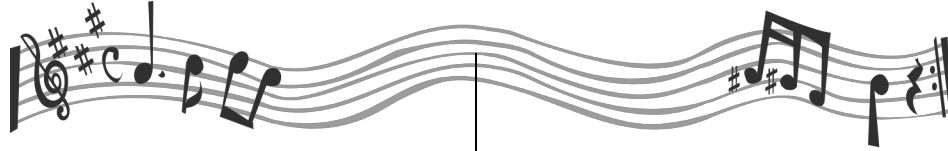




The Royal Review



October 2006



From the Director:

It's hard to believe we're already mostly through the marching band season. We've done a lot since band camp in August, from hosting the Navy Band to performing publicly 6 times. This is the most motivated and excited band I've ever worked with, and I hope that we can channel that hard work to a wonderful performance at our State Festival on October 28th. When you consider that we only have one returning student leader out of a 12 member student staff, I'm amazed at the growth I've seen! I look forward to seeing the impression we make on next year's rising freshmen class at 8th grade night.

~Ms. Schoelwer



**NEXT BAND PARENTS MEETING WILL BE
DECEMBER 5TH AT 7:30PM**

From the President:

Greetings, A big THANK YOU to those of you who donated food/paper products, set up, served and cleaned up the food, help get

symphonic band attire ready, and many other behind the scene things in preparation for the Navy Band. Without your assistance this would not have been possible.

Thank you again,

Karen Eudailey

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From the 1st Vice President:

Thanks to our great marchers and fabulous parent volunteers, Tag Day was a huge success! We raised \$2777 to go toward new instruments for the band.

The current fundraiser is a cookie dough sale. This was a voluntary fundraiser and a great way to earn money toward dues, spring trip, concert attire, or any other band fees that you have. Each student will receive \$4.00 in his account for every box of cookie dough sold. There is a magazine option available for anyone not interested in cookie dough! Orders were due on October 24th and will be delivered on November 2.

Remember, there is a blue safe in the band office with a slot for payments, or you can give me fundraiser money personally. Place the check or money order, payable to CBPA, in an envelope, marked clearly with the student's name, amount enclosed, and what the payment is for. If there is cash involved, please give it

to me or Deanna Kau (the Treasurer) in person and make sure to get a receipt. Do not put cash in the safe!

Please contact me with any questions or ideas for future fundraisers.

Lynda Mersiovsky

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From the Treasurer:

Dues are \$325 this year. As of this newsletter, you should be paid up. The final payment of \$75 was due on October 17. Please place the payments in the safe, or you can pay me at the monthly band parent meetings. Please place your check or money order payable to CBPA in an envelope with your student's name and what the payment is for so that I can make sure you get credit for your payment. If paying by cash, please give it to me in person and make sure you get a receipt.

It is very important that we collect all dues from all band members so that we can pay our bills on time and keep the band running. If you are unable to make your payment, please let me know and we'll work out arrangements for paying.

If you ever have a question concerning your account please give me a call or send me an email.

Deanna Kau

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SCRIP

Scrip is one of the band's on-going year round fundraisers. We buy gift cards at a discount, sell the gift cards at face value, and the amount of the discount is profit for the band. Half of the profit goes to the student's

account as points, and the other half goes to the band. For example, if you buy a \$100 Food Lion gift card, the discount is 5%. You would pay \$100 and half of the 5% (2.50) would go into the student's account and the other \$2.50 would go to the band. Please check out the attached vendor list! It has grown tremendously since the last newsletter. I generally order every two weeks during the school year. I will also be keeping some of the restaurant scrip in inventory (Applebee's, Chili's, Outback, Carrabbas, Bonefish Grill Cheeseburger in Paradise, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, and Smokey Bones). If you have any requests for scrip to be kept in inventory, please let me know and I will try to accommodate you. This way I can provide scrip for those last minute dinner plans. Don't forget, Christmas is coming up. Not only do the scrip cards make great gifts, but you can use them when you do your own shopping. They are also good to send to your college students because they can be used at any location. If you have any questions about the program feel free to contact me.

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From the 2nd Vice President:

Well, the RBMB Pit Crew has carried on the tradition another year. Each year, at the Spotsylvania Invitational Competition, an award is given to the outstanding Pit Crew. Once again, our Pit Crew has won the award. Congratulations!

Remember, the crew is made up of volunteers. You can volunteer for one event or all of them. Any help is greatly appreciated. We only have three more football games and

one competition. Please call if you are interested in being a part of the award winning RBMB Pit Crew.

