



MCQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Mark Your Calendar

- Sept 29 Extravaganza Planning meeting
 - October McQ Band Madness at Pizza Plus (details inside)
 - Oct. 1 WED. Band Parent Meeting 7pm**
 - October 4 ***Extravaganza***
 - October 9 Port of Subs event
 - October 10 Football game at McQueen
 - October 11 Galena Contest
 - Oct. 17-19 McQ Craft Faire event***
 - Oct. 18-19 Lawlor Valet fundraiser***
 - October 25 Nevada State Championship
 - October 30 Football game at McQueen
 - Nov. 1 Folsom, CA Competition
 - Nov. 5 **WED. Band Parent Meeting 7pm**
 - Nov. 7 Football game at McQueen
 - Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Parade
 - Nov. 15 Fairfield, CA Competition
 - Nov. 22 NCBBA competition in San Ramon, CA
- * Still need volunteers! Email mcqbandinfo@sbcglobal.net to help.



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From the Band Director's Desk

Dear Parents and Students, The kids have been working hard this September, preparing for their first contest on October 4th. If you can, please come out and support your kids at our own *Extravaganza* contest. We host this event as a fund raiser for the band. Eleven bands plus McQueen will perform their competition shows. The first band steps off at 12:15 pm. Please cheer every band on. The only losers this day are the people who do not show up.

On October 11th, the band will have its normal rehearsal during the day. Students will be served dinner by the band parents at school. We will then change into uniform and bus over to Galena for their marching contest in the evening.

Saturday, October 18th is a practice day.

Saturday, October 25th is the State Marching Contest at UNR. After you watch your kids compete for the state championship, be sure to come by the McQueen buses. The band will play their show, just for you, our best supporters, in the parking lot north of the stadium.



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Competitions continue in November with a trip to Folsom on November 1st. The band travels to Fairfield, Ca. on November 15th. If you attend, please join the band for dinner prior to the marching show. Dinner will be in the parking lot next to our buses and truck. The Northern California Band Association Circuit Championships will be in San Ramon, CA on November 22nd.

Your attendance and support really helps the band perform their best. I hope you will be able to attend one or more events to cheer your kids on to their best performances of the year.

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Band Parents to Band

Hi All;

Well another month has past and we are all one month closer to going to Pasadena. We still have quite a few fundraisers so volunteer to work one and help get our band to the Rose Parade. Our meetings have been changed to Wednesday Nights to accommodate the fact that the students have practice and we can have our meeting and you can pick up your child right after. By the time you get this, Extravaganza will be right on us. I hope that we all have fun and have the help we need. That said, it is now officially competition season and your weekends will be full of going to one band show after another. You will be amazed at how your kids improve. State championships will be upon us October 25th and as I have said before you will be crying with tears of pride as McQueen takes the field. If you can only attend 1 performance I encourage you to attend State at UNR you will lose your breath.

See you all at our next meeting and Extravaganza.

Nadine Ferguson,
BPA President

From the Uniform Committee: Thank you band moms for all your help with uniforms this year. It is greatly appreciated. If you have a son that is new to band and needs a tuxedo, please go to Selix by October 15 for a fitting. Any questions please call me at 223-1498. Jean Zordell, Uniform Committee Chair

Extravaganza: Email mcqbandinfo@sbcglobal.net to sign up to volunteer to help on this exciting day. Many hands makes light work. **Please plan to stay after the event to help clean up the entire area. Not sure what needs to be done? Ask a band member.** Remember, the band kids eat first after everything is cleaned up. Parents are welcome to eat after the band has been fed.

McQueen Band Photo Website

McQueen Band has a password protected photo website of all the pictures that taken at the football games, competitions, McDonald's and Jimmy John's fundraisers, etc... Please check it out at www.mcqueenbandphotos.smugmug.com if you don't know the password please ask your child or another band student or a BPA board member. For security purposes the password will not be given out via email or phone calls **only in person.** If you have any questions or concerns please contact Gail Gonzales at ogidget@sbcglobal.net or 747-5354. Every effort is made to get photos of every band member. A big Thank You to Gail for all the wonderful photos you take at every event.

