School Band Booster Club

March 2009 NEWSLETTER

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Band Booster Parents,

February is flying by with all the hard work and planning for the Magnolia Invitational, a Winter Guard & Percussion competition we are hosting at our school on February 28th. The Boosters and the committee members are working tirelessly to make this event really great for Magnolia High School. If you have the time to volunteer for a few hours at the event or can help out in any way, please contact Diane Hendrix. She is the Executive Board Member Chairperson for this event.

Just in case you missed our last newsletter, I'd like to reiterate; the Boosters are also in the planning stages of the Awards Ceremony / Band & Color Guard Dance. The awards 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 turn-out from family and friends. It is an honor to receive an award or scholarship and this year we want everyone to be able to see the accomplishments of our Band and Color Guard members. We are also trying something different by having the dance in the Commons. The kids will move from the Awards Ceremony down the "Walk of Fame" into the Commons for their dance. We are in the process of forming committees and gathering decorating ideas for this event and need people that can commit their time and ideas. 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, March 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 support the kids and know what is going on.

Thanks,
Lisa Lorton

Food for Thought:
Perseverance means stopping not because you're tired, but because the task is done.

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. Sixty-nine Winter Guard and Percussion teams are 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 3:54 p.m. and the MHS Percussion team is scheduled to perform at 6:49 p.m.

VENDORS 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. If you are interested in renting a space, forms can be found on the Booster website at: www.magnoliabandboosters.net/id33.html

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications will be available the first week of March in the band hall for all Band & Color Guard seniors that are interested in applying for a Booster Club Scholarship. All applications must be completed and returned by April 1, 2009 to be considered for an award. Scholarships will be announced at this year's Band and Color Guard Award Ceremony on May 2.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 2 - Band Booster Meeting 7 pm
- Chick-fil-a Band Night 5 – 9 pm
- Mar 7 - Winter Guard Contest – Oak Ridge HS
- Mar 10 - Pre-UIL Concert
- Mar 16 – 20 Spring Break
- Mar 21 – Winter Guard Contest – Clear Springs HS
- Mar 27 – Percussion Ensemble Championships
- Mar 28 – Winter Guard State Championships

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee is asking that ANYONE interested in serving on the Board or in a committee chair position next year let them know. This year the Board has had a lot of fun, in spite of the work, and being a part of it all is very rewarding. 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,
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Elected Executive Board positions:

President
1st VP (Volunteers)
2nd VP (Fundraising)
Secretary
Treasurer
Information Coordinator

Other 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)*

Concession Stand Buyer/Manager
Band Liaison (appointed by director)
Color Guard Liaison (appointed by director)
Hospitality Coordinators (can be more than one person)
Membership Committee Chair
Uniform Committee Chair
Scholarship Committee Chair

A list of general responsibilities for each of these positions will be available on the booster website.

Just a reminder - To be eligible to vote for the new Board at the April meeting, you need to have attended at least one Booster meeting in the last six months. Come on out to the March meeting and see what's going on!

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.

FUNDRAISING

Candy Sales: Money is now due for the students that sold the World's Finest Chocolate candy bars.

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.

DISNEY PAYMENTS DUE

All those attending the Spring Trip to Disney World need to verify the amounts already contributed to their trip accounts and make final payments on March 15.

Trip account contributions are periodically updated and posted on the wall of the band hall.

BOOSTER MEETING

Please join us at our next Band Booster meeting on Monday, March 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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