Danny Askew

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From the Chaperone Chairperson:

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to chaperone this year. You all are doing a wonderful job. It is great to be out helping our children and at the same time supporting them. All parents are welcome to watch practices after school and are strongly encouraged to come to the competitions and games. The best part about football games is the halftime show.

Thank you,

Katrina Burnett

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From the Uniform Chairperson:

The students have been practicing the proper care of their uniforms. They are fast learners. Don't let them fool you into thinking that they don't know how to pick up clothes, hang them properly, and store wet clothes and shoes. They get better every week.

We use a sticker chart to keep track of things such as: hanging your bibbers and jacket correctly so they look good each week and the jacket shoulders are not damaged, keeping gloves and gauntlets in a bag together so you have them from week to week, keeping shoes in a plastic bag so they don't get on your uniform and wet clothes are in a plastic bag to keep from damaging your uniform.

Small prizes are given for good work.

This year there are also show pillows that are to be awarded to a student whose name **will** be drawn from the consistent good care students. All it takes to be entered is no improper care of a uniform. These uniforms are expensive to replace, and it also helps to teach the students self respect, organization, and responsibility.

If anyone would like to contribute to the ongoing care of the uniforms, we could use the following items. They can be found at any dollar store:

glass cleaner wipes black thread
gallon size zip lock bags black socks
black hair elastic bands

We can always use extra plastic grocery store bags to store wet shoes and clothes inside the uniform bag.

Please remind students to remove any wet clothes from their uniform bags at the end of each competition/game; they mold fast. (As some students have found out.)

Thanks for all of the parent support, extra thanks to the students that stay to help clean up the uniforms and storage room.

Please encourage the students to keep up the good work.

Thank you,

Nona Rector

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From the Rookie Representative:

Hi Everyone, my name is Trish Synan. I am the Rookie Representative. My son, Zack is a senior in the drumline. This is our first year with the RBMB. I am here to represent the first year band parents. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Trish Synan
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From the Reporter:

Congratulations to Josh Sweeten on making Senior Regional Orchestra.

Congratulations to the Royal Brigade Marching Band for their performance at the Patriot Invitational in Virginia Beach this past weekend. The RBMB brought home 1st place color guard, 1st place music, 2nd place marching, 3rd place drumline, and 1st place band for classes A, AA and AAA. Come see the RBMB at this Friday's home football game against Spotsy!

We are putting together a committee to explore options for the next year's executive board. The plan is to meet once or twice to brainstorm. The viable options will then be presented to the CBPA. Please consider being a part of the process. If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please contact Ms. Schoelwer.

We are still looking for someone to chair Spirit Night. This is a great way for the band to raise money. We meet at a local restaurant once a month from 5pm-9pm. The restaurant allows us to hand out coupons at the door. At the end of the evening, the restaurant donates 10% of the receipts back to the band. Fuddruckers is willing to support our band by hosting this event. The chairperson gives out the coupons his/herself or recruits volunteers among the students or other parents.

The Belk's fundraiser was a huge success. We raised \$1770.00 in coupon book sales and proceeds from the bake sale. \$630 was divided among the students who sold coupon books. Thank you to the parents and students who donated baked goods. Thank you to the parents who sat at the table, stood outside with the drumline, or wandered around the store selling the coupon books on Saturday and Sunday. Thank you to the students who came to the store to man the bake sale table, play an instrument, or sell coupon books.

I received many compliments from the store personnel about our students; a bout their professional appearance and the way they handled themselves. You made me proud to be a parent and member of the Courtland Band Parents Association.

Show shirts are still available for \$15 each. See Karen Eudailey for sizes.

Watch for information on Spring trip.
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Dates to Remember:

October 27th NO SCHOOL DURING THE DAY

- 2PM - practice in the band room
- 5PM - potluck dinner
- 6PM - get dressed
- 7PM - march to the stadium

Each class will be expected to provide something for the dinner.

SENIORS - 4 two liter sodas

JUNIORS - dessert
SOPHOMORES - side dish
FRESHMEN - entrée

We will need parent volunteers to help set up before the meal and to help clean up after. Please contact Linda Mersiovsky or Karen Eudailey if you can help.

October 28th V B O D A **

7:30am - report to band room
9:00am - Depart for Battlefield HS
Haymarket, VA**
12:15pm - perform
4:00pm - dismiss from Courtland HS
(approximate)

** PLEASE NOTE

This is a change of location from previous years.

November 8th the Symphonic band will be traveling to Spotsylvania Middle School and Battlefield Middle School. They will perform a mini concert and talk to the band students about the experience of being in the marching band. This trip will be by bus during regular school hours.

November 9th selected students from the Symphonic band will travel to Freedom Middle School. They will perform a mini concert and talk to the band students about being a part of the marching band.

