

MCQUEEN BAND PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

# NEWSLETTER

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MCQUEEN BAND—2003-2004 STATE CHAMPIONS!

## PLEASE VOLUNTEER.....

For all the parents who could not attend our welcoming meeting in June, please read the minutes enclosed. There is a lot of information in the minutes that you will find helpful.

Fundraising has begun with a big bang and, unfortunately, calls had to be made to find enough volunteers for the events. With cut-backs in school funding, without our fundraisers we would not be able to purchase any instruments, equipment, or music for our students. The success the band has had in previous years can only happen with the continued support of the McQueen Band Parent's Association.

Deena Foster, Vice President of Fund Raising, is always available by phone or on-line to sign you up for these important dates. Her phone number is 747-3324 and her e-mail address is [d3foster@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d3foster@sbcglobal.net). A list of events is enclosed. Please pick up the phone and call her if there is anything you may be able to help with this summer.

The next car wash is scheduled for Saturday, July 17th at the Wal-Mart Super Center on West 7th Street. The sections scheduled for this car wash are baritones, color guard, drum majors and

flutes/piccolos.

Students must attend at least one car wash during the summer, so if your student was scheduled for the first one but missed it, please have him/her attend this one. Parent supervisors are also necessary, so please call if you have time and volunteer. The next car wash is on August, 14th for saxophones, pit percussion, upper battery/lower battery and clarinets.

Other upcoming events include American Family Day picnics (setup, running booths, take down); on the 11th and 12th of September and the Nevada State Fair and Reno Air Races concession booths. Please, please call now to sign up for these fundraisers and be sure to attend the Band Parent's meetings in July and August to find out more.

We also encourage you to sign up for committee membership. Forms will be mailed out with the updated calendars and are available at Band Parent meetings.

**THE BAND NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!! WE DO A LOT IN THE SUMMER, SO PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO JUMP IN!**

**BAND PARENTS MEETINGS  
JULY 13TH AND AUGUST 3RD  
7PM IN THE BAND ROOM**

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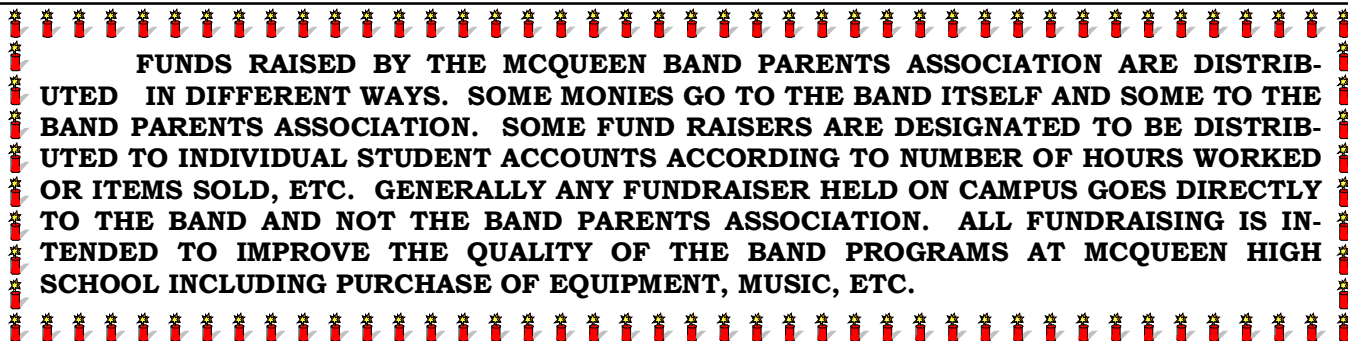
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# FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS



**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 ACITIVATE YOUR CARD ON THE INTERNET.

**ESCRIP FUNDRAISER**  
 Log onto [www.escrip.com](http://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](http://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!!!

## MARY KAY FUNDRAISER

**LYNNE FOSTER WILL GENEROUSLY BE DONATING A PERCENTAGE OF HER PROFITS FROM MARY KAY SALES BACK TO THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT'S ACCOUNTS . THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE AMOUNT A STUDENT CAN EARN. CONTACT LYNNE BY**

# **IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE BAND CAMP CALENDAR**

**Percussion/Guard Camp, August 2, 3 and 4, 9 am-4pm**

**Guard Only Camp, August 5 and 6, 9 am—4 pm**

**Band Camp (everyone) August 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 9 am—4 pm**

**Full band rehearsals August 16th-24th from 4pm-9pm**

Section leaders should be calling your students over the summer regarding Sectional Rehearsals. Please try to make sure your students can attend as many sectionals as possible. They are very important and will help to prepare your student for the upcoming season. Please talk to your students about showing Section Leaders the utmost respect. They have all worked very hard to attain their positions. They, in turn, are expected to be helpful and knowledgeable and to help new students to adjust to the requirements of band. Section Leaders are: Katy Polkinhorn—Color Guard Captain; Lindsey Wolf-Flag Section Leader; Lisa Berleman-Flag Co-section leader; Jordan Pickering/Yvonne Chou-Flutes; Kaitlin Cao-Clarinets; Jacob Cotton-Saxes; Nic Bortolin/Ryan Weekley-Trumpets; Matt Foster-Mellophones; Darrin Foster-Low Brass; Kayleigh Killeen-Tubas; Arthur Pascual-Pit; Christine Oar-Battery.

## **ORDER FORM—2004 MCQUEEN BAND SPRING CONCERT VIDEO**

**ICHTHYUS PRODUCTIONS PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MCQUEEN HIGH SCHOOL BAND**

*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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**THE UNIFORM COMMITTEE**

**WILL BEGIN SEWING SOON!**

**PLEASE LET KAYLYNN EUDY KNOW  
IF YOU CAN HELP OUT! EVEN IF  
YOU DON'T SEW THE FLAGS RE-  
QUIRE A LOT OF CUTTING!**

**IT'S A LOT OF FUN AND YOU WILL BE SO  
PROUD WHEN THE FLAGS FLY!!!!**

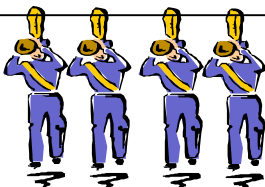
**HEY DADS (OR MAYBE MOMS) !!!!**

**A TRUCK DRIVER WITH A COMMERCIAL LICENSE  
WILL BE NEEDED TO DRIVE THE SEMI TO OUT OF  
TOWN EVENTS AND WE NEED SOMEONE TO OVER-  
SEE EQUIPMENT REPAIRS AND BUILDING NEW  
EQUIPMENT WE MAY NEED.**

**CALL CRISS MATOSSIAN IF YOU CAN HELP AT  
747-6192**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE [mcqueenband.org](http://mcqueenband.org) FOR THE LATEST INFO, PICTURES AND UPDATES**

**PLEASE LET DEENA FOSTER KNOW AT [d3foster@earthlink.com](mailto: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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**P.O. BOX 33085  
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*THE BAND STUDENTS AND PARENTS THANK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT*

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**McQueen Band Contributors**

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