



MCQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Mark Your Calendar

- May 4-8; 11 Guard Camp
- May 6 Band Parent meeting 7 pm
- May 10 Mom's on the Run performance—time TBA
- May 11 Guard tryouts
- May 11-13 Drum Major camp
- May 14 Drum Major tryouts
- May 15 Fine Arts Dessert Night
- May 19 Spring Concert
- May 26 Band Banquet
- June 2 Graduation rehearsal
- June 3 Graduation performance—time TBA
- June 8-11 Guard/percussion camp 9-12
- June 15-19 Mini-Band Camp 1-4pm
- June 17 New Parent BPA meeting 7 pm Band room
- June 20 Reno Rodeo parade TBA
- July TBA Band Parent Meeting 7pm
- July 4 Reno 4th of July Parade time TBA
- July 5 Graeagle 4th of July Parade time TBA
- July 27 Percussion/guard camp begins time—TBA
- August 3-26 Entire Band camp see website for exact times
- August 22 Football game at UNR stadium—band performs
- August 26 Band Bash and BBQ time TBA



From the Band Director's Desk Dear Parents and Students,

This newsletter is being mailed to all of our new incoming band members, in addition to the present McQueen Band. To all of our new members, "Welcome." Your son or daughter is about to join one of the most successful and exciting high school organizations anywhere. The band is the eleven time state marching band champion. The students have traveled to the Hollywood Christmas Parade, the Presidential Inaugural Parade, the Fiesta Bowl Parade, and the Tournament of Roses Parade.

This newsletter is sent to all our members on a monthly basis to keep you up to date with band events. I look forward to meeting our "new" band parents at the parent meeting in June.



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For our “veterans”, please double check the date for the spring concert along with the band banquet. The mini camp is the third week in June this year to coincide with the Reno Rodeo Parade. We have two July 4th events this year, if you are in town. The City of Reno contributed a large amount of money to help us get to Pasadena. We are saying thank you to the city, by marching in the 4th of July Parade in downtown Reno. We will return to Graeagle, CA on July 5th. This is a great fund raising event for the band. Plus the trip is a lot of fun. The full band camp will start the first week in August.

We still have a few openings in the band. If a neighbor student might be interested in playing a horn or drum, or twirling a flag, please talk to them. Being in the McQueen Band is a great, positive experience. If you have any questions about the band, please do not hesitate to ask myself or any of the “veteran” parents.

Rick Moffit
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Band Parents to Band Parents

We are happy to see warm weathereven sporadically and we know it will be more consistent in the coming weeks. Other things we can count on in the near future is events for the performing arts departments and our world class, champion marching band. We are counting on and grateful for our steadfast and reliable parents that consistently pitch in to help "all things band" go smoothly. One of my main areas of focus this year is recruiting new and especially veteran parents to get involved.

When I look back at my first year in the BPA I remember feeling lost as to what "I" could contribute. Then I discovered they were having fun so it has been easy ever since. Volunteering is the spirit that this country runs on. All the little systems that make up our families, our communities, and our lives in this amazing nation. Without volunteers we would be a very selfish people with little to look back on and be proud of.

At every BPA meeting we seek people with a heart for seeing their children succeed and with that, the community is improved. I would seriously love to meet each and every band parent from senior down to the newest eighth grader (oops sorry) FRESHMAN! I challenge each of you to give me that opportunity and I challenge you to volunteer for just one event this coming year. If I have the pleasure to meet you and you give me two talents that you possess, I will find something you can help with or someone who can point you in the right direction, plus..... I will guarantee you'll have a good time doing it. See you at the next BPA Meeting!!

Pete Kull,
BPA President

News from the Band Room

I realize this has been a tough financial year for many people but as the end of the school year is fast approaching, it is important to get your student's band fees paid. This includes Marching Band fees, Instrument rental fees, Uniform fees, Jazz Band fees, and Winter Guard fees. They are **ALL** past due at this time. If you have not made payment arrangements with me, your fees have been turned over to the school bookkeeper for collection. When this happens your student may not get their report card, be unable to do early registration for next year, or not be able to walk at graduation. Please do not let this happen. Contact me and we can make payment arrangements.

There are also still some students who ordered from Mr. Moffit a picture taken in front of the Rose Bowl. He bought these and paid for them and is waiting for your student to bring in the money and pick up their picture. Each student has been given verbal and written reminders. Please make sure they do so as soon as possible!

New Parents—whether your child is part of the band or part of the guard, he or she is part of the award winning McQueen Marching Band. When the term 'band' is used, it means all members of the McQueen Marching Band. The BPA is proud of each band member.

Cindra Maramdola
Band Coordinator

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

We are planning on running a beer booth 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. You can contact Trisha to sign up or get information at 225-2303 or twatson123@gmail.com. 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.

Spring Concert

The concert is Tuesday May 19th and concert attire is required.
Girls – black concert dress and black shoes.
Boys - tuxedo, cummerbund, tie and black shoes and socks.
Donations for the bake sale will be appreciated.

Band Awards Banquet

The Band Banquet is May 26th. Mark that date on your calendar and watch for your invitation to come in the mail. It is always a wonderful evening celebrating the entire year!

A message from the food Committee....

The first, and really only thing on the food committee chairperson's mind at this moment is the BEAUTIFUL band awards night that is upcoming in May. It is the responsibility of the food committee to feed this group, which includes band members, and their family and friends. This equals a lot of people! Therefore, I am asking for help....

As I said in the last news letter, our wonderful seniors are departing and taking their parents with them, leaving the food committee VERY sparse. Please contact me if you have any bit of interest in helping feed our kids. Feeding 150+ is not something that can be done alone....

I need you, YOUR kids need you, because they will be HUNGRY and they are always fed extremely well.

I would like to have a **short** meeting sometime in the first or second week of May to discuss the upcoming awards dinner. (Preferably the 1st week) Please contact me via email at: itsmemadge@yahoo.com or feel free to call me at 775 233 6216

I also need EVERYONE to let me know if your child or children have any food allergies/sensitivities, or if they are vegetarians (Even if they are NOT new to the band this year). With the allergies we **WILL** plan alternatives if it is something your child cannot have. But, we need to know before arriving at our first competition! As for the vegetarians, I need to know what type, 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!

Peggy Osborne, Food Committee Chair

Announcement

Printed newsletters will only be mailed to current band members. If your band members is graduating in June and you wish to continue receiving the band newsletter, we need an email address to send it too.

Please contact Monica Anderson if you have any questions at mcqbandinfo@sbcglobal.net.

New Band Parents

If you received a hard copy of this newsletter and you would like to help save paper and 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.

Thanks to those who already contacted Monica.

Note from the Uniform Committee

The Uniform Committee could always use your help. You do not need to know how to sew. Work with a bunch of great ladies. If interested, please call

Jean Zordell at 223-1498, Diane Wood at 787-8030, or Trisha Watson at 225-2303

Fine Arts Dessert Night

Fine Arts Dessert Night is on May 15th from 5pm to 8pm. It is a combination fund raiser with the band, orchestra, choir and art departments. The Jazz band, percussion and guard will be performing as well as groups from orchestra and choir and there will also be lots of art displayed. Our job is the food - setting up, serving the desserts and clean up. Please contact Donna Keislar at 746-8723 to volunteer to help.

Grant Writing Committee

If anyone knows of a grant source, corporate giving program, or corporate matching funds program from their employer, please contact Tina Ford at 303-9530 (cell); 329-8310 (wk), or via email at tjfsader@sbcglobal.net

LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost & Found is overflowing again. All items will be on a table at the Spring Concert. Anything left after that night will be donated to charity.

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