November 10th SENIOR NIGHT

At the last home football game the Senior Band members will be recognized. They will be escorted across the field by their parent/s.

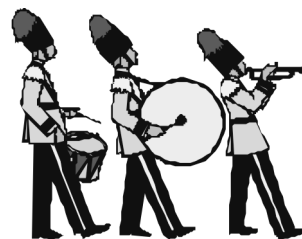
Watch for more information to come.

November 10th EIGHTH GRADE NIGHT

We will host 8th graders from middle schools. We will feed them pizza before the game and they will sit in the stands with the band.

Check the website regularly for updates:

www.royalbrigade.org



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Perk Werks Vendor List

| Merchant | Value | Profit to Group |
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| 1-800-Flowers | \$15 | 8% |
| A&P (good at Super Fresh / Food Emporium / Waldbaum's) | \$25, \$100 | 4% |
| Ace Hardware | \$25 | 4% |
| Amazon.com | \$25 | 4% |
| AMC Movie Ticket | \$8.75 | 16% |
| AMC Theatres | \$25 | 7% |
| American Airlines | \$50, \$100 | 16% |
| American Eagle Outfitters * | \$25 | 8% |
| Applebee's | \$20 | 8% |
| Arby's | \$5 | 10% |
| Arco Gas | \$50 | 2% |
| B. Dalton Books (Barnes & Noble) | \$10, \$25 | 9% |
| Baja Fresh | \$25 | 7% |
| Barnes & Noble * | \$10, \$25 | 9% |
| Baskin Robbins | \$2 | 9% |
| Bath & Body Works | \$10 | 13% |
| Bed Bath & Beyond | \$25 | 7% |
| Bennigan's | \$25 | 13% |
| Bertucci's | \$25 | 10% |
| Best Buy | \$25, \$100 | 2% |
| Best Western Int'l | \$25, \$100 | 12% |
| Big 5 Sporting Goods | \$25 | 8% |
| Big Dog | \$15 | 20% |
| BlockBuster | \$10 | 7% |
| BlockBuster Entertainment Card (single use) | \$6 | 15% |
| BlockBuster Movie Card (single use) | \$4 | 15% |
| Blockbuster Night Card | \$12 | 15% |
| Bloomingdale's | \$25, \$100 | 12% |
| Bob Evans | \$10 | 10% |
| Bob's Stores | \$25 | 10% |
| Borders (Waldenbooks) | \$25 | 8% |
| Borders/ Waldenbooks * | \$10, \$25 | 8% |
| Boston Market | \$10 | 12% |
| Build-A-Bear | \$10 | 8% |
| Burger King | \$10 | 4% |
| Cabela's * | \$25 | 11% |
| California Pizza Kitchen | \$10 | 4% |
| Carl's Jr. | \$5 | 9% |
| Carrows Restaurants | \$10 | 8% |
| Cheesecake Factory | \$25 | 5% |
| Chevron | \$50 | 1.5% |
| Chevy's Fresh Mex Restaurant | \$25 | 8% |

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| Chili's (good at all Brinker Restaurants) | \$10 | 11% |
| Chuck E. Cheese | \$10 | 8% |
| Circuit City | \$25 | 3% |
| Claim Jumper | \$25 | 8% |
| Claire's | \$10 | 9% |
| Claire's | \$10 | 9% |
| Coco's Bakery Restaurant | \$10 | 8% |
| Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf | \$25 | 9% |
| Comfort Inn | \$25 | 4% |
| CompUSA | \$25 | 4% |
| Cracker Barrel | \$10 | 9% |
| Crosby's Marketplace | \$25 | 3% |
| Cub Foods | \$25, \$100 | 2% |
| CVS | \$25 | 2% |
| D'Angelo's – order Papa Gino's | \$10 | 8% |
| Dave & Buster's | \$25 | 13% |
| Dennis Uniforms | \$20 | 5% |
| Denny's | \$5 | 9% |
| Dick's Sporting Goods | \$25 | 8% |
| Dillard's | \$25 | 9% |
| Discovery Channel Store | \$25 | 6% |
| Domino's Pizza | \$5 | 5% |
| Dunkin Donuts | \$5 | 3% |
| Eddie Bauer | \$25 | 9% |
| El Torito/Acapulco | \$25 | 9% |
| Exxon (Mobil) | \$50 | 1.5% |
| Family Christian Stores | \$10 | 9% |
| Filene's | \$25 | 9% |
| Foot Locker (also good at Champs Sports / Footaction) | \$25 | 9% |
| Fossil | \$25 | 25% |
| Friendly's | \$5 | 7% |
| Gander Mountain | \$25 | 8% |
| Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic | \$25 | 9% |
| Giant Eagle | \$25, \$100 | 4% |
| GNC | \$25 | 8% |
| Gottschalks | \$25, \$100 | 8% |
| H-E-B | \$25, \$100 | 3% |
| Home Depot | \$25, \$100 | 3% |
| Hometown Buffet | \$25 | 4% |
| Honey Baked Ham | \$10 | 12% |
| Hyatt Hotels | \$25, \$100 | 9% |
| Jack in the Box | \$10 | 4% |
| Jamba Juice | \$10 | 7% |
| JCPenney | \$25, \$100 | 5% |
| Jo-Ann Stores | \$20 | 6% |
| Johnny Rockets | \$5 | 8% |
| K Mart | \$25 | 2% |
| KB Toys * | \$10 | 9% |
| KFC | \$5 | 9% |
| Kohl's Department Store | \$25, \$100 | 4% |
| Kragen Auto Parts | \$25 | 8% |

