



The Royal Review



November 2005

A Message From The Director:

Congratulations to all of the marchers (yes, that includes pit) on your SUPERIOR rating at VBODA Festival! It took an entire season of hard work and dedication from *all* of the students and parents involved in the program to make this happen.

I would particularly like to thank our section leaders and band officers for their extra hours put into the program, in addition to Mrs. Karen Eudailey for organizing the numerous activities of the CBPA. This would not have been possible without your support!

Our next goal is to make Virginia Honor Band, which will happen if the Symphonic Band earns a superior rating at our concert festival in March. That means several more months of hard work. My hope is to reclaim the past tradition of excellence, where at one point, Courtland earned 7 straight years of Honor Band.

A special thanks goes out to our Seniors ('06), who have helped lead and direct us for the past 4 years. You have certainly left this program better than you found it, and on so many levels. Both I and the rest of the band thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,
Ms. Schoelwer

A Message From The President:

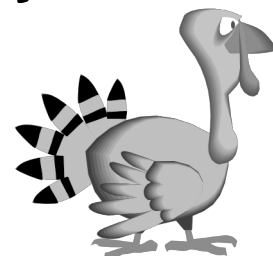
First, I want to say congratulations to the RBMB for their Superior at VBODA. What an awesome job you did! I am very proud of all the hard work and dedication each and everyone of you put into earning this rating.

It is hard to believe that my first marching band season is almost over. I could not have done this job without the support from the parents of this organization. I want to THANK each and every one of the parents and kids that have been willing to help out at a moments notice. It means so much to me to know you are there. I already have many memories that have been made for me and I am sure there are many more to come.

Again, thanks for all the continued support and encouraging words. Hope each and every family has a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Karen

Happy Thanksgiving !!



Memphis Spring Trip Sign-Ups

Wednesday, Nov. 9th 5-7 PM

Tuesday, Nov. 15th 5-7 PM

A parent must come into the band room to sign-up their child. The total cost of the trip is \$400. A non-refundable payment of \$100 is due on the day of sign-ups. Please understand, if your child is not registered on either of these dates, they will not be allowed to sign-up at all. All money owed to the CBPA must be paid in full in order to sign-up for Spring Trip. Once money has been paid for Spring Trip, it is non-refundable.

The remaining payments will be due as follows:

December 20th - \$100

January 17th - \$100

February 21st - \$100



Band Parents'
Meeting
Band Room
November 17,
2005, 7:30 PM.

RBMB Performance Dates to Remember:

Nov. 18 - Possible Playoff Game

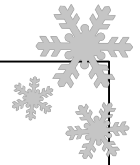
Nov. 26 - Possible Playoff Game

Dec 3 - Spotsy and F'burg Christmas Parades

Pit Crew

Help with the Pit equipment is needed all day for the Christmas Parades. If you are interested in helping please contact Pete Burnett at 898-7237 or peteburnett@adelphia.net

Concert and Symphonic Band Winter Concert Wed. Dec. 7th



Winter Activities

Winter Drumline and Winter Guard will be starting soon. Anyone interested may audition.

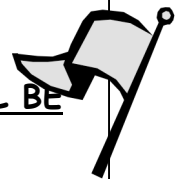
Winter Drumline:

Auditions: Monday Nov. 21, 3:30-5:30

Sign-Ups: Nov. 29, 5:30- 7:00

Dues: \$150 /due in three payments of \$50 Nov/Dec/Jan

WINTER GUARD INFO WILL BE COMING SOON!



2005-2006 Band Awards

10-15-05 - Hanover Invitational:

Class A

2nd Place Music
3rd Place Auxiliary,
2nd Place Drum Major
3rd Place Marching
3rd Place Band.

10-29-05 - VBODA Sate Festival

Class A

SUPERIOR!!!

10-29-05 - Denbigh Invitational

Class A

1st Place Band
1st Place Music
2nd Place Marching
2nd Place General Effect
2nd Place Drumline

Spirit Night At Fuddrucker's:

Come out on Thurs. November 17th to celebrate our **Superior** rating at the VBODA Festival.

We need marcher's to hand out tickets that evening. You will receive community service hours. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the band room. Write these dates on your calendar and join the RBMB for food, fun and friendship.

The remaining dates for Spirit Night this semester are:

Nov. 17

Dec.15

Please make sure to encourage family, friends and neighbors to attend.

Christmas Gift/Stocking Stuffer

Suggestions

All items are available at a discount from Woodwind and Brasswind (WWBW.com), and also your local music stores.

All instruments:

music stand
metronome
hand held tuner
instrument stand
fun music books for your instrument
recordings of professionals playing your instrument



Clarinet:

boxes of reeds- Van Dorn or Mitchell Lurie #3 and #3 1/2
cotton clarinet swab
reed guard
thumb rest cushion
Rovner ligature
5 RV Clarinet mouthpiece

Saxophone:

boxes of reeds - La Voz or Van Dorn- medium strength
Selmer C* ("C-star") mouthpiece
Reed guard

Brass:

the correct mouthpiece if you don't have it already:

Trumpet: 5B or 5C

French Horn: Holton MC

Trombone: 6 1/2 AL

Tuba: Conn Helliberg

Mouthpiece pouch

Leather valve cover wraps (trumpet)

Leather hand grip (french horn)

Slide cover (trombone)

Percussion:

Drumkey

Mallets- hard plastic, hard rubber, or yarn wrapped

Practice pad that sounds like a snare drum

Christmas Parades
Sat. Dec 3rd
ALL DAY
Wear Your SANTA HAT!!
And Decorate Your
Instrument!
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SCRIP

Scrip is one of the band's on-going year round fundraisers. For a list of the vendors go to the band website and click on CBPA and Fundraising. There is also an order form. I generally order every two weeks during the school year. If you have any questions about the program feel free to contact me.

Deanna Kau
Scrip Coordinator
898-2839

Scrip Orders Due
Nov 15th and 29th
and Dec 13th

RBMB Parade Practices:

Nov 15 - Guard and Perc
Nov 16 - Whole Band
Nov 22 - Whole Band
Nov 29 - Whole Band

DUES PAYMENTS

All marching band dues should have been paid by now. If you have not taken care of these please speak with Lynda Mersiovsky ASAP!

Home Interior Candle Fundraiser

- Order forms and money are due Nov.14th and Nov. 15th.
- Please be sure all checks are made out to CBPA
- No late orders will be accepted.
- Delivery will be after school Nov 30th

District Band Auditions

Dec. 10
\$7 Due Nov 14th
(this is required for
Symphonic Band)

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