



Band Booster Notes

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Special points of interest:

- Spring Flower fundraiser coming March 17th
- Fairborn Fundraiser Cards Hit Street March 10th
- Winterguard Drumline Flag Corp on to Championship
- Parent Orientation for 2008-2009 Season March 17th
- Band Trip Coming

Winterguard Groups Championship Bound



What does a Color Guard, Drummer and Flag Corp have in common in the winter? Well, if they are part of Fairborn High Schools Winterguard, Indoor Drumline and Flag Corps then they are all winners!! This group of hard working performers are having a banner season and this is their inaugural season! They have been taking the competitions by storm including this past weekend's event

in Wadsworth OH where they all took FIRST place.

On Saturday March 8th all three will compete in the OIPA Championships at Hilliard-Davidson High School. Tickets for this event are \$13 per person for the whole day and is a chance to see some of the finest Drumlines and Colorguard, Flag lines in Ohio.

Going in to the Champion-

ships all three of our groups carry leads in the points and are well placed to possibly bring home a trophy.

We should all come out and send the kids off showing our support in their hard work.



2008-2009 Season Orientation March 17th

At the February Band Booster meeting plans for finishing the current season and starting the upcoming season were discussed. Planning is underway for the upcoming Marching season and many jobs are still open for volunteers. Orientation is for both new and returning

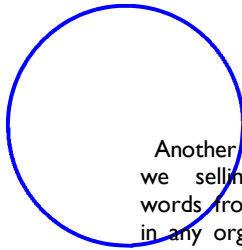
Band members.

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 March 17th at 7:00pm at the High School. Look forward to seeing you there.

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Why Fund raise?

Another fundraiser. What are we selling now? Common words from any one involved in any organization that needs money to run and doesn't have an income to cover its costs. The means to raise this money falls to the people who participate in the organization. Donations are always accepted and businesses in the area are asked to participate as Sponsors. Fees are assessed based on current year expected costs. But who pays for the every day upkeep of equipment, supplies and the necessary items needed to keep our bands going. The answer to that question is the Fairborn Music Club or Band Boosters. Where do the Boosters get

the funds from? Good Question. Fundraisers. Each fundraiser that helps support the individual student occasionally will contribute a percentage of the monies earned to the General fund to benefit the entire band. This, along with major fund raisers dedicated to the general fund, help raise some of the money needed to cover the costs of the Band units.

Each time we move the truck from the high School to a football game or competition it costs money. Maintenance on the School's instruments used by some of the students is also drawn from the general fund. Music, staff and prop costs all come from the general fund and all the band students need



to be helping to cover these costs as they all benefit from them. This is what makes our bands winning units, that and the talent our kids have.

So remember you don't have to do them all but fundraising is a necessary event in our organization so participate, please.

Booster Meetings

March 17th-Orientation

April 21st at 7pm

May 19th at 7pm

Band Room at High School

We are what we repeatedly do.

Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

– Aristotle

Who are the Volunteers and how do you become one?

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 success 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.

If you want to know where help is needed PLEASE contact any of the people listed in the Contact information or come to a Booster meeting. We'd love to meet you and we are sure we would have a place for you. Booster meetings are the third Monday of every month unless otherwise noted.

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