

MCQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Mark Your Calendar

- June 10 Graduation performance call time 1:20pm
 - June 13-17 Mini Band Camp -percussion and Color Guard
 - June 16 General BPA monthly meeting 7pm in band room
 - June 16-17 Mini band Camp- entire band
 - June 18 Reno Rodeo Parade call time TBA
 - June 25 McQueen Band Car Wash
 - July 3 Graeagle Parade call time TBA
 - July 23 McQueen Band Car Wash
 - NO BPA general meeting in July.
 - Aug 10. BPA General meeting at 7pm in the Art Room**
 - Aug 1-5 Band Camp (Percussion and Color Guard)
 - Aug 8-24 Band Camp entire band
 - Aug. 24 Band Bash & BBQ. TBA
- Please Note: Schedule subject to change. TBA-to be announced.



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Message From the Director:

A big thank you to all the parents who made the band banquet such a wonderful experience. Peggy Rutledge led a super group of parents who prepared a great meal for everyone. Another big thank you to Cindra for all the extra work in preparing the awards for the students. You, the parents, made it a special night for the members.

As with most high schools, the band plays at our graduation, along with the orchestra and choir. This year's graduation is on Friday, June 10th.

Each June, our band hosts a mini camp for the returning band members along with all of our NEW band members. This is a time when the students can get to know one another. We start working on music and marching. The week ends with everyone marching in the Reno Rodeo Parade on Saturday, June 18th.

Each year there are some 8th grade students who are not sure if they want to be a part of the McQueen Band. I encourage each student to come to the mini camp to "try it out". Every year I hear from students, "I am so glad I came. It is so much fun."

For our veterans, the week will be slightly different this year. All drummers and color guard members will attend Monday, June 13 – Wednesday, June 15 at 5:30 pm. – 8. Everyone will attend Thursday-Friday from 9am – 4 pm with time off for lunch. Most students bring a sack lunch. Everyone is invited to attend. If you have a friend that might be interested in the band, drum line or flag line, bring them along to mini camp.

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On Saturday, June 18th, we will meet in the morning at school, to bus to downtown Reno for the 10am Rodeo Parade. We usually are back at McQueen before noon.

I understand some people may have an early vacation. If you are out of town with your family, it is OK. However, if you are in town, all members are expected to attend mini camp.

There will be a special meeting for all the parents on Thursday, June 16th at 7 pm. I encourage all of our “new” parents to attend. We will talk about the season, band fees, travel, football games and contests. We also talk about why this organization is such a great activity for kids. Please come with any questions you might have.

I look forward to seeing everyone the week of June 13-18.

Rick Moffit
Director of Bands
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The school year is winding down and it is time to say goodbye to our seniors. What a pleasure it has been for all of us to watch you grow and succeed at your art. You are all truly gifted. I wish all of you continued success in college or wherever your plans take you. The Awards Banquet was a great way to send off our seniors and recognize all of those who have contributed so much to their musical skill this year. It was so nice to bask in the warmth of the pride emanating from those bleachers as one student after the other was recognized for their achievements. Congratulations to all of you.

As you all know, the Band year never really ends. From Graduation, we move right into Band Camp, and several more summer activities. During the week of Mini Band Camp, we will be having our first parent meeting on Thursday June 16th at 7PM. I hope you will all attend as this will be the first and best opportunity to learn what is in store for the coming year, important dates, facts about the Band, and how you can help. We will rely on those second, third, and fourth year parents to help us welcome our new parents, so everyone needs to be there.

To our Seniors and their parents: Good Luck and thank you for all your help and advice. To those of you staying on with us, thank you for your encouragement and for welcoming our new parents. And to those incoming Ninth Graders and their parents, a warm welcome from all of us. You have joined the best High School band in the State of Nevada and we look forward to working with you in another successful year.

See you June 16th.

Darrell Clifton
BPA President

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 senior 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. Mr. Moffit would like a \$50 deposit from each band member to hold their marching spot this year. This can be paid during Mini Band Camp. Band fees are estimated to be between \$350 - \$400 for the marching season. If you would like to start making payments now you may do so. Your \$50 deposit will go towards these fees. I will send a total receipt for all payments made through out the summer at the end of August. Payments can be mailed directly to the school at 6055 Lancer Street 89523 (please add: attention Band) or to the BPA PO Box 33085 Reno NV 89533. They can also be put into the letter slot in Mr. Moffit's door any-time the band room is open. I am looking for chaperones for the June 18th Reno Rodeo Parade and July 3rd Graeagle parade. They are both fun events! Let me know if you are available – no experience necessary – we'll show you everything you need to know. It's a great way to get to know the band students and parents. If you have any questions I can be reached at 772-6247. I look forward to meeting all the new students at Mini Camp and the new parents at the June 16th BPA meeting.

