



MCQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Mark Your Calendar

- April 1 Band Parent meeting 7pm
- April 4 Winter Guard NCBA championship
- April 10 UNR Day of Percussion
- April 16-18 ALL STATE performances
- April 17 Reno Aces baseball performance TBA
- April 27 Percussion Concert, Little Theater, 7pm
- April 30 Jazz Band performance/Care Chest
of NV 6pm
- May 6 Band Parent meeting 7 pm
- May 11 Drum Major and Guard tryouts
- May 15 Fine Art Dessert Night
- May 19 Spring Concert
- May 26 Awards Banquet
- June 15-19 Mini-Band Camp
- June 20 Reno Rodeo parade TBA
- August band camp. Times and dates TBA



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From the Band Director's Desk

Dear Parents and Students,

The band's busy schedule has continued in March. The jazz, concert and wind ensemble all played very well at both zone concerts. The color guard is in the middle of their competitive season. Both concert bands will play at the Washoe County Band Festival on Friday, March 27th at North Valleys High School. Everyone is invited to hear the bands perform on a stage in a real theater. Admission is free.



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The Lancer Band received a very large donation toward the Rose Trip from the owner of the Aces Baseball Team. To give back, we have the super opportunity to play at the Aces opening day baseball game. This is going to be great fun.

Rick Moffit

This game will be the Friday of spring break. Consider joining the band at this event. More details will be coming to you, as discussions with the Aces continue.

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Band Parents to Band Parents

Greetings!

My name is Pete Hull and I have the honor of being elected President of the McQueen Band Parents Association for 2009 and 2010. We have an extraordinary group of teenagers that work very hard to accomplish great things. In our mission statement we focus on specific tasks that promote and support every aspect of the Marching Band and all other parts of the music program at McQueen. In our daily busy schedules we don't often have the time to "look up" these specific tasks when we think of them. I feel that since we are at the beginning of the new season with a new board, it would be a good time to read what that mission statement says about our job as parents. Not just the elected board but every senior, junior, sophomore and especially freshman parent that has a vision for their child to succeed in music and academics as a whole.

Please read this and think of 150+ students traveling as far away as Washington DC or Florida, maybe even England or Japan. Think of the educational experience and life long effect this would have on your child should these opportunities arise: *The mission of the Association is to provide a forum that fosters good communication, cooperation, financial support, physical assistance and good fellowship among all parties involved with the Association.* The stated goal is the implementation, support and fulfillment of McQueen Band activities that are necessary for a successful and healthy band program. McQueen Band includes, but is not limited to, wind ensemble, concert band, marching band, jazz band, percussion ensemble, color guard, pep band and all small ensembles.

My intention for the 2009-2010 McQueen Band season is to not only support this years events and activities, but to look into the future of the Band, the next board, the next big trip we take. To bank our efforts this year so next year is easier to handle. To do that, this Association needs you. Thank you for reading this and thank you for supporting your child in this extremely talented group of kids.

Pete Hull,
BPA President

News from the Band Room

Everyone that has outstanding band fees have been notified. A big "Thank You" to everyone who has paid their band fees. Please keep those payments coming in. Please let me know if you think there are any missing sponsorships or receipts. Also, the Lost and Found is again overflowing. Please ask your student to check it for misplaced items. There is some really good stuff in there!! Past due statements and new receipts will be going out by the beginning of next week.

Cindra Maramdola
Band Coordinator

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

**Upcoming McQueen band fundraiser: Reno Rodeo fundraiser.
The Reno Rodeo runs from June 18 - 27th.**

We are planning on running a beer booths each night of the rodeo. We will need 2—3 people at the booth every night. This is a fun event that has the potential to raise a significant amount of money for the BPA. Sign-ups will start at the April meeting. You can contact Trisha to sign up or get information at 225-2303 or twatson123@gmail.com. Since this fundraiser involves the sale of alcohol, participants need to be 21 years or older. All funds raised will be credited to the general BPA account. Even though this is not a big trip year, we still need to raise funds for band expenses.

A message from the food Committee....

I would like to take a moment to let everyone know that with the departing seniors this year, they took with them all of the food committee volunteers but myself and my husband (very reluctantly). I have been told this marching season will be much smaller than last, however even one meal for 150 people is a daunting task that takes many hard working hands and smart minds to make it happen. I am asking, okay lets be real here, I am begging for any parents that have ever had a small thought about helping the food committee. Now is the time. I need you, YOUR kids need you, because they will be HUNGRY and they are always fed extremely well. Please contact me via email at; itsmemadge@yahoo.com or feel free to call me at 775 233 6216. I also need you to let me know if your child or children has any food allergies/sensitivities, or if they are vegetarians. With the allergies we **WILL** work around the meal if it is something your child cannot have. As for the vegetarians, I need to know what type; for instance, if they are a strict vegan. We do our best to offer a variety of foods to choose from so everyone will have *something* to eat, but if you or your child is in question either contact me or pack a light lunch/dinner to insure a full tummy! I thank you in advance and look forward to another successful season. Oh, and one more thing, I am still working on replacing all of our broken down and well used coolers (ice chests). **Please** if you have any that you are no longer using, or can part with they will be well loved by the MCQ band and food committee. Give me a call and I will come and pick them up or meet you! Thank You!
Peggy Osborne, Food Committee Chairperson

A HUGE thank you to all the outgoing board members for all your hard work for the band. Your time and effort on behalf of the band is greatly appreciated!!! You will leave a legacy to benefit the band for years to come.

THANK YOU to all the senior parents for all your dedication and support of the band also.

New Band Parents

If you received a hard copy of this newsletter and you would like to help save the BPA money, please email Monica Anderson at mcqbandinfo@sbcglobal.net with your name, your band member's name, and the email address you wish the newsletter to be sent too. She will add you to the band email list and you will receive timely updates and the monthly newsletter electronically

Be on the lookout for new band email addresses for board members as well as committee chairpersons to be announced next month to make it easier for parents to contact the leaders in the BPA.

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

Volunteers Needed:

**Audit, Equipment/Props, Historian
Grant Writing, P.R./Media,
Just to name a few...**
Please contact Cindra Marandola, band coordinator, if you are interested in volunteering to chair or participate on a specific committee.

Band Parents:

The remaining Tournament of Roses Parade t-shirts, photos, and other McQueen band gear will be on sale at the band parent meeting on April 1. Come and get them while they last.

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