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Celebration of Sound— A Partnership of Success!!

Band camp, the rehearsals, the meetings, the planning- ahhhhh how does it all come together??? Somehow it does! COS is now a memory and very much a success. The students have that nervous first performance for some out of the way! The instructors realize the work still left to be done, and the parents can breathe a small sigh of relief!!! Many, many thanks to all parents who helped, some of whom were on site for 12+ hours. Did you happen to check out what our salads looked like? If not, you missed a spectacular sight. Kudos to Diane DiPietro, Susan & Billy-Murphy!!! Our dedicated pizza frita crew was awesome, even Lynne! To Jeff, thanks for keeping them coming. And then there were our grill guys, who has better help? Rich, Herman, John—you guys were awesome too. Kim dealt with the crowds and teenage "spirit". The kitchen crew sur-

vived the 5:15 army and intermission. We would be remiss not to thank the brawn behind the kitchen, Karen, Michel and our most steadfast supporter Ed Cogswell, Parking saw the return of seasoned veterans like Bob & Robbie Custer as well as our current guru Bob and his assistant Andy. Admissions, dedicated as always! Stand up and applaud Tom Peter who graciously year after year volunteers to be off-site at Brookside even this year as an alumnus. And oh those souvenir volunteers, tirelessly asking for "more hot water"! All the volunteers "gently roped in" by Jeannie Lamp did a fantastic job! And many, many thanks to those of you still there at 1:30 A.M.—Wendy, our treasurer, who spent the whole night locked in a little room counting the cash, Barb Cafero and Judy McDowell, Ice cream sundae queen—Sara Kline, the ever tireless Fords and Michel Loth and Karen Coe. Thanks of course to



our chairperson, Bob Lamp! COS is truly a partnership of success—the kids, the staff, the parents . ONWARD AND UPWARD WE GO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Band Parent Meeting

Monday, Nov. 5 7PM

BMHS Band Room

Apparel!!! Snacks!!!

Fundraiser Updates—Pies and Candles!

Thanksgiving Pie deliveries will be sometime during the week of Thanksgiving; watch for a notice.

For those unfortunates who missed the order deadline, all is not lost! We order by the case (not by the pie), so there are usually overages available for purchase at pie pickup time.

Candle orders are still being taken—great holiday gifts! Bring in your order form NO LATER THAN November 15th!

Questions?

Give Karen Greenwald, Diane King, or Rossana Pozzi a call. Their numbers are on the left side of this page.



From the Quartermaster...Uniform Care



Our new uniforms



We are very excited this year to be starting out the new season. When your student first comes home with their uniform, please check the pants for pins. If the garment has been pinned, please either hem it yourself or have a tailor do it for you. Do not cut away any fabric; just fold it up and stitch it in place as is, to make it possible to tailor the pants for another person in years to come. Please remember to give some attention to the care of the uniforms. Our kids come home from competitions tired and distracted and taking care of their gear is often the last thing on their minds. When your band member comes home from a competition please check that the uniform is hung up nicely on hangers so that it won't become wrinkled. Please open the garment bag and pull it off and around the uniform so that air can get to the garments. . If the garment bag is left zipped up the mois-

ture from sweat and humidity can cause the fabric to mold. From experience I can tell you that mold is one stain our dry cleaner can't remove. The brand new uniform is valued at \$350.00 (the total value of the entire inventory is \$40,000). This belongs not to school but to us, the Band Parents Association! Students will be held responsible for repairs and replacement if their things are ruined. I recommend that you use Majestic Cleaners on Scribner Ave. They give us a very good price for cleaning and have been strong supporters of the marching band program. Have the uniform dry cleaned as it needs it. Check for stains and dirt please. Sometimes the kids don't notice the dirt. It will most likely need cleaning every second or third time out. If the uniform needs freshening but isn't dirty you can have it pressed. Do not press it at home with an iron, please! Majestic Cleaners will be happy

to do that for you. Using an iron will damage the fabric. Another option for freshening your uniform is to use a Dryel kit. Just follow the instructions, pop it in the dryer and the uniform will come out smelling better and without so many wrinkles. Your child will need to have special shoes; they are specially designed for marching. If you (or they) haven't ordered shoes, let me know and I will get them for you. Returning band members check that your shoes still fit, and everyone except percussion will need black gloves, which I also will supply.

Any questions about uniforms, or anything else, please give me a call. If I don't know the answer to your question I will help you find it.
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Hey Rich—
Thanks for all
you do to support
me and
our children!!
This band is
lucky to have
you—Randi



Many thanks to all of you who are coming out in support of our kids at the competitions.

Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

While we need many hands chaperoning and moving equipment, we also need a cheering section in the crowd. Being there makes such a tremendous impact on the entire band family! Please continue to show your support by attending the last few shows (NO AIR-HORNS, PLEASE!).....

to help decorate the busses, pit trucks and vehicles for Championships. The kids love it and it really pumps them up. Not to mention getting everyone involved into the spirit of the show!!

If you can help, please call Randi Noble at 855-9374 or drop Randi an email at no-

We are looking for a small SPIRIT COMMITTEE of parents



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GO SENATORS

We need to see
EVERYONE
At Championships!!!!