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| Lillian Vernon | \$20 | 21% |
| Limited | \$25 | 9% |
| Linens N Things | \$10 | 8% |
| LL Bean * | \$25 | 15% |
| Loews Cineplex | \$25 | 7% |
| Long's Drug Stores | \$25, \$100 | 5% |
| Lord & Taylor | \$25 | 4% |
| Lowe's Home Improvement | \$25, \$100 | 4% |
| Macy's * | \$25, \$100 | 9% |
| Marie Callendar's | \$25 | 18% |
| Marriott Hotels | \$25, \$100 | 12% |
| Men's Wearhouse | \$25 | 8% |
| Mimi's Café | \$25 | 5% |
| Modell's Sporting Goods | \$25 | 7% |
| Mrs. Field's Cookies | \$5 | 10% |
| Ninety Nine Restaurant | \$25 | 8% |
| Office Depot | \$25 | 4% |
| Office Max | \$25 | 5% |
| Olive Garden/Red Lobster/Smokey Bones | \$25 | 9% |
| Orvis (retail store and catalog) * | \$25 | 17% |
| Outback Steakhouse (good at all Bonzer Restaurants) | \$25 | 4% |
| P. F. Chang's | \$10 | 7% |
| Panera Bread | \$10 | 9% |
| Papa Gino's/D'Angelo's | \$10 | 8% |
| Payless ShoeSource | \$10 | 13% |
| Pep Boys | \$20 | 4% |
| Piccadilly Pub | \$25 | 7% |
| Pier 1 Imports | \$25 | 9% |
| Pizza Hut | \$10 | 9% |
| Pottery Barn | \$25 | 8% |
| Pretzel Time | \$10 | 10% |
| Quizno's | \$5 | 8% |
| Radio Shack | \$25 | 4% |
| Red Robin | \$10 | 9% |
| Regal Entertainment | \$10 | 8% |
| Regal Entertainment Group Movie Tickets | \$9 | 12% |
| Rite Aid | \$25 | 4% |
| Ross Dress for Less | \$25 | 8% |
| Ruby Tuesday | \$25 | 8% |
| Safeway | \$25, \$100 | 3% |
| Sally Beauty Company | \$25 | 12% |
| Save Mart Supermarkets | \$25, \$100 | 2% |
| Sears | \$25, \$100, \$250 | 4% |
| See's Candies | \$14.10 | 25% |
| Shaw's/Star Market | \$25 | 3% |
| Shell | \$50 | 1.5% |
| Shop Rite | \$25 | 4% |
| Showcase Cinema | \$9.50 | 12% |
| Smart & Final | \$25, \$100 | 3% |
| Souplantation (Sweet Tomatoes) | \$10 | 8% |
| Sports Authority | \$25 | 8% |

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| Staples | \$25 | 5% |
| Starbucks | \$10, \$25 | 7% |
| Stater Brothers Markets | \$25, \$100 | 5% |
| Stop & Shop (good at all Giant Food Stores) | \$25, \$100 | 4% |
| Stuart Anderson's (Black Angus) | \$20 | 14% |
| Sunglass Hut | \$25 | 12% |
| Sunoco | \$50 | 1.5% |
| TGI Friday's | \$10 | 8% |
| Total Access Phone Card | \$20 | 20% |
| Tower Records | \$25 | 7% |
| Toys R Us * | \$10, \$20, \$50 | 1.5% |
| Walgreen's | \$25 | 2% |
| Wendy's | \$10 | 9% |
| Williams-Sonoma | \$25 | 8% |
| Winn-Dixie | \$25 | 4% |

