

MCQUEEN BAND PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

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MCQUEEN BAND—2003-2004 STATE CHAMPIONS!

HOW PROUD WE ARE

THE BANDS PERFORMANCES at Nightingale Hall for the Spring Concert were so extraordinary! For some of us this was the last performance for our students with the McQueen Band Program. It is hard to express how proud we are. As senior parents we have watched these students grow into accomplished musicians playing very difficult pieces so well that it was hard to believe you were watching high school students perform!!

THANK YOU MR. MOFFIT for being the kind of instructor that could inspire these students to perform at such a level. You and the students have given all of us so much joy and pride in your accomplishments. Watching the band step onto the field in competition, watching them march down Main Street in Disneyland and down Hollywood Boulevard, and then to hear them perform breathtaking concert pieces like last nights are experiences that all of us will treasure for the rest of our lives!

VERY SOON AFTER the graduation ceremony on June 5th a new year of band begins. On June 8th at 7 pm, the Band Parent's Organization will have a PARENT ORIENTATION meeting to welcome all incoming band parents and to introduce the

current and new officers and members of the organization.

We hope you will be able to have all your questions answered by parents, students and the director. Our hope is that the information we provide at this meeting will help you to understand what will be required of you and your student for the upcoming year (uniforms, fees, schedules, trips) and that you will become a part of our organization. We all will be glad to answer questions and share experiences with you.

Fundraising activities are already scheduled in June—car washes (a schedule is enclosed), working booths at the Rodeo, a "Trash & Treasures" sale, and an American Family Day picnic—and volunteers are urgently needed. Sign up sheets for these and for committee assignments will be available at the meeting.

Become a part of an organization dedicated to the best program in the state—McQueen Band. You will be surprised at how much your child will appreciate your participation in the upcoming year! **DON'T BE SHY!**

**PLEASE JOIN US ON
TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH, 7PM
IN THE BAND ROOM
DESSERT WILL BE SERVED!!!**

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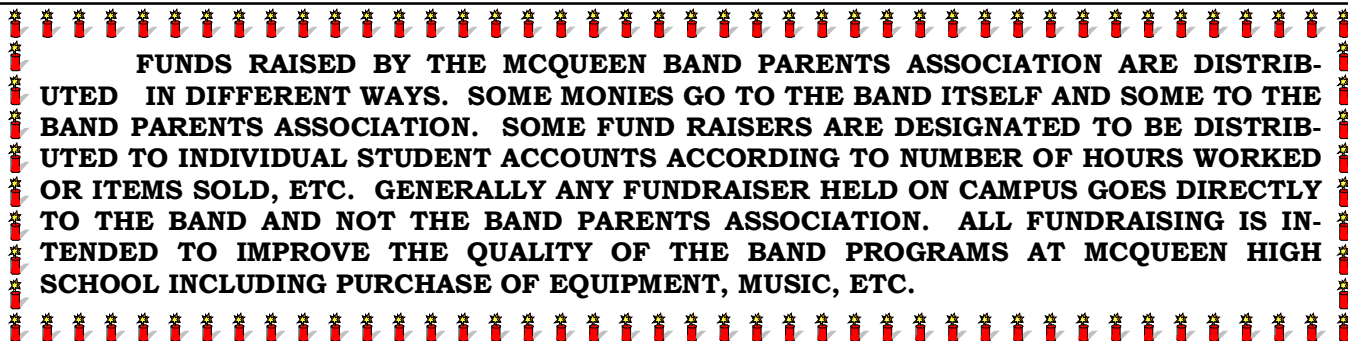
Congratulations to Our Newly Elected 2004-2005 Officers

President-CRISS MATTOSIAN; Vice President- DEBBIE D'ALESSANDRIS

Vice-President-Fund Raising-DEENA FOSTER, Treasurer-RANDY KILLEEN

Recording Secretary-GAY WARNER. Membership Secretary—CYNDE EV-

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS



FUNDS RAISED BY THE MCQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION ARE DISTRIBUTED IN DIFFERENT WAYS. SOME MONIES GO TO THE BAND ITSELF AND SOME TO THE BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION. SOME FUND RAISERS ARE DESIGNATED TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ACCOUNTS ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED OR ITEMS SOLD, ETC. GENERALLY ANY FUNDRAISER HELD ON CAMPUS GOES DIRECTLY TO THE BAND AND NOT THE BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION. ALL FUNDRAISING IS INTENDED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE BAND PROGRAMS AT MCQUEEN HIGH SCHOOL INCLUDING PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, MUSIC, ETC.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ALL THE FUND RAISERS LISTED BELOW. YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT HOW QUICKLY THE CONTRIBUTIONS ADD UP! LAST YEAR'S ENROLLMENT WAS ONLY ABOUT 1/2 OF BAND STUDENT'S FAMILIES. IF YOU CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY OTHER WAY, PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THESE FUND RAISERS. THE E-SCRIP PROGRAM ALONE AT SAFEWAY HAS PAID FOR THE SIX SOUSAPHONES PURCHASED TWO YEARS AGO. IMAGINE IF EVERYONE PARTICIPATED HOW MUCH MORE WE COULD DO! SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT IN THE BAND ROOM HAS NOT BEEN REPLACED SINCE THE SCHOOL OPENED AND NO MATTER HOW GOOD A MUSICIAN YOU ARE, PLAYING ON AN OLD, WORN OUT INSTRUMENT IS NEXT TO

SCOLARI'S FRIENDSHIP FUND. Fill out an enrollment form at the store and start using their card. Designate McQueen Band Parents Association and 1% of will your purchases will automatically be credited to our account.

