



Arabian Band: A Vision of Excellence

SMCS Band Boosters

January 2011

Booster Meeting: Thursday, January 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the PHHS band room. Agenda will include: marching band trip details, upcoming competitions hosted by PHHS band, volunteer opportunities!

PHHS Band will host several upcoming contests. Hundreds of students from central Indiana high schools and middle schools will converge at PHHS for the following competitions. This year, ***we require that parents volunteer during one of these weekend events (even if your student is not participating)***. These events serve as fundraisers for the band program and help cover PHHS/PHMS band expenses such as contest fees, instructor salaries, arrangements/drills, etc. They also serve to promote our school as a leader among regional performing arts' programs. Check your calendar and contact the listed chairperson of your availability (a 3-hour commitment is requested for these day-long events). Of course, it might be fun to volunteer at all 4 events!

1. **Madison County Jazz Festival: Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011**
Volunteers needed: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (3 hour shifts)
Contact chairpersons Dave & Jessica Conway at david_conway@us.afllac.com OR jeconway4@yahoo.com
765-810-5173
2. **IMEA Non-Competitive Festival: March 4-5, 2011**
Volunteers needed: Friday evening, Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Contact concert band chairpersons: Sheila Boots at sboots@embarqmail.com 765-534-4889
or Jennifer Reis at tandjreis@aol.com OR tandjreis@comcast.net
3. **Indoor Percussion Contest: February 26, 2011**
Volunteers needed: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (3 hour shifts)
Contact chairpersons Carl & Faith Willans at willans@hrtc.net or 765-533-4828
4. **ISSMA Contest: April 15-16, 2011**
Volunteers needed: Friday evening, Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Contact: Jennifer Blake at jjblake@hughes.net or 778-4033

BOOSTER BOARD CONTACTS: Please call any of the following if you have questions, would like to volunteer, or have suggestions for sponsor/fundraising opportunities.

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Booster Calendar

1/13/11 - 1/25/11: Little Caesar's Pizza Kit sales. \$2 profit per pizza to benefit student accounts.

1/31/11 Solo & Ensemble Recital Night for Woodwinds (PHHS/PHMS). At PHHS. Need volunteers to serve pizza/monitor rooms. 6-8 p.m.

2/01/11 Solo & Ensemble Recital Night for Brass/Percussion (PHHS/PHMS). At PHHS. Need volunteers to serve pizza/monitor rooms. 6-8 p.m.

2/19/11: Madison County Jazz Festival at PHHS. Need volunteers: concessions, room monitors, etc.

3/4-5/11: IMEA Non-Competitive Festival. Need volunteers: concessions, room monitors, etc.

3/08/11: PHHS Band Night with the Indiana Pacers . Band performs on main concourse (more info to come)

April: Breakfast at O'Charleys'

April: 2nd annual band garage sale. Save your stuff for a tax-friendly donation and help raise funds for the band! Details to come.

5/06/11: Jazz Cafe (PHHS/PHMS jazz bands), 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. PHHS Gym. Volunteers needed: donations/auction, serve pizza.

5/17/11: Spring Concert at PHHS, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

5/24/11: PHHS Band Awards' Banquet 6:30 p.m.

6/05/11: Commencement (W.E.)

Band Booster COMMUNICATION

We communicate primarily by e-mail. If you are not receiving regular updates, then we do not have your correct e-mail. Please contact Booster secretary, Becky Ireton at 317-485-4851, bireton@embarqmail.com.

Check out our website for updates, handouts, calendars, and contact information: www.phhsband.com

SCRIP (Gift Cards): An EASY Fund-Raiser

To help students raise money to fund various band activities and to assist the Band Boosters with fundraising, we have utilized a program called Scrip gift cards. People can use these cards to buy normal, everyday items. The band boosters split the profits 50-50 with the students. Half of the money returned can go into a designated student's account. It's a painless way to reduce your student's band fees and help the boosters at the same time. For a complete list of participating retailers and more information, log onto: **shopwithscrip.com** to set up an account. You will be prompted to enter a code which directs the purchase to the band booster's account. We need to receive the payment prior to the order going in at the end of the month and be aware of your purchase.

Contact the Scrip card coordinators, Carl/Faith Willans 533-4828 or willans@hrtc.net, for the code and to set up contact information.

Semi Trailer Update:

The old trailer was sold for \$4500 and a new one bought for \$9075. The new trailer is in great condition and the interior is ready to be outfitted. Thank you to Mike & Lynn Silvey for their efforts and time

We are soliciting sponsors to support the PHHS/PHMS Band programs. Please contact Jennifer Blake or Dawn Speedy if you or your business are interested in sponsoring the band programs. Sponsorships range from personal/family donations of \$50 to corporate sponsorships of \$2500.