

## Highland Band Newsletter, August 2015

The 2015 school year is well underway. In this newsletter I will share some exciting band events happening in August, band news, and a peek at some events coming up soon.

### **Important dates:**

Aug. 20- Coupon Book Telethon

Aug. 21- Marching Band performs at our first home game, yea!

Aug. 22- Drum line car wash

Aug. 29- Marching Band mini-camp

### **Coupon book telethon**

What you need to know:

- The profits go to your individual student accounts.
- ALL band students (Marching Band, Concert Bands, and Jazz Bands) are highly encouraged to take part in this event to raise funds for their band fees.
- This **Thursday, August 20**, from 3:00 to 3:59PM, the students will be participating in a “telethon” selling coupon books. There are also discount cards that can be sold to out-of-town friends and relatives.
- Please assist your students in collecting names and phone numbers to increase their success.

This is a win-win-win event: the students earn money into their band account, they will have fun doing it, and the purchaser gets a great coupon book that will save them more than the cost of the book.

### **Percussion Fund Raiser - CAR WASH**

**Saturday, August 22, 8:00 - 12:00 noon.** All Drum line members are expected to participate. We would love to see *everyone* from Marching Band bring their cars to get washed! (Send your friends and neighbors too!)

I am still looking for a few parent volunteers to help me keep an eye on the students. Please email me if you can help... [1hsilop@sbcglobal.net](mailto:1hsilop@sbcglobal.net).

**Percussion Parents - THANK YOU** for your donations for the recent Drum and Band camps!!! The students, Wardell and his staff and the Boosters appreciate your support and generosity!

Save the date - LITTLE CAESARS NIGHT - Wednesday, September 9 - Little Caesars at Power & Baseline

-Dale Trzeciak, Drum line Liaison

### **ClothingCycle fundraiser**

Save the date and save your old clothes, drapes, carpeting, linens, etc. We will be collecting them at our ClothingCycle drive at the Homecoming game **September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Clean out your closets for this. Not only does the band get money for each pound donated, but it also keeps these items out of the landfills. Every item donated, depending on its usability, is resold, repurposed, or turned into items like carpet padding or insulation.

### Fees

Please check Charms and make sure these fees are paid:

- Marching Band should be paid in full.
- All Concert bands should have the 1<sup>st</sup> semester \$50.00 paid.
- Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band- Tuxedo Fee of \$25.00 and Dress fee (for those that need one) of \$75.00 should be paid.

Coming up soon - Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Spring Tour payments:

- Sept. 18 - \$200.00 due
- Oct. 23 - \$200.00 due
- Dec. 11 - \$200.00 due

If you have paid with a tax credit, and you do not see your payment on Charms, please drop a copy of your receipt in the band box.

If you have questions on your financials, please email our treasurer Kris at [hhsbandtreasurer1@gmail.com](mailto:hhsbandtreasurer1@gmail.com)

### Volunteering

Want a Great way to get involved with your child's band experience? Want to see the show develop during the season? Get into the football games and competitions for free; get to know the kids; learn how the show comes together. The band needs chaperones, help setting up before and during games and performances, help kids get prepped with uniforms and hair. Check out the Volunteer section on Charms or contact Angie Smith or Jack Helfrich, your booster volunteer reps. Check Charms regularly for New volunteer opportunities.

**Just added-** we need some helpers for this Thursday's fundraising telethon. Helpers will be helping with water, serving pizza to the students, distributing coupon books, and helping with forms. Time is approximately 2:45 to 4:30.

### Marching Band

Our **first game** is this Friday. Thanks to all of you who are already signed up to help! All parents please come out and cheer on the band!

August 29<sup>th</sup> **Marching Band mini-camp**. Just like band camp, but only one day. Remember what you learned in band camp - hydrate, use sun screen, wear a hat and shoes that tie, bring healthy snacks.

Parents and students, join the Marching Band Remind 101. It lets you get last minute updates in the event of bad weather, cancellations, etc. You need to sign up again, even if you were on it last year.

To receive messages via text, text @kben to (623) 552-4731.

You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying, 'unsubscribe @kben'.

Or to receive messages via email, send an email to [kben@mail.remind.com](mailto:kben@mail.remind.com).

To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.

As always, please feel free to contact one of us if you have any questions or concerns.

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