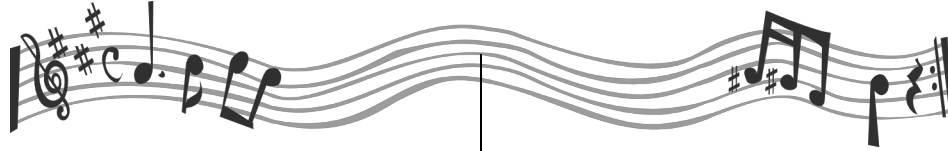




The Royal Review



March 2007



From the Director:

Festival will be Saturday, March 24th for both Concert and Symphonic Band. We will need MANY chaperones, so please talk to Mrs. Eudailey if you are interested in helping.

Concert Band will report to the band room at 7:30am, and perform at Stafford High at 9:30am. Symphonic Band will report to the band room at 10:30am and perform at 1:00pm.

It means a lot to the students to have a supportive audience during this major concert, so we hope you can bring your whole family to applaud these groups.

Happy practicing!
~Ms. Schoelwer



**NEXT BAND PARENTS MEETING WILL
BE MARCH 20TH AT 7:30PM**

From the President:

Believe it or not it is already March, where is the time going? There are many activities coming up so I am asking you now to think about how you will be able to help. It is so sad that 90% of the work is done by the same 10% of the people.

One way you can help is with the Pre-Festival concert on March 14, at 7:00. I will need assistance checking students in when they arrive, sitting in the audience with the students as they watch other classes perform, and a variety of other things. If you are willing to help, please contact me.

As always PLEASE check the website and calendar daily for upcoming events.

Sincerely,
Karen

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Fundraising News

I hope all of you are looking forward to the spring band events. The

current fundraiser (Joe Corbi's - pizza kits and cookie dough) is a way to help pay for these events. This is a voluntary fundraiser. Brochures went through Miss Schoelwer, and the due date has been extended to Monday, March 12. Products will be available to pick up on March 28 after school. You will earn 4 points in your account for each item sold!

For those who didn't participate in Basket Bingo, remember, your opt-out fees. This was a mandatory fundraiser, and a \$25 opt-out fee is due if you didn't sell your required tickets. Also, any tickets not sold need to be turned back in to avoid having to pay for them. If you haven't paid your opt-out fee, your student should have received a reminder note from me. This is past due!

Thanks for your support,
Lynda Mersiovsky
710-5614
mersiovsky@adelphia.net

From the Treasurer:

Spring trip fees are due as follows:
\$100 due March 20th and final payment is due April 17th.

If you are participating in Winter Drumline, your dues (\$175) should have been paid by February 20th. If you have any questions about the fees or dues, please feel free to call me. All conversations will be kept in confidence.

Deanna Kau
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SCRIP

Don't forget, an easy way to raise money for your child's account is to order scrip. It's not just for holidays. Grocery scrip can be used any time. If you like to eat out, we have a wide variety of restaurants to choose from. We even have entertainment! Check out the list on the website or contact me directly. I will email a current list of vendors.

Deanna Kau

2nd Annual Golf Tournament:

As the date for the second annual golf tournament approaches, I would ask each of you to consider what you can do to make this a successful event! Imagine how successful this event would be if every RBMB family were to recruit ONE golfer and/or ONE hole sponsorship. Just think of the things that could be bought for the music program at CHS.

Please consider how you can assist with this event. Everyone knows golfers and/or business owners. Please give this some serious thought and let's see if we can reach 10,000 dollars as our target for the 2nd Annual Golf Tournament total. With everyone working together we can accomplish this goal!! Are you willing to do your part?

Golf Committee

From the Uniform/Alteration Specialist:

I would like to thank all students who have been returning their concert attire in a timely manner. It helps make the job a little easier.

The concert attire is now being monitored by a sticker chart to keep track of what goes out and what care it receives by the assigned student. Miss Schoelwer and I are in the process of drafting new care guidelines and consequences for miss-handling. We appreciate parental support in teaching the students responsibility for their own attire.

We will be holding a clean up day on April 21st from 10am to 3pm. We will be cleaning up and reorganizing the uniform storage area. We could use a couple of dads with drills and masonry bits to move and hang shelves for us.

As we near the end of school, we find our supplies running low. However, we still have upcoming functions. If you can donate any of the following items, it would be most appreciated: quart and gallon size zipper lock bags, black thread, heavy duty plastic dress and/or suit hangers, black elastic hair holders, black socks, paper towels, and Windex (to clean the shoes). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Nona Rector
Alterations specialist (formerly known as the Uniform Specialist)

Courtland Music Alumni Association

To get all the official news for

CMAA, go to CMAAtalk@aim.com. Anyone can sign up for the newsletter as long as they are involved with the music program.

Kelly Rector

E-mail: CMAAtalk@aim.com

Website: **TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Dates to Remember:

Winter Drumline practice schedule

March dates: 12/14/19/21/26/28

Competitions:

3/10 Edison HS

3/27 Chancellor Showcase

3/31-4/1 Championship

Festival Rehearsals:

Concert Band

Mar 12 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Mar 19 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Symphonic Band

Evening practices have been cancelled

Pre-Festival concert

Mar 14 7pm (students report at 6:15)

Festival at Stafford HS

Mar 24 9:30am Concert Band

Mar 24 1:00pm Symphonic Band

Check the website regularly for updates:

www.royalbrigade.org



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