



NEWSLETTER

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Mark Your Calendar

- January 31 Basketball game TBA
 - February 4 Basketball game TBA
 - February 4 Band Parent Meeting 7pm
 - February 10 Basketball game TBA
 - February 11 Honor Band rehearsal- Galena HS
 - Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14 Cinderella performance
 - February 18 Honor Band rehearsal -Galena HS
 - Feb. 19, 20, 21 Cinderella performance
 - February 21 Reno Jazz Festival
 - February 24, 25 Honor Band rehearsal -TBA
 - February 26 Honor Band concert—TBA
 - February 28 Solo/Ensemble contest—Reno HS
 - March 3 Zone Concert 7pm
 - March 5 Zone Concert 7pm
 - March 11 Band Parent Meeting 7pm
- Election night**



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From the Band Director's Desk

Dear Parents and Students,

February will be a busy month for some of the band students.

The solo and ensemble contest begins this month. Basketball games continue through the first half of February. Many band members are participating in the Cinderella musical. The Winter Guard program is cranking up. Tryouts for the All State Band will take place at North Valleys High School.



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The Jazz Band has a couple of performances. Honor band students will have rehearsals culminating in a performance later this month. A performance for the entire band to play at a BigHorns basketball game will be finalized this week.,

Rick Moffit
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Please check the updated February calendar on the band website at mcqueenband.org. It was updated three times this week.

Band Parents to Band

I hope things are finally getting back to normal for your kids and families after the huge push we had for the Rose Parade. I cannot thank all the parents that helped and supported us. Elections are coming up and I hope you have given consideration to running or nominating someone for a Board position or Committee Chair as this band runs on Parent Power. All the positions are up for election and nominations need to be in by the middle of February as the election is at our March Meeting. All the current Board members and Committee chairs will still be around to help out. We have some fundraisers in February and March coming up and I know we are all tired of fundraising but we need to keep our funds up and rebuild some that we used for the Rose Parade so the band can have more great years and trips in the future. Hope to see you all at our February meeting.

Nadine Ferguson,
BPA President

Band Parents:

Leftover Tournament of Roses Parade t-shirts will be on sale at the band parent meeting on February 4. Come and get them while they last. Cost will be announced at that time.

News from the Band Room

Well, it's time to get back to reality after such a wonderful season capped by a fantastic Rose Parade trip! A sincere "Thank You" to all who were able to pay their fees on time and in full. For those who have found this difficult, I will be sending an accounting of where you stand financially with the band the first week of February. Please contact me if you need help understanding your statement or would like to discuss further financial plans. Remember all regular band, mallet, uniform and instrument rental fees can be given directly to me, mailed to the band PO Box, or put in the door to Mr. Moffit's office. They can also be paid with the school book-keeper but she will not have the information on how much you owe. The Zone Concerts will be coming the first week of March and you can purchase parent/family greetings for the program. Please see the included form for further details. These concerts are always fun to hear how much the music changes from the time our kids were in 6th grade! See you there!

Cindra Marandola
Band Coordinator

A message from the food committee.

First I would like send a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that took the time to help the food committee this season.

Fatima & Ampero, I am not sure what would have come out of the kitchen if not for your help. Alfredo, I would have never survived without your personal guided tour of Sam's Club. I might still be looking for the small Gatorade; I will miss all of you this coming year.

That leads me to this call for help. The food committee is looking for parents that are willing to help out this season with feeding our kids. This committee is a lot of work; however the reward at the end of the day is just as large. The kids are always happy to see you, and grateful for what you feed them.

There are a few events (small) remaining for this year, if you are considering helping out the food committee please contact me, and I would be happy to talk to anyone and tell you more about what we do and how we feed 150+ starving kids on the road.

Thank you again for all of the help from EVERYONE this year; this is one job that could never be done alone.

Peggy Osborne

A message from the Uniform Committee:

Thank you to all the parents that helped wash the stinky uniforms after the Rose Parade. Please remember to return the clean uniforms ASAP. Concert Band is coming. Girls make sure that your concert dress is hemmed and ready. If you are a new girl to concert band, please let Ms. Zordell know and we'll get you a dress. Boys new to concert band need to have a tuxedo. Go to Selix ASAP and get fitted. Jean Zordell, Uniform Committee Chairperson

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Include *McQueen Band* in your subject line.

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McQueen Band PHOTO Website

From the redesigned McQueen Band website find a link to the McQueen band photo website. Many photos from the Tournament of Roses 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 or 747-5354. Also, all photos of the band from 2006 to present are on the smugmug website. Photos can be purchased through smugmug. E-files from the website are downloadable for free.

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.

ELECTION News:

All board positions will be up for election at the **March 2009 General BPA meeting.**

Please email Paula Cason at mcqueenbandvp@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.

****Be on the lookout for your ballot via email or in the mail the middle of February.**

Zone Concert Bake Sale March 3 & 5

We are holding a bake sale at both zone concerts to raise funds for the band. We are requesting that if your last name begins with A-L on Tuesday and on Thursday if it begins with M-Z. Thank you

To be able to vote in the elections on March 11, 2009, you must be a current member of the band parents association. On the band website you can download a membership form, fill it out, and either mail to the band PO Box and drop in the box in Mr. Moffit's door. If you take care of this matter early, the elections will run smoother. Your band membership is renewed annually and is valid from April to March.

McQueen's March to the Roses

A BIG thank you to all the generous contributors who donated in response to the media coverage in December right before the McQueen band's Rose Parade Trip. Thank you Colleen Bohlen for arranging all the media attention before the trip. Thank you Charlene Albee for all your efforts getting the Reno City Council and Reno Aces to contribute as well. The following are the individuals that contributed from December 14 to 23, 2008

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