

# MCQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION

# NEWSLETTER

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## Mark Your Calendar

- Oct. 30 Nevada Day band rehearsal 9am to 1pm
- Oct. 31 **USSBA contest/Carson City**  
call time 10 am
- Nov. 4 **Band Parent Meeting 7pm Band Room**
- Nov. 6 Football play off game (tentative)
- Nov. 9 Rehearsal 5:45-7:15pm (tentative)
- Nov. 7 **UNR State contest call time TBA**
- Nov. 13 Football play off game (tentative)
- Nov. 18 Rehearsal 5:45-7:15pm (tentative)
- Nov. 20 Football play off game (tentative)
- Nov. 28 Football play off game (tentative)
- Dec. 2 **Band Parent Meeting 7pm Band Room**
- Dec. 8 Winter Concert 7 pm



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

On Saturday, November 7th, the McQueen Band will complete its competitive season with the state marching contest at UNR. Competition begins with Sparks HS at 11:30 am and concludes with McQueen at 3 pm. UNR will perform at 3:30, with awards at 3:45.

I know most of you will want to attend to see the "finished" show. The UNR contest is always a major event for McQueen. When you come, please support your band with vigor and gusto. When the students hear your applause, they strive to put even more energy into their show.

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I look forward to seeing many of our fabulous parents and supporters at the UNR contest on Saturday, November 7th.

The first playoff football game will be Friday, November 6th. At this time we do not know if it will be home or away. The McQueen Band goes to away playoff football games. If playoff games continue after November 7th, our band will go to one rehearsal a week. The rehearsal will start at the normal time of 5:45 and will conclude after we finish preparing for the game. We normally are done early, around 7:45 pm.

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

Greetings fellow band parents and once again....Thank you for all your hard work and support. We had a successful extravaganza event and Mr. Moffit was pleased with the show that day so we can chalk one more up as completed and move on to the rest of the season. It's hard to believe we have no more home games this season for the football team. I barley even got cold this year.....but there's still Carson City and the state competition at UNR (in the shady stadium seats). So we do have a few more competitions at the time of this letter. Congratulations to all who witnessed the romping good time our friend "Murphy" had with you brave souls who helped at Galena. I understand he had a field day with everything from medical emergencies to equipment failures and most anything in between. Yet our illustrious parents moved forward without missing a beat. Our Championship band did what they do best and that is: WIN TROPHIES!!! I have been absent due to business and family events but will be full speed ahead the remaining season after Fresno. I must say that I don't worry because we have such a great group of parents this year and outside of the little lessons I've learned, we have had no monumental blunders. I don't even get that many phone calls so I almost feel like I don't need to be there.....just kidding... I love to be with the band and see all of our kids have a great time and see all the great parents that give their time so unselfishly. Thanks again, especially to the committee leaders and volunteers that ensure we get the job done with EXCELLENCE AND CLASS!

*Pete Hull*  
**BPA President**

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

I did get all the Emergency Contact forms turned in (yeah!) but I still need the Contract and Consent forms. Please sign them and return them as soon as possible. They came in the packet with your band Handbook. If you need additional copies they can be found on the web site under forms or in the file on the bookcase in the band room marked Student Forms. If you have a change of address or phone number please let me know by email or note in the band office door. Even if you have notified the school, please let me know directly they do not always pass along the information. A huge Thank You to everyone who has volunteered their time and energy to the band. Without everyone's help this successful marching season couldn't be done!

*Cindra Maramdola*  
**Band Coordinator**

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### RECYCLE INK CARTRIDGES!

ink cartridge and toner recycling is a great way to help raise funds for the band. Collect them from your families, businesses, and friends. Bring them to the band room and they will be used to raise money for our kids. If you need boxes for collections, please let Kris Authier know at 787-9097. Thank you for all your past donations. We had enough credits to purchase supplies to Extravaganza and office supplies for Mrs. Marandola. All the money that we save by recycling ink cartridges, saves you money on your band fees. A little bit of effort on your part will pay off big for the band.

