



Band Booster Notes

Special points of interest:

- Spring Flower fundraiser coming
- Beary Thoughtful Fund-raiser due Feb 13th
- Chocolate fundraiser Finished
- Watch for the Peeler Cards in March
- Music In Motion Competition wrap up
- Band Trip Coming

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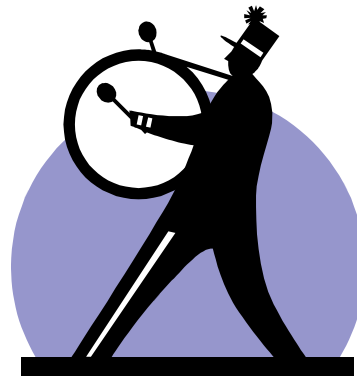
Winterguard Season Under Way

Marching Band season finished in November but the Drumline and Guard marched on. They have been competing in the indoor Winterguard season. So far the Drumline, Guard and Flag Corps have been having a great season and on February 3rd they competed in the first Fairborn Music In Motion competition at the Nutter Center at WSU.

As this is not a highly publicized season not much information is available to pass but the kids are having a great time and doing well so far even advanced in Category to the next higher level of competition.



Anyone who has information or pictures is asked to contact Bonnie Walker at oldrocker79@yahoo.com so she can spread the word. These kids put in long hours and work hard and deserve to be commended for their efforts! So share the information and it will be passed on.



Fairborn Bands

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Marching Band Season Gearing Up

At the January Band Booster meeting plans for finishing the current season and starting the upcoming season were discussed.

In coming Executive Board Members met for the first meeting of the season and began the process of supporting our kids and the bands.

Booster meetings are held each month the third Monday night at 700pm and are open to anyone interested in supporting our Bands. Voting Memberships are accomplished by paying the \$5.00 annual fee. Every good organization is driven by active supporters. These people are

the unseen reasons our Bands are such successes. Please consider joining our group and becoming a Band Booster.

The next Booster meeting will be February 25th at 7:00pm in the Band room at the High School. Look forward to seeing you there.

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Fundraising and Band Fees

Band Fees, summer uniforms, marching shoes, gloves, show shirts, hoodies and more. Fees, cost and expenses. All necessary to the band experience. All cost money and some one has to pay for it. The question is "Who?" FHS Band Boosters has an answer, your student with a little help of YOU!

Fundraising is an important way for your student to help you cover the cost of participating in Band. Each student has a PASS account established and proceeds from Pass Account Fundraisers are deposited

into those accounts. When funds are needed to cover or offset expenses related to each student can ask to have the funds removed from their PASS accounts so long as there is money available. You can deposit funds into that account any time and the monies accrue from season to season.

Graduating Seniors who have funds left or those who choose not to continue in the Bands lose the monies accrued to the general fund per the By Laws.

Many different fundraisers are offered throughout the school



year and summer. The more you participate in the more money that is deposited in your Students account. AND the less YOU have to pay out of pocket.

Consider the Fundraisers and motivate your student!

We are what
we repeatedly
do.
Excellence,
then, is not an
act, but a
habit.

– *Aristotle*

Volunteering and the Band

Each year it takes an army to keep the FHS Marching Bands and other Bands on their award winning paths. From Pit Crew to Executive Board positions to help washing and hemming Uniforms. Student Support and chaperones keep our kids safe and offer help when at events. Workers for FHS sponsored events and Band activities are necessary for the suc-

cess we need to make the impact we do.

Who are these volunteers? YOU! Many parents offer their time and experience so that our Bands are well staffed for events. The more volunteers we have the better and easier events and the seasons run.

What do you get out of this? Well besides the fun of being

around the kids and associating with a great group of adults, Volunteer credits are offered for many of the events and this lowers your Band fees. This is one way YOU can reduce the band fees for your kids without paying or selling a thing. If you chose not to volunteer the fees due for your child to participate are higher than those who do.

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