

HIGH NOTES FOR OCTOBER 26, 2009

Hi, FMK Families,

The band has had an outstanding season. The Fairview Marching Knights our kids deserve a giant congratulation. WOW! They are great and we should be very proud of them. I also want to thank all the band parents, Mr. Keller and the wonderful staff. It takes all of us working together to have such a wonderful performance and such a wonderful year. Knights, you finished in 4th place and you should all feel GREAT!

For those who missed the performance or if you want to see the Fairview Marching Knights march again.

-This Wed, Oct. 28- is Elementary and Middle School Band Day- this is one last chance for you to watch the band march the show! The tentative plan is that students will report to the band room after lunch on Wed to get into uniform. Around 680 middle school students will have arrived and will be in the stands by the track to watch the band march onto the field at **12:45 PM** to perform their show one last time. The younger students will then get a chance to talk to our high school students before boarding their buses to return to their schools. Each student will receive a "Long Red Line" (red licorice stick), a sticker, and a thank you to take back with them.

Then Marilyn Stevens, professional photographer, will take pictures of the whole FMK band, of sections, and of each band student. She will be putting the pictures up on her website for you to see and to purchase, if you desire. Once the pictures are up, we'll let you know. This is the last chance you will have to get an individual picture of your student taken in uniform. There will be no make-up times, so if you want a picture, please be sure your student knows to have it done. All the photos will be available for pick-up at the Spaghetti Dinner on Thurs, Dec. 10, if not before. Last year, Marilyn's photos were much better and cheaper than the shots taken at State by Jolesch Photography.

The performance on the field may have to be moved indoors if the weather is bad. Stay posted. Please students remember your **black socks!** Parents we will need help in the uniform room after the pictures are taken. The students will need to hang up their uniforms neatly so they can come back to get ready for Extravaganza.

Wed, Oct. 28 and Thur, Oct 29 is EXTRAVAGANZA

-Extravaganza-a must-see performance-two nights this year, this Wednesday and Thursday, Oct 28th and 29th at 7:00 PM in the gym. The show is the same each night.

Call time for Marching Band is 6:15 PM, Jazz 3 is 6:45, Jazz 2 is 7, and Jazz 1 is 7:30. All the Fairview jazz bands and Marching Knights will perform, as will all the choirs, the orchestra, and the entire cast of this year's musical, "42nd Street."

We will need help in the uniform room at 6:15 and after the marching band performs. If you can help in the uniform room either Wed or Thurs, please let Nicky Kroge know at nicky@mrgn.us. Pick the night that you are not watching the show or come help before the show.

Tickets to Extravaganza will be sold Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:00 to 3:15 in the school lobby at the box office (next to the concessions stand.) Tickets will also be sold from 6:15 to 7:00 on show nights. Cost: \$10.

Students PLEASE remember your **BLACK** socks. It would be great if you had three pairs. If you do march outside on Wednesday your socks may get wet.

-Boulder-Fairview Football Game

-Friday, Oct. 30. **Entire band, but NO uniforms, call time is at 6 PM.** Dress warmly. Wear red and white and black. Band members will get half-time off, but will play during 3rd quarter.

We need 2 or 3 more people to help with the outdoor concessions at the Fairview-Boulder football game this Friday. Please let Elizabeth Dutro or Nancy Sauer know if you would like to help.

elizabeth.dutro@colorado.edu or nsauer@evergreereseach.com

The following people are signed up for the North Stand for this Friday's game: Karen Nieb, Jennifer Colvin, Jerry McQuie, Robert, Dita, and Louis Hutchinson, Spanky Spann, Nicky Kroge
The following people are on the South Stand list: Tracy Brennan, Dave Baskett, Gretchen Miller, Doug Miller, Anne Sheehan, Kirsten Lamphere, Rich Lamphere, Pete Bialick

-This Saturday, Oct. 31-Halloween Party (7-11 PM)-

This is for FMK students only. Costumes are required to enter the Cutting Haunted House at 527 Front St., Louisville. This is an amazing house so you will want to wear a costume.

Frightening freshmen are to bring desserts, **spooky sophomores** bring fruits and veggies, **jeepers juniors** bring chips and dip, and **scary seniors** bring drinks. A special thanks to Patricia Lucey and Mike Brashears for the use of their house. If anyone has extra pumpkin carving tools, please let Risha Patel know by Thursday at 720-890-4275.

-CU vs. Missouri football game-11:30 AM-if you are going or know someone who is going, consider parking your car for \$15 at Alta Therapies, 2955 Baseline Rd. Five dollars per car goes back into the band program and ten dollars is divided among the band students and parents parking the cars and is placed in their student accounts. Lori Hayne, one of our past Color Guard Moms, has provided us the opportunity to use their parking lot.

Fairview is trying to start up a Winter Guard. Those interested and want more information please contact Dominique Baskett at crazy4u1221@comcast.net

-Our next Board and Parent meeting will be next Tuesday evening, November 3rd.

-Board meeting at 6 PM. Parent meeting at 7 PM in the band room. If enough information is gathered to be able to do so, it is a possibility that the parent meeting may be combined with a winter drumline parent meeting. Stay tuned.

-Tom Miers-one of our own band dads-is running as a candidate for the Boulder Valley School

District School Board in District E. If you want to know more about Tom and his views, check out his website at www.tommiers.com.

There are some great pictures to look at (tons of them) of Saturday's events.
<http://fairviewmarchingknights2009.shutterfly.com>

Password: gofmk

Lastly we have our Indoor Concessions: Earn money toward your student's band account! We still have a spot for you to volunteer, send an email to katywill@comcast.net. The schedule has been sent as an attachment.

Thanks for all you do
GO FMK

Nancy Baker