

MCQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Mark Your Calendar

June 10 Graduation performance TBA
June 14-18 Mini-band camp 9am—Noon

**June 16 New Parent/BPA meeting 7pm
Band Room**

****Please note date change**

June 19 Reno Rodeo Parade—call time 8:15 am, start 10am
June 19 Prep band room for painting after the parade.
Pizza provided for everyone who helps out!

July 4 Graeagle 4th of July Parade performance TBA
July 5 McQ Band Night at Chili's

July 7 BPA Meeting 7pm in band room

Aug. 2-4 Band Camp—percussion & Guard 9am-4pm

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Aug. 5,6 Band Camp-entire band 9am-4pm

Aug.9-11 Band Camp-entire band 9am-4pm

Agu.16-20 Band Camp-entire band 2pm-9pm (20th, 2-7pm)

Aug.23, 24 Band Camp-entire band 3pm-9pm

Aug. 25 Band Bash and BBQ-performance for parents

Aug. 30 Rehearsals begin every Mon. and Wed.
5:45pm-8:45pm

Please Note: Schedule subject to change.



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

To all of the band's seniors, thank you for four great years. What you have accomplished sets a very high standard for all that will follow you. As you depart McQueen High, may you achieve your dreams. Please remember, you are always a Lancer.

For the band of 2010-2011 you recently received a letter with the schedule for the summer. If this band is to be successful, then everyone involved must work together to raise our standard of performance.



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For our parents, a special invitation to the band parent meeting on Wednesday, June 16th at 7 pm. I encourage all of our "new" parents to attend. Understanding what high school band is all about, will allow you to help your son/daughter start their high school career on a positive note.

The McQueen Band recently was honored by being featured in an article in a national magazine. The article is posted both at mcqueenband.org and SBOMagazine.com. This magazine is sent to every high school in the country. This publicity is quite a feather in the cap for McQueen High School.

Rick Moffit
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I look forward to seeing all the band students on Monday, June 14th and the parents on Wednesday, June 16th.

Band Parents to Band Parents

As we say farewell to our seniors, we welcome our new ninth graders! Band goes on here at McQueen and we have a busy summer planned. Since kids will not be in class, please stay tuned to this newsletter and emails from various band parents so you don't miss anything. Some highlights of the summer schedule are: Chili's nights are Mondays June 7th and July 5th. Car washes are Saturdays June 12th and July 10th. Mini band camp starts June 14th. There will be a parent meeting June 16th. Also in June is the Reno Rodeo. The band will march in the parade and parents will be working at the rodeo to raise money.

In July, we will be going to Graeagle for the Independence Day Celebration. There will be plenty of rehearsals before then so please stay tuned for details. It is no wonder that the McQueen Marching band is number one. Practice Practice Practice are the first three reasons for our success. At least two performances before school even starts. Our kids will be skilled veterans on their first day of school.

Please also be prepared for our beginning of the year BBQ and a chance to see Hot August Nights up close and personal. If you haven't sold your car wash and golf tickets, please get those in ASAP and you can get more if needed. This will help your own band fees!

Darrell Clifton
BPA President

See you at Chili's

Dear fellow band parents, summertime is the best time for fundraising as the band members are not touring or participating in competitions. We have Car Washes scheduled for the second Saturday of each month. Enclosed is a flyer showing the schedule broken down by band sections. If you are unsure which month your section is working, please contact Kevin at 747-5944. We also need a few parents to help supervise each shift.

The Reno Rodeo is coming to town and we have generously been given two booths at which to sell beer this year. We need parent volunteers to help with this fun and money making event. Contact Trisha Watson at twatson123@gmail.com to get signed up.

We have already missed several fund raising opportunities that can help your out of pocket expenses, so if you have just a few hours to chair an event, please contact Kevin.

Kevin Aylworth
Vice President of 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 junior 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 16th BPA meeting.

Cindra Maramdola
Band Coordinator

BPA Membership

The McQueen High School Band Parent Association is made up of volunteers who not only raise their families, but many also hold full-time jobs. We know how difficult it is to volunteer the little free time that we have. We have chosen to make our children and our Band Program, priorities in our busy lives, as we understand the lifelong value that music education brings. Please join the McQueen High School Band Parent Association. We will give you an opportunity to make a difference! Some of the activities that we support through fundraising: Equipment, trips, music, contest fees, feeding the band, motivational speakers, special instruction, awards. Please support your student by becoming a Band Booster member. Not only are wonderful adult friendships made, it is also rewarding to interact with our wonderfully talented students. Join us and see how enjoyable it can be to do your part! For membership info, please contact Debbie Lewis 746-3624 or Beatledeb@gmail.com.