Cindra Marandola
Band Coordinator

FUNDRAISING CORNER

Fundraising season is rapidly approaching and we need your help! The BPA has the opportunity to fund a large part of it's budget through the events we participate in during the summer, such as the Rodeo, Hot August Nights, Pyramid Lake Triathlon, The Nugget Rib Cookoff and hopefully the Air Races this year. But without your support and volunteering none of these events will take place. So please consider volunteering even one shift of one event to help out the BPA. And don't forget you can pre-sale Car Wash tickets to help raise funds for your student's band fees. If you have any questions or have an idea for fundraising contact me at

vp.fundraising@mcqueenband.org

Christine Erickson
Vice President of Fundraising

Pyramid Lake Triathlon Fundraiser

Three different shifts are available. Fri., Aug. 5, 2-6pm
Sat., Aug. 6, 6:30am– noon. Saturday, Aug. 6, noon-4.

You must be signed up with Monica ahead of time to get credit. Contact Monica for information about what responsibilities will be performed for each different shift. All funds raised will be split 50/50 between BPA and participants with credits going to individual band fees. I need 5 people for Friday and Saturday afternoon shifts and 15 people for the Saturday morning shift. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Monica Anderson at mcqbandinfo@sbcglobal.net All volunteers must be 14 years old or older. No younger siblings allowed.

Football Game Schedule: Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 27. Playoffs schedule TBA. Parents are needed before and after each game to help with uniforms.

Dear McQueen Band Parents,

Attached is the summer car wash schedule, showing the dates and times of the various sections. Please take note of the date your band student is scheduled for. If there is a conflict with your assigned date, please use the contact info on the flyer for Kevin Aylworth to change your date. We are also looking for a few parent volunteers to work each car wash shift.

You band member can get presale tickets during mini-band camp for the June car wash. Remember, for each \$5 ticket sold, half of the proceeds will go to next year's band fees. Please return any money and unsold tickets to the slot in Mr. Moffit's door making sure your student's name is on the envelope. You may also return them to Kevin and get more tickets if you would like. Remember, the more you sell, the more you earn!

Thanks,
Kevin

NEW BAND MERCHANDISE FOR SALE JUNE 16TH DURING DAY OF BAND CAMP ALSO BPA MEETING THAT EVENING!!! Christine O'Malley, Merchandise Committee Chair

Food and Care Committee meeting

Interested in helping feed this band? Come to a meeting on Friday, June at 11am to get prepared for the upcoming season. All parents interested are welcome to attend. If you are not able to attend, contact Denise Coleman to let her know you are interested at dcoleman@brookdaleliving.com or call 747-0248

Uniforms:

We will need help in August at the Band room fitting all of the band members with uniforms. Dates and times will be announced. Look for those around the time the kids start attending Band Camp in August.

We have to get help during this time as Mr. Moffit will want the students fitted for possible pictures this year. We will be on a little bit of a time crunch. Please volunteer here,. It is fun and also you get to know these great kids.

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. There are various committees you can sign up for such as serving food to the students at band events, helping with uniforms, passing out water, even fixing hair. Join us and see how enjoyable it can be to do your part! For membership info, please contact Debbie Lewis 746-3624 or membership.secretary@mcqueenband.org

Tuxes and Concert Dresses:

Any Seniors who would like to donate their tuxes and/or concert dresses please give to Mrs. Wood or let her know and she will give you instructions on what to do to turn them in. You will get a receipt for the tax deduction for your donation. These pieces have saved us this year and any donations of pieces are appreciated. Also, if you borrowed a tux from Mrs. Wood please bring it in and turn it into the Uniform room. Mr. Moffit will open it up to turn them in. Or you can contact Mrs. Wood at mwoody3@live.com

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

Please send the information for the following programs to Christine Erickson at vp.fundraising@mcqueenband.org.

Escrip/ Safeway: Send your Safeway card number and phone number to Christine and she 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: Kevin has Raley's cards, so please contact him to get a card. You must bring the card to Raley's and give it to the cashier in order to get credit for the band.

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.

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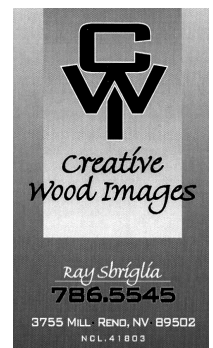
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