News from the Office:

This week the office sent home health forms and consent forms. Please fill these out and return to the band office ASAP. We must have a signed health form and consent form from each student before he or she can get on the bus before the Galena trip.

Your child can put in the band office door. We were just looking over the latest payment report for the Rose Parade from the bookkeeper and many students still have not made a payment. We just wanted to remind you that you can download the sponsorship forms from the band website and send them to everyone you know. Many students have had great success with this. If you are having problems making payments, please talk with us about making a payment schedule. All arrangements are held in strictest confidence.

Chaperones for Rose parade might still be needed. Please contact the office if you are interested. A chaperone meeting will be held before the Galena Contest. Thanks for all you great parents do to keep our program going strong. We could not do it without you.

**Administrative Assistants to the Director of Bands,
Kaylynn Eudy
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Include *McQueen Band* in your subject line.

McQueen BPA newsletter is going electronic. Be sure the office has a current email address. If you don't have email, let the office know that too so we can continue sending hard copies to you. Call the office at 746-5818



Wolf Pack Football Ticket Fundraiser

The game is October 11 against New Mexico State. For every ticket sold, \$5 will go directly to individual band fees. Tickets are \$20 at the gate, but we can sell the tickets for \$15 a piece. Please contact Charlene Albee at calbee@washoecounty.us to order tickets or grad an order form in the band room.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank you To everyone for all your hard work preparing our students for competition. This thank you is extended to office staff, band aids, board members, and parent volunteers. Without you, this band would not be what it is today. Interested in seeing how you can help out? Go to mcqueenband.org to see how.

A message from the food Committee: Thank you to everyone that participated and made the Band Bash and BBQ a HUGE success. I cannot undertake such an important job for this amazing band if it was not for the wonderful people that come out time and time again for me. To EVERYONE that took time out of your day to help us, I THANK YOU. One person could not feed this many kids and parents alone! Just an FYI, I am missing some of the foods committee's e aprons' from this event, if you have one of them please let me know that way I can get them all cleaned for the next event. The food committee is great place to be, please take a moment and see if there is any spare time in you life to participate, we will take any commitment we can get. PLEASE keep looking around your house, and other peoples too, to see if anyone has ice chests or plastic containers that could be donated to the band. There has been great success with the donations; however we could use a few more of each. Extravaganza is FAST approaching, this year it is on Saturday October 4th. If you would like to help the food committee with this event, please feel free to contact me. Food Committee Volunteers will run in two different shifts, I will be posting a sign up sheet soon, however if there is a time that you prefer please let, me know. You can contact Peggy at itsmemadge@yahoo.com. Thanks again for your help! The Food Committee

McQueen's March to the Roses



Parents and Friends,

We have had some great fundraising opportunities in September and I want to thank everyone who participated and helped. Coming up in October we are working again with Pizza Plus as a fundraising event. Every Tuesday and Wednesday during the month of October will be McQueen Days. Every-time you or your friends eat at Pizza Plus on Tuesdays and Wednesday in October, mention McQueen Band and the band will receive 15% of your order as a donation. The more people that participate in this fundraiser the more that will be donated to the McQueen Band. Please check out our website www.mcqueenband.org for more information on our fundraising efforts.

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McQueen October Madness at Pizza Plus
Every Tuesday and Wednesday in October, buy pizza and the band gets 15% of your order. All day long.

Need Christmas Present/Gift Ideas?
Oct. 1—Pampered Chef fundraiser kickoff at the General BPA meeting. Come and see the great products and pick up an order form.

Corporate Sponsorships

- Yellow Rose**—Grace Community Church, Gilson Auto Body
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 - Rose Bud**—Kevin Andrews, DDS; Nevada Paving Co.; Pitts Orthodontics.
- If you have corporate contacts that could potentially sponsor the band contact Gail Gonzales at 762-9374 or email ogidget@sbcglobal.net

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