Reno Rodeo Fundraiser

We have two bars to cover this year. Also new this year, an hourly wage of \$7 per hour will go directly to your band members band fees. All tips to go to the BPA to cover expenses at Fiesta Bowl. Contact Trisha Watson at twatson123@gmail.com to see what shifts are available. Please include your name, cell phone number, and if you have worked this event before or not. We make sure at least one person working has worked the event before to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

Band Parent Dessert and Information Night:

Don't forget about our upcoming McQ Band Parent Orientation meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 16th at 7pm in the band room. The purpose of this meeting is to give both veteran parents and our new incoming parents' information on the upcoming marching season. We will go over membership information and also we will go over important calendar dates that your band student needs to know. Mr. Moffit will also give us information on our December Phoenix, Arizona Fiesta Bowl Trip. This is also an opportunity to have all your questions answered regarding the 2010/2011 marching band season. We hope you can make this informative meeting.

Please join us for an evening of info and dessert at
7pm on June 16th in the **band room**.

Is your band member a Senior? If so, read on. The BPA is unable to mail hard copies to alumni parents. If you wish to receive the Band Newsletter after your band member graduates, you must supply an email address to send an electronic copy too. Please send an email to Monica Anderson at mcqbandinfo@sbcglobal.net. If you wish to be removed from the band email list, please email Monica with that request as well.

Want to earn money to go towards your band fees for next year?

Sell discount tickets to the Reno Tahoe Open which is July 12-18. Sell the tickets for \$15 a piece. It is \$20 at the door or online. All of the proceeds tickets sold by band members go to the McQueen Band.

Contact Kevin Aylworth at aylworth@sbcglobal.net for more information.

A huge thank you to the sponsors of the Graduation Package raffled off to all Seniors at McQueen.

Scolari's—Balloon Bouquet
Bistro at the Roundabout—\$50 gift cert.
Picture Frame-Rosemore Family
Six Reserved Seats at Graduation-McQ HS

A Note from the Uniform Room:

Sign-ups for helping with uniforms will be available at the Parent meetings. It is fun and a great way to get involved with the band! Football Game #1 is on September 3, 2010; Game #2 is on September 10, 2010; #3 is September 24, 2010; #4 is on October 15, 2010. We may have play-offs which will be determined later. The band only plays at home games.

We will need volunteers to wash the uniforms during mini band camp. Any parent who is willing to wash will be able to pick up a group of uniforms on Monday and could return on Wednesday at the parent meeting or if you need more time on Friday at the end of mini camp. I will have instructions on how to wash the uniforms. It will be uniforms only as the socks have already been washed.

Also any Senior students who wish to donate their tuxes or concert dresses may do so. The other thing for Seniors to decide is if they would like their Marching shoes. If you are going to participate in a marching band at the college level, you may want them to start with. Contact Mrs. Wood to set up a time.

Any DCI students who would like to check out their marching shoes for the summer may also contact Mrs Wood to do that. You will need to bring them back for the fall, or you will be buying a new pair.

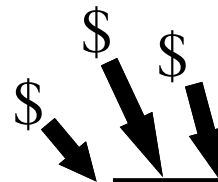
Pyramid Lake Triathlon Fundraiser

August 7 (possibly Aug. 6 too). Come out to Pyramid Lake at 6am to noon and help direct race traffic. The first 20% of the funds raised goes to the BPA. The rest will be evenly divided between all participants and credited to band fees. Last year we made \$90 for each member that participated. If interested contact Monica at mcqbandinfo@sbcglobal.net. We carpool to the Lake. Include t-shirt sizes needed. Band Members can participate. Must be 14 years or older. More details later when available.

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Fundraising doesn't get any easier than this!!!

Please send the information for the following programs to Kevin Aylworth at aylworth@sbcglobal.net or call Kevin at 747-5944.

Escrip/ Safeway: Send your Safeway card number and phone number to Kevin and he will get you registered and provide you with a password. You can also register yourself at www.escrip.com. The McQueen Band group ID is 4505221. You can also register other debit and credit cards to earn funds from other local merchants. Once enrolled, you just need to enter your phone number at Safeway for funds to go to the band.

Scolari's Friendship Fund: Scolari's upgraded their data base so all members were deleted and need to register again. Send your Scolari's Club Card number to Kevin and he will take care of it for you. You must bring your card to the store to have funds go to the band.

Raley's Quality of Life Cards: Raley's ran out of cards so they are on back order, but provide your full name and phone number and Kevin will get a card to you. You must use the card for funds to go to the band. They also come with a handy key chain card which can be scanned as well.

ONECAUSE: Shop at over 360 top merchants on-line through www.mcqueenband.onecause.com. A percentage of all purchases made through this website benefit our Band.

RECYCLING



Bring your ink jet cartridges (HP, Dell, Canon, Lexmark, Sharp, Xerox, Apple, Brother and IBM are all worth money) and your tired CELL phones to the band room. They will get recycled.



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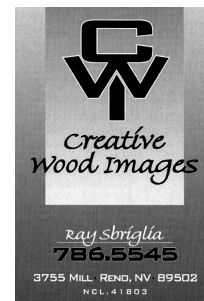
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