



Magnolia High School Band Booster Club

SEPTEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Band Booster Parents,

August has been a very busy month for both the Boosters and the kids. For the parents that joined us for the exhibition and BBQ, we would like to say thanks. The kids have been working very hard at summer marching camp and what wonderful progress the band has made learning the opener to the marching program.

As we move into the football season we have begun the making of the tunnels. I would like to thank Mr. Kearney for his design and construction of the tunnel prototype that was approved by Mr. Boucher during summer marching camp. Once we move into the construction of the Train Station, we will be contacting the Prop Pops for help as this will require designing, building and painting. We welcome any ideas, as this is more like a backdrop that will have to be rolled out onto the field easily. So please contact me or one of the boosters if you have ideas.

I would also like to say Thank You to a couple of the moms that have helped in the hospitality area. Mrs. Tina Thiel and Mrs. Gina Lunsford have been a blessing in their efforts. I would also like to thank the Color Guard moms for the desserts at the BBQ dinner. They were a big hit!

This school year is going to be a great, fast moving year for the band and the boosters. So join us for the Booster meeting on Monday, September 8th and see how you can help this organization achieve great things. Everyone's help is welcome and will be greatly appreciated not only by just the boosters but also by the kids. Come, support the kids and know what is going on.

Thanks,
Lisa Lorton

Food for thought: "Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle."

CHILI'S POST-GAME PARTY

The new Chili's in our Target shopping center has generously agreed to host a post-game party and fundraiser for everyone in the MHS Band and Guard **and their friends** after the four varsity home football games. They will stay open later to accommodate us.

Enclosed is a coupon for you to present to your server so that **10% of the cost of all food and drinks that you order will be donated back to the band!** The date of the first Chili's post game party will be August 29.

CHICK-FIL-A FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to stop by Chick-fil-a for dinner Monday night, September 8. 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 - 9 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.**

PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE

Band and Color Guard pictures are now available at the Chadwick's website. Try to take advantage of this great opportunity to have a picture of the band in their new uniforms. The photos that will be taken at contest are much more expensive. Go to www.chadwickphoto.com and click on: mhsband_sports to order photos.

There will be a make-up and retake day in November for those who missed having their picture made and those who chose not to have their individual pictures made. The Color Guard will also have their individual pictures made at this time when their uniforms have arrived.

There are photos, mugs, magnets and more available for purchase. They will make great Christmas gifts for the grandparents. Don't forget to get photos for the Seniors to include in their Senior photo & portfolio albums to display at their graduation parties!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to work at the Concession Stand and Drink Trailer during the Varsity Home Football games. To select your date to work, contact Angela Sheppard at mhsbbc.concession@gmail.com

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Mr. Boucher's new MISD e-mail address is now ready. You can now reach him at: dboucher@magnoliaisd.org

Mr. Boucher wants to remind all of the band students that they need to have a lyre or a flip-folder by the game Friday.

MANDATORY MARCHING FEES

Just a reminder that the 2008 Band & Color Guard Marching Fees are now due. You may either send a check with your child to school, or **you may now pay on-line with a credit card from the Band Booster website.** If you have any questions about these fees, see your summer mail-out or our website for more details. You can also contact our treasurer, Theresa Chandler at mhsbbc.treasurer@gmail.com, if you need to verify whether your fees have been paid.

THANKS PAVILION VOLUNTEERS

We'd like to send a big THANK YOU out to the following folks who have volunteered (and worked extremely hard) selling beer & water at the Woodlands Pavilion: Ken & Lisa Lorton, Katie Magee-Lorton, Paul, Theresa & Matt Chandler, Diane Hendrix, Leanne Gonzales, Laura Sherfey, Barbara & Stacey Naylor, Amy Hahn, Taylor Daniel, Ali Trlica, Dawn & Michael Korman, Dawn's friends Dan & Barbara, Lee, Trudy & Kara Ferguson, Liz Schieber, Jason Farthing, Rusty & Jennifer LaBarge, Deon & Patrick Smith, Ken & Cindy Martin, Keith & Kris Kearney, and Susan Hathaway.

Special thanks go out to all the boys and men who do so much of the heavy lifting and restocking of coolers (oh yeah and Katie Magee-Lorton too, she has super strength), we couldn't have done it without you guys.

We have worked four concerts and the preliminary numbers look good. Our estimated profit to date is \$4,000. That's an average of \$1,000 per concert!

CALLING SANTA'S HELPERS

Even though school has just started, Christmas will be here soon, and we need those of you who just love the holidays to help us with our Christmas Dinner, Auction, and Concert. We are forming a committee to make this the best Christmas Dinner and Concert ever! If you are interested, contact Diane Hendrix at mhsbbc.volunteers@gmail.com or Dawn Korman at mhsbbc.fundraising@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 1	Labor Day – No school	
Sept. 5	Football game at New Caney	7:30 pm
Sept. 8	Chick-fil-a Night	5 pm – 9:00 pm
Sept. 8	Band Booster Meeting	7:00 pm
Sept. 12	Bulldog Night	5:30 pm
Sept. 13	Rummage Sale	9 am – 3:00 pm (set-up begins at 7 am)
Sept. 15	MHS Open House	
Sept. 19	Football game at Morton Ranch	7:30 pm
Sept. 23	Region Jazz Band Auditions	
Sept. 26	Football game vs. Waller	7:30 pm
Sept. 27	Chili's Post Game Party Area Jazz Band Taping	

After School Marching Rehearsal Schedule

Monday:	Percussion 3 – 5 pm
Tuesday:	Winds & Percussion 3 – 6 pm
Wednesday:	Winds & Guard 3 – 5 pm
Thursday:	Full Band 3 – 6 pm
Saturday:	Guard 8 – 11 am

Starting September 29: Full Band

Tuesday:	3 – 6 pm
Wednesday:	3 – 5 pm
Thursday:	3 – 6 pm

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://www.magnoliabandboosters.net>

THANK YOU OFFICE REMEDIES!

Thanks to Office Remedies for donating a new cash register for us to use in the concession stand.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Band Boosters are planning a HUGE Rummage Sale on September 13, 2008 in the Stadium parking lot. Families can rent a block of four parking spaces to set up their own personal rummage sale and can then keep the proceeds. You must bring your own tables. Spaces are also available for rent to vendor and craft booths. The concession stand will be open and will be selling BBQ, snacks, and drinks.

COLOR GUARD NOTICE

Color Guard members that will be attending the World Championships in April need to be aware that all students that do not have a driver's license will need to obtain a photo identification card from the local DPS office. A photo ID is required to board an airplane. Please don't wait until the last minute to take care of this. There is often a processing time of a few weeks to receive your ID.

ONLY FOUR CONCERTS LEFT

There are only four concerts left for us to earn money for the fall season. We have been invited back to work again in the spring!

DATES	PERFORMERS	WORKERS REQUIRED
Fri., Sept. 5	Maroon 5	10
Sat., Sept 6	Toby Keith	10
Sat., Sept. 20	Santana	10 – 15
Sun, Sept. 21	Three Doors Down	10

For more details about working at the pavilion, please visit the Band Booster website. For TABC training information or other questions, please contact Dawn Korman at mhsbbc.fundraising@gmail.com

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