



# MCQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION

# NEWSLETTER

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## Mark Your Calendar

June 15-19 Mini-Band Camp 1-4pm

June 18-27 Reno Rodeo fundraiser

**June 17 New Parent BPA meeting 7pm Band room**

June 20 Reno Rodeo parade TBA

**July 1 Band Parent Meeting 7 pm Band Room**

July 5 Graeagle 4th of July Parade time TBA

July 31-August 9 Hot August Nights Fundraiser

August 1 Pyramid Lake Triathlon fundraiser

**August 5 Band Parent Meeting 7pm Band Room**

August 3-7 Percussion/guard camp begins TBA

August 10-26 Entire Band camp see website for times

August 15 Car Wash—Walgreens TBA

August 22 Football game at UNR stadium—band performs

August 26 Band Bash and BBQ time TBA

**Sept. 2 Band Parent Meeting 7pm Band Room**

Sept. 2-7 Nugget Rib Cook Off fundraiser



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### From the Band Director's Desk

#### Dear Parents and Students,

Graduation has been completed and the 2009-2010 McQueen Band is off and running. The week of June 8 will have the color guard (flags) working from 9 till noon. All percussion students (drums) will be at the band room from noon till 3 pm. Both groups will go Monday through Thursday.



ALL band students will have a mini camp June 15-19 from 1 - 4 pm. The band will march in the Reno Rodeo Parade on Saturday, June 20th. We will then also march in the Graeagle Patriotic Parade on Sunday, July 5th.

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A special parents meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12 at 7 pm in the band room. All parents, especially our "new parents" are encouraged to attend.

This year is shaping up to be a very special year for the entire band. Do not sit on the sideline. Be a part of this special organization.

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

It is a bittersweet experience watching the seniors graduate and move on with their lives....bittered by the leaving behind of their counterparts and sweet to know they have achieved a level in society that is celebrated and memorialized for friends and loved ones. The remaining students have learned from their senior friends and are determined to carry on, to succeed and excel in the year ahead. We will be welcoming a group of new freshman that are wide eyed and eager to perform at a level they have only heard about. Our McQueen marching band is world famous..... the world is a big place. The level of performance that has been reached by this band with the vision of it's band director, Rick Moffit, is revered by many high schools in the nation. The responsibility of the parents that encourage their children to buck up after the first week of band camp and come back with the "can do" attitude doesn't stop with the students commitment to carry on. We, the Band Parent Association urge you to come to the school any chance you get to watch the progress in the summer and sense the pride that each student gathers when all the hard work finally comes together and makes beautiful music. Get involved with the kids, and the process that carries them through the season. Come to each band parent association meeting and see if we need help, we always do and the time spent with your kids will be fun and rewarding....

I guarantee it! Don't forget the June BPA Meeting on the 17th.  
Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

*Pete Kull,*  
**BPA President**

### **Fundraising Committee:**

Welcome freshman parents and returning parents. As you know we went to the Rose Parade in January consequently we are starting our new year with not a lot of money left for our band kids. We really need to fundraise this year. We are planning to do many fun things to raise money starting out with the Reno Rodeo in June, \*Pyramid Lake Triathlon August 1<sup>st</sup>, car wash August 15<sup>th</sup> at Walgreen's, Hot August Nights the 1st week in August, and the Rib Cook-off in September. Fundraisers are a great way to get involved with the band.

You can meet other band parents and you can help to raise money for your student's band fees.

If you have any fundraising ideas please email or call me. Also we need your help to work these events. All proceeds benefit the band as a whole except as noted\*.

*Karla Hull*  
**VP Fundraising**

### **News from the Band Room**

I would like to welcome all of the incoming freshman students and their families. As the Band Coordinator, I am part of the band staff but I am also a band parent and will have a sophomore trombone player in the band this year. Some of my responsibilities include: processing band fees and required paperwork, coordinating chaperones for all trips, liaison with the Band Parent Association, overseeing preparations for performances and generally being available to answer questions. I look forward to meeting all the new students at Mini Camp and the new parents at the June 17th BPA meeting.

*Cindra Maramdola*  
**Band Coordinator**

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### Upcoming McQueen band fundraiser: Reno Rodeo fundraiser - June 18 - 27th.

We are planning on running a beer booth each night of the rodeo. This is a fun event that has the potential to raise a significant amount of money for the BPA. Participants need to be 21 years or older. All funds raised will be credited to the general BPA account.

Contact Trisha at [twatson123@gmail.com](mailto:twatson123@gmail.com) or 225-2303 to verify your timeslot.

**Upcoming Fundraisers:** Look for signups at the BPA meetings and via email for the *Hot August Nights at the Nugget* fundraiser and *Nugget Rib Cook Off fundraiser* Labor Day weekend. Must be 21 or over to work both events. Contact Karla Hull to sign up

Thank You and Welcome

to all our new Committee Chairpersons for your commitment to this great organization. Both you and your child will benefit from your participation. Still looking for that special place for you in the BPA Contact any board member to find what works for you.

### What to bring to mini band/band camp

- ◆ Bring 2 or 3 bottles of water to rehearsals. Put 3/4 full bottled water in freezer night before and fill the rest of the way in the morning. Put your name on all bottles of water.
  - ◆ Comfortable, flexible athletic shoes (not skater shoes)
    - ◆ Filling Snacks (non-sugary or salty)
    - ◆ Sunglasses and Hat
  - ◆ Sunscreen—don't forget to apply to face, neck, ears, and part in your hair. Put your name on your bottle
  - ◆ Bag to put music etc. in because it gets windy.
  - ◆ Students with long hair, bring hair ties and clips to keep hair out of your face because of the wind.
    - ◆ Bring a pencil and highlighter to rehearsal.
  - ◆ Arrive 5 to 10 minutes early so you have time to get ready.
    - ◆ Wear comfortable clothes. Be prepared for hot and cold weather.
- Any other questions or concerns, contact your section leaders.

### Note from the Uniform Committee

Incoming Freshman Parents,  
The Uniform committee could always use additional help. If you're interested in handing out uniforms before and after football games or help organizing the uniforms over the summer please call. It really is a lot of fun!  
Jean Zordell 223-1498

### 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 [tjsader@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjsader@sbcglobal.net)

### \*Pyramid Lake Triathlon fundraiser

Saturday, August 1 from 6:30 am to Noon at Pyramid Lake.

Earn credit towards your band fees.

We usually carpool.

We meet at McQueen and leave from there.

Students registered for high school and any adults may volunteer.

Volunteers must be signed up with Monica before July 25.

Last year each volunteer earned \$100 towards their band fees.

All volunteers get a free t-shirt as well. Be sure to include the size of t-shirt you need for each volunteer when signing up.

In the past we have registered contestants, directed parking cars, and directed racers during the race.

It is a fun time for all.

Contact Monica Anderson at 762-3414 or [rec.secretary@mcqueenband.org](mailto:rec.secretary@mcqueenband.org) to reserve your spot or if you have any questions.

A big thank you to those of you that have already volunteered.

### 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](mailto: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.\*\*

*The Finishing Touches committee is need of a few volunteers. This committee is responsible to make sure that the band is ready to perform (concerts, competitions, and football games). Members will put hair up into shakos, place and remove plumes, distribute gloves and socks as needed. This committee was formerly part of the uniform committee; it was decided to make the new committee since it is so important. Committee members can sign up to help with certain performances. Please contact Debbie Lewis at [beatledeb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beatledeb@sbcglobal.net) or 746-3624 if you want more information or if you want to sign up to volunteer.*

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