



To all BMHS Marching Band Parents and Students:

Come out and cheer for our Marching Senators at our three final performances in November:

- **November 5 Norwalk Marching Bears Cavalcade of Bands**
- **November 12 MAC Championships**
- **November 24 Thanksgiving Day Football Game**

As always, Ron Secchi, our Band Director, publishes a weekly itinerary listing the hour-by-hour schedule for the coming weekend. It is also posted on the band's website – click on the calendar. Please stop by to get this important piece of paper. We hope to see you all each week hooting and hollering for our Senators!

Don't forget to visit our **web site** www.bmhsband.org on a regular basis to obtain any and all useful information regarding the band program (add it to your favorites list).

Our annual Pie & Cookie Dough going on now. All orders must be in to Liz Rosa by October 20th. Pickup date and time will be announced shortly.

Other Fundraising Opportunities are still ongoing, and available for your participation such as the Stew Leonards and Shop-Rite certificates, which are great gifts for the holidays. Also, don't forget about the monthly Can and Bottle drive held the first Saturday of each month.

Band Attire: If you have any questions regarding the uniforms or your child needs additional band attire ie., extra band shirt, gloves, etc. please contact Martha Gurvitch at **203-838-3433**.

Band Accounts: If you have any questions regarding your band account, go to www.bmhsband.org and read the "Letter from the Treasurer" for an in-depth explanation of this year's band account fees or contact Jim Foley.

VOLUNTEERING:

Our band program depends heavily on volunteers to ensure a quality musical education and experience for your children. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Liz Rosa at 434 7665 prosa@optonline.net

Chaperones: If you would like to be a chaperone and ride the bus with the band, contact Diane King (queen3@aol.com, 858-4628).

Golf Classic Chair - We need an experienced golf person to get our first golf outing off the tee. Jim Foley, jimfoley@optonline.net



Note from our Band Director

CMEA Western Regionals November 19th.
The audition fee is \$15.00. All students in Wind Ensemble must audition.

Please call Mr. Secchi's cell phone in case of an emergency only.

BMHS Band Parents Association Executive Board Members

President: Liz Rosa, prosa@optonline.net
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Recording Secretary: Open
The Recording Secretary takes notes/minutes at the monthly Band Parent meetings as well as during the Executive Board meetings. We are desperately seeking someone for this position. If you are interested, please contact either Liz or Jim.

COS Ad Books Available

Ad books will be available at the November band meeting, if anyone wants to include one with a thank you note to the business they solicited please see Jim Foley.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Saturday, November 5th - Can & Bottle Drive
Contact Liz Rosa if you would like to volunteer at Brien McMahon 434-7665 prosa@optonline.net or Charlie Greenberg for Fox Run 847-4784 cjgberg@optonline.net

Saturday, November 5 – Cavalcade of Bands – Norwalk High’s Band Competition

Monday, November 7th – Band Parent meeting 7pm in the cafeteria.

Friday, November 11th - Home Football Game

Saturday, November 12th – MAC Championships in Bridgeport

Thursday, November 24th – Thanksgiving Day Home Football Game (Your last time to see our 2005 “DREAMS” competition.)

2005 Norwalk Boat Show

The Band Parent Association would like to thank Elaine Tom our Boat Show coordinator for all her time and effort in organizing all the workers for this weekend. And a BIG THANK YOU to all the parents who volunteered their time. Without your help, Elaine would not have been able to make it a successful weekend.