



# MCQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION

# NEWSLETTER

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## Mark Your Calendar

- January 10      Basketball game\*
- January 14      Band Parents Meeting 7pm
- January 16      Basketball game\*
- January 23      Basketball game\*
- January 24      Folsom Jazz Festival
- January 27      Basketball game\*
- January 31      Basketball game\*
- February 4 Band Parent Meeting 7pm

\*Call Time TBA



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### From the Band Director's Desk

Dear Parents and Students,

The McQueen Band Members, both individually and collectively, were incredible during the entire trip to southern California. Their performance at Disneyland was wonderful. The field show performance at Band Fest was just amazing. Then they outdid themselves for five and a half miles during the Tournament of Roses Parade. They were fantastic!

Even more impressive, was that for 8 days, there was not one problem. The students received compliments on their behavior everywhere we went.

As I tried to say during the band banquet, I am so proud of the members of the McQueen Marching Band. There are such few bands, in the entire country, that could have pulled off all the performances we did during this fall, and do it always, with class.

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A huge thank you to all the parents who traveled to southern California to cheer their kids on. Your support throughout the year, made this success possible. Another special thank you to all the chaperones and band parents who worked tirelessly to prepare a completely new set of uniforms, drive vehicles, provide food and medical assistance, raise money, make communication possible and give time for organization and leadership. And a special thank you to Cindra Marandola for hours and hours of time devoted to your kids.

To all parents, congratulate your kids for an incredible series of performances. Take time to listen to their stories. Give them a pat on the back. They earned it.

I am so proud of each and every member of the McQueen High School Band. This band is truly special.

*Rick Moffit*  
Director of Bands  
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### *Band Parents to Band*

*Hi All*

*As Tinkerbelle says 'All you need is a little trust, faith and Pixie Dust and you can do anything'. Well we did it! I hope you got to see your kids on TV. It was exciting to be in the stands as they Marched by. The hard work and many hours of fundraising paid off. I wish to personally thank each and every Parent for their support and enthusiasm. The Parents that came down and the Chaperones were great. The Band, as always, represented Reno in the greatest of lights.*

*Now back to reality we still have a band to run so there will be some more fundraising to do and hopefully we can build reserves so the next big trip will not tax us so much. I believe if we fundraise like we are going on a big trip every year it will make it easier for the years we do go on trips. The meeting this month is on the 14<sup>th</sup> and then we will continue with the first Wednesday of the Month for Meetings as Rick has stated that he will continue to have Marching Practice on Wednesdays next year. Lastly and certainly not least it is time to start thinking about who you want on your board next year as most of us have a senior and will be leaving the band. Elections are in March.*

*Thank-you again for all your support and see you all on the 14th of January.*

*Nadine Ferguson,*  
**BPA President**

### News from the Band Room

It is impossible to convey how much time and effort of so many people it took to make this trip happen. We had a fantastic trip and it would not have been possible without all the wonderful people that helped. I would especially like to thank the parent chaperones: Teresa Brooks, Paula Cason, Jim and Jody Cronen, Connie Douglas, Janet Dunlap, Jayne Engel, Linda Facque, Nadine and Paul Ferguson, Jean Gentry, Joe Marandola, Ann Mink, John Tipton, Tricia Watson, Jean Zordell. They worked tirelessly to oversee your kids and help with whatever additional jobs needed to be done. I would also like to thank Shaun Cason for a terrific job driving our semi trailer and the Coldani family for driving our uniform trailer and the Osborne family for providing food and water and personal transportation whenever it was needed. There were many other people who lent a hand when needed - like when we had to alter the Shakos for comfort - and I'd like to thank them all as well. The band staff: Nic Bortolin, Kevin Brigman, Chad Cornwell, Darrin Foster, Angela Gonzales, Denver Liu, Kayser Nada and Doug Stewart not only provided their expertise with the music portion of the trip but also helped with the multitude of other tasks that needed to be done on a trip like this. And last, but most importantly, I'd like to thank Mr. Moffit for making the Rose Parade trip a reality for the students, alumni, staff and parents. What a great job by all!!!

Cindra Marandola  
Band Coordinator

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Include *McQueen Band* in your subject line.



This is our first electronic version of the newsletter with the January 2009 newsletter. We are pleased to announce that we have collected email addresses from almost all of the band parents. Please email Monica at [mcqbandinfo@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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. If you received a paper copy of the newsletter this month and would prefer an electronic copy. A note in Mr. Moffit's door or a message at the band office is all it takes.

If you received a hard copy of this newsletter and would prefer to receive an electronic copy, please email Monica at the above email address with your name, your band member's name, and the email address you wish the newsletter to be sent too.

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.

**McQueen Band Photo Website**  
From the redesigned McQueen Band website find a link to the McQueen band photo website. Some pictures from the Rose Parade trip are already posted. If you have any pictures from the trip you would like to share, please contact Gail Gonzales at [ogidget@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ogidget@sbcglobal.net) or 747-5354.

**ATTENTION:**  
All board positions will be up for election at the March 2009 General BPA meeting. Please email Paula Cason at [mcquebandvp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mcquebandvp@sbcglobal.net) with your nomination for any of the board positions. You can nominate another band parent or yourself.  
Several committee chairs will be open for next year as well. The audit, communication, equipment and props, historian, grants, P.R./media, and merchandise committee chairs will all need to be filled as well. Please consider volunteering your time for one of these positions. It is an amazing experience to share with your child.

A message from the Uniform Committee:  
Thank you **Band Moms** for all of the help in the uniform room getting the new uniforms ready for the trip. I really do appreciate it.  
Jean Zordell, Uniform Committee Chairperson

**McQueen's March To The Roses**



Congratulations to the band for their amazing performances at the Disneyland parade, band fest, and the Tournament of Roses Parade. You should be proud of your band member(s).

A HUGE thank you to all the parent chaperones for all their hard work and dedication during the trip to the kids. The band couldn't have performed as well as they did without your support.

Lastly, a sincere thank you to Mr. Moffit for all he has done with and for

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