



MCQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Mark Your Calendar

- October 29 March to Roses meeting 7pm
- October 30 Football game at McQueen *Thurs.
- October 31 Rehearsal 9am-1pm
- Nov. 1 Folsom, CA Competition
- Nov. 5 **WED. Band Parent Meeting 7pm**
- Nov. 7 Football game at McQueen
- Nov. 8 NO practice or contest- day off
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Parade
- Nov. 15 Fairfield, CA Competition
- Nov. 22 NCBBA competition in San Ramon, CA
- Dec. 3 WED. Band Parent Meeting 7pm**
- Dec. 9 Cavalcade Travel meeting 7pm
- Dec. 10 Winter Concert



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From the Band Director's Desk

Dear Parents and Students,

Your kids have been working very hard preparing for our upcoming contests. If you are able, please consider attending one of the out of town marching competitions. The Folsom show is a prelims and finals contest on November 1st. McQueen will perform in prelims at 4:45. We should make finals. The students will perform again, sometime between 8:30 & 9:30, based on our preliminary placement. We will be home around 1:25 am.

There is no contest or practice on November 8th. Everyone has a day off. On November 15th, we will travel to Fairfield. This has been one of our favorite contests over the years. In the morning we will be in the parade competition. In the afternoon the jazz band will perform. In the evening the marching band will compete in the field show competition. Performance times have not yet arrived. However, from previous years, we arrived at the band room between 5 & 5:20 am. We should return to McQueen around 2:45 am. Our wonderful band parents always prepare an incredible meal for the kids at this show. Any McQueen supporters are invited to eat with the band during this contest.

On November 22nd we will travel to San Ramon, (near Pleasanton) for the NCBA circuit championships. This is the first time NCBA has hosted a true championship. Information will go out as soon I receive it from the host.

An important Rose Parade meeting will be held in the band room on Tuesday, December 9th at 7 pm. David Wells from Cavalcade Tours will be here. If you are going to go to Pasadena with Cavalcade, please attend. Any and all questions are welcome. The entire trip will be explained in detail.

On Wednesday, December 10th, the band will present its Holiday Concert. This year the emphasis is on the Rose Parade. The band will perform all the music to be played in Pasadena. Everyone is welcome.

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Please double check your holiday schedules. The band will rehearse on Friday, December 26th starting at noon. At the end of rehearsal we will pack the truck. The students depart for Pasadena, on Saturday morning, December 27th. Students will return to McQueen on Saturday, January 3rd in the morning. Itineraries will be passed out to students later this fall.

In the Rose Parade, the band is unit number 62 out of 90. We are behind the Cowgirls Historical Foundation (horses) and the City of Roseville float. We are immediately in front of the FTD (Flowers Transworld Delivery) float. When talking to relatives about watching the parade, consider telling them to watch the parade on Home & Garden network or KTLA out of Los Angeles. Both networks do not interrupt the parade with commercials. Home and Garden broadcasts from Orange Grove Street. KTLA broadcasts from Colorado Blvd. You could watch the band on Home & Garden, then turn the channel over to KTLA and pick up the band after we go around the 105 degree corner onto Colorado Blvd..



Thank you for all your support and help this fall. It has been very busy, but also very rewarding. Your kids have been so wonderful this year.

Rick Moffit

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Band Parents to Band

Hi All;

We are getting closer to the Rose Parade daily. All our hard work and time is going to pay off big when we see our kids March down Pasadena Boulevard. By the time you get this State will be over and we will have won (I hope) or lost but all the Parents will be more then proud of the job our kids did. We have a few more fundraisers in the works and a lot more shows to go. I know we are all getting tired but you will be so proud and glad when January comes. Keep up the good work and know that the board appreciates all your time and work more then we can ever express. A HUGE thank you to all the parents that helped at Extravaganza. If case no one told you that day, all your help was greatly appreciated! Be sure to attend the March to the Roses meetings if you are planning to travel to Pasadena to see the kids perform. If you have any questions, you could find answers at these meetings.