### Amazon Fundraiser:

Need help paying your band fees? Volunteers wrap gifts at Amazon's Fernley fulfillment center and last year some of our band parents paid the majority of their band fees with this event alone. The first \$5 earned per shift per person goes towards the BPA, the remaining amount goes directly to your individual band fees. You can contact Vienna McKeeman at 747-2848 to sign up.

### TUXEDO TIME

All Freshman and all Young men new to our band this year need to go to Selix Tuxedo Rental and get there tuxs for the concert band season which is fast approaching. Our first concert will be in December and the young men will need to have their tuxes by then. **Warning: We do not have many extra parts to tuxedos, so if you do not go get one it is likely that we will not be able to help.**

The cost of the tux is 75.00-85.00 and it is yours to keep, this is not a rental program. As they outgrow parts you can trade them in (there may be a small fee involved). Oh that reminds me, all other young men need to try on their tuxs and make sure they still fit correctly, including their shoes. If you need to contact Selix to trade parts or to get your tux.

### McQueen Band PHOTO Website

From the redesigned McQueen Band website find a link to the McQueen band photo website. Many photos from the recent football games and events are already posted. If you have any pictures from the recent events you would like to share, please contact Jean Gentry at gentryr@me.com or 746-2419. Also, all photos of the band from 2006 to present are on the smugmug website. Photos from the Tournament of Roses Parade trip can be found there as well. Photos can be purchased through smugmug. E-files from the website are downloadable for free. The bands photo gallery is password protected. Please ask your band member or a board member for the password.

### Extravaganza Thank You!!

The BPA Executive Board would like to thank everyone that helped with Extravaganza. It was a tremendous success all because we have such wonderful parents that are willing to give their time for this awesome band. We know that next year's event will be even bigger and better!

From the merchandise Mom:

Merchandise is in, or at least most of it. still not here are the lanyards and the cinch backpacks and the Lg. Hoodies Plaid Flannel Pants \$25.00, gray Sweat pants \$ 25.00 (out of Mediums) if I need more then I will order them but i will need money first. Striped Hoodies \$30.00, Silicone bracelets \$3.00 2 styles Blue with MCQ MARCHING BAND & Rainbow colored with MARCHING BAND FOOTBALL GAMES ARE FOR PRACTICE. Lanyards will be \$4.00 and cinch backpacks will be \$6.00 I will be at the uniform closet After school on October 28th, November 19, and I will have merchandice at the christmas concert. Bring cash or check made out to McQ Band Parent Association.

Diane Wood, Merchandise Committee Chair

### FOR THE LADIES IN CONCERT BAND:

Many of our young ladies (freshman) were measured for dresses at the beginning of the year---If you daughter did not try on a dress when they were fitted for uniforms, then they need to come to us and get measured for their concert dresses. We will take care of ordering the dresses. You all will need to hem them when they come in--If you need help we have a few moms that sew and they may be able to help with that. The young ladies **must be responsible** for letting us know if they need to be measured. Please talk to them and let us know. My e-mail is [mwoody@msn.com](mailto:mwoody@msn.com)-- if I need to come in after school and measure some ladies I will be more than happy to but families need to let me know.

### New Band Parents

If you received a paper 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 and your band member's name from 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. If your email address changes, let her know that too via email. For new email addresses, be sure to put "McQueen Band" in the subject line. Last month she only had to send 30 paper newsletters, which saved the band a lot of money. Every little bit helps.

From the uniform Moms:

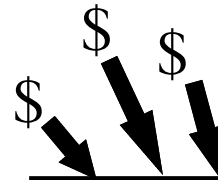
Thanks to everyone who has helped out on the trips and the football games. We have had great participation and it has been greatly appreciated. MARCHING BAND-- IT IS ALL ABOUT THE UNIFORMS!!!!

If you all will check your student's rooms and send back any of the Ugly black band socks it would be much appreciated. (Dirty or washed) We will wash and put back in the stash. To get gloves or socks because they are forgotten will be \$1.00 for each pair. If students need new gloves they are to bring them to us to throw out. To get a t-shirt because your student is not in the correct one will be \$5.00 each.

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