RALEY'S QUALITY OF LIFE CARDS
 ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM Deena at 747-3324. Raleys donates your full contribution without admin fees. There are no product exclusions with this plan. YOU MUST ACITVATE YOUR CARD ON THE INTERNET.

ESCRIP FUNDRAISER
Log onto www.escrip.com and register your Safeway membership card# and/or credit/debit cards. McQueen Band's group ID # is 4505221.



ALBERTSONS
IS NOW FUNDRAISING PARTNER FOR THE BAND. CALL DEENA FOSTER TO GET YOUR ALBERTSONS CARD AND USE IT EVERY TIME YOU SHOP!!!

SCHOOLPOP
NOTHING IS EASIER THAN SHOPPING ON LINE. BY USING SCHOOLPOP.COM EACH PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS MONEY FOR THE BAND! To learn more about Schoolpop visit schoolpop.com and type McQueen Band,

DON'T THROW AWAY THOSE EMPTY TONER OR INK JET CARTRIDGES. WE CAN MAKE \$\$\$\$ BY RECYCLING THEM. HAVE YOUR STUDENT BRING THEM TO THE BAND ROOM AND WE TAKE CARE OF THE REST

MODEL DAIRY UPC LABELS CAN BE TURNED IN AT ANY TIME. THESE FUNDS GO TOWARD OUR BARTON-BENNET SCHOLARSHIP FUND!!!



Trash & Treasures The 3rd Annual Trash & Treasures Garage Sale will be held on June 12th in the McQueen Parking Lot. Drop off items to be sold on June 10th and 11th. Deena Foster and Criss Matossian will be organizing. Help is needed to organize, price and sell! Students accounts will be credited for participation in this fun event. Call Deena at 747-3324 with questions.

FROM THE DIRECTOR...

With graduation approaching, the McQueen Band is closing the book on a phenomenal year. The Lancer Band repeated as the state marching band championship, appeared on national television in the Hollywood Christmas Parade, earned a 1st division in the Santa Cruz Jazz Festival, competed in the world championship for both guard and drum line in San Diego and the wind ensemble earned the highest score at the UNR Band Festival. This group of young people met and exceeded the high expectations presented to them. I do hope all of our parents will be able to attend the band banquet on Monday, May 24th to help recognize the accomplishments of this extraordinary group of students.

A reminder for the parents of 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade students -- the band will hold a mini camp Tuesday-Thursday, June 8-10. The drums and guard will practice 9-12 and 1-4. The winds will practice 1-4. This mini camp allows us to get a head start on the year before most people begin vacations. Summer practice resumes with the guard and drum line on Monday, August 2nd with the entire band starting Thursday, August 5th. Check your band calendar for exact times and off days.

To insure each student has a marching spot in next year's drill, I am asking parents to pay a \$50 deposit to be paid by the Wednesday, June 9th. This deposit will be applied toward the total band fees, which will be determined after the contest schedule is announced. This deposit will allow our drill designer to have exact student numbers, so he may begin working on our marching band drill. Thank you for your understanding and help.

RICK MOFFIT

DIRECTOR OF BANDS, MCQUEEN HIGH SCHOOL

ORDER FORM—2004 MCQUEEN BAND SPRING CONCERT VIDEO

ICHTHYUS PRODUCTIONS

Purchase a DVD or VHS tape of the May 18th McQueen Band Spring Concert by filling out this order form and mailing with your payment to: ICHTHYUS PRODUCTIONS, P.O. BOX 6115, RENO, NV 89513 (775) 747-1437

_____ DVD \$25.00	NAME _____
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**AWARDS NIGHT
MONDAY MAY 24TH
6:30 PM**

MCQUEEN CAFETERIA

PLEASE CALL TONI MARESJO IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR INVITATION IN THE MAIL AT 747-6963

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!!!!

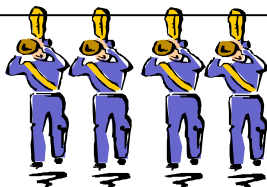
PLEASE BE SURE TUXEDOS HAVE BEEN RETURNED BY THE 10TH OF JUNE TO MRS. EDELNANT. THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE CLEANED. IF YOUR TUXEDO IS NOT RETURNED YOU WILL BE CHARGED AN EXTRA SEASON'S RENTAL!!!

ALL FEES AND FINES MUST BE PAID IMMEDIATELY. NON-PAYMENT OF FEES MAY RESULT IN YOUR GRADES BEING HELD.

SENIORS AND NON RETURNING BAND AND -GUARD PLEASE CLEAN OUT YOUR LOCKERS!!!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE mcqueenband.org FOR THE LATEST INFO, PICTURES AND UPDATES

PLEASE LET DEENA FOSTER KNOW AT d3foster@earthlink.com IF YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGES OR IF YOU WANT TO ADD YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO OUR LIST! We hope that everyone on the list has been getting information at your e-mail address. Some addresses have come back as invalid, so please check with Deena to make sure we got it right!



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THE BAND STUDENTS AND PARENTS THANK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT

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PINOCCHIO'S BAR & GRILL—THE GOLDEN PHOENIX HOTEL-CASINO—KRUMP CONSTRUCTION
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