Nadine Ferguson,
BPA President

Congratulations to our Silent Auction Winners at Extravaganza.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Affinity Events for coordinating this fundraising event, and to all the businesses who sponsored prizes: Home Depot, D & D Overhead Doors, Let's Face It, Peck Heating, Water Unlimited, and Duricite. Their help is truly appreciated.

For Sale: Tournament of Roses Parade Jackets

Nylon fleece lined. \$60 with your prepaid order. Each jacket has the Rose Parade Logo embroidered on the back with McQueen Band.

Your name is embroidered on the front.

The jackets come in small, medium, large, X-large, and XX-Large. Contact Kaylynn or Cindra in the band office to order your jacket. Each band member will have a personalized jacket ordered once their Rose Parade fees are paid in full .

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:

Next week the McQueen Band Handbook and Band Contract will be coming home in the mail. Please review the Handbook with your student and return the signed contract in the band office door. Receipts for all fees paid and sponsorships will be included in this mailing. We are selling extra seats on the student buses to Folsom, Fairfield and the NCBBA competition in San Ramon. The seats are \$40 and will include any meals that the band is served. Contact Cindra 772-6247 or Kaylynn 843-7923 to reserve and pay for your seat. Final band fee payments are due October 29th. Uniform fees are PAST DUE. Please pay uniforms fees immediately. Rose Parade fees are now PAST DUE. If you are having difficulty making your payments, please contact Cindra or Kaylynn. If your students is not planning on attending the parade trip, please let the band office know as soon as possible. Final room adjustments need to be made with Cavalcade Travel very soon. Thank you to all the parents that have helped chaperoning the contests. If you have any questions, please contact Cindra or Kaylynn. We are here to help with whatever we can. We are planning a meeting in December for parents that are planning to chaperone the Rose Parade trip. Look for more info to come home soon.

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

Receive timely updates Via e-mail

Send your e-mail address to Monica Anderson at mcqbandinfo@sbcglobal.net

Include *McQueen Band* in your subject line.



We anticipate going to an electronic version of this newsletter with the January 2009 newsletter. Please let the office know if you wish to continue receiving paper copies of the newsletter. A note in Mr. Moffit's door or a message at the band office is all it takes. Please email Monica at mcqbandinfo@sbcglobal.net (if you haven't already done so) with your name, the name of your band member or members, and the email address that you wish to receive the electronic newsletter. We need this information by December 15. Please do this even if you already receive email from the band.

An On-Going Fundraiser: Going on a trip?

Looking for discounted travel fares, hotels, and rental cars? Etc. Book your travel through the following website, <http://www.ytb.com/pkhulltravel>, and the band gets a portion of the commission. For more information call Pete Hull at 772-2075

Extravaganza:

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make this years Extravaganza so successful. We couldn't do it without all the help!!!!

Please Note: Be sure to check McQueen Band website regularly as dates and times and events change due to circumstances out of our control occasionally.

A message from the Uniform Committee: If your son is new to concert band or wind ensemble, he needs to be fitted for a tuxedo at Selix as soon as possible.

Thank you **Band Moms** for all of the help in the uniform room. I really do appreciate it.
Jean Zordell, Uniform Committee Chairperson

McQueen Football 2008 Playoff Schedule: Check the band website for information and look for emails about this schedule. The band will play at all at home games during the playoffs as well as the regional championship game and the state championship game which is in Reno this year.

McQueen's March to the Roses



March to the Roses Planning Meeting

Two more meetings are planned before the trip to Pasadena. November 12th and December 17th at 7pm in the band room, we will meet with all parents that have questions about the trip to Pasadena. Are you looking for a ride down to Pasadena? Do you have an extra seat or two in your car for other people? A plan was discussed to meet at McQueen's parking lot to caravan to Southern California and exchange cell phone numbers incase anyone needs help on the way down. If we don't know the answer to your question, we will find out the answer for you as soon as we can.

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Still Need Christmas Present/Gift Ideas?

Nov. 5—Cookie Lee order forms will be available at the general BPA meeting. Pick up an order form at the meeting. All profits go to individual student accounts. The sale is from Nov.5 to Nov. 18 so the orders will be delivered before the holidays. Contact Caroline Lush with any questions at clush01@yahoo.com

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- 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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