

High Notes for Monday, August 10, 2009

Hi, FMK Families,

WOW Band Camp is in full swing and the band is looking great. We are still in the throws for a name of the show but rumor has it there is one in the making. The students are working hard and we should all support them. They are discovering that their marching instrument position requires muscles that they didn't know they had. Freshman Parents, please hand out a little more TLC this week. Your students are being introduced to a tremendous amount of newness right now-new people, new school, new techniques, and new information.

A very large THANK YOU to Risha Patel and her parents for a very successful NEW BAND MEMBER / SENIOR PICNIC.

BAND CAMP GOES THROUGH MON, AUG 17. YES, EVERY DAY EXCEPT Sundays.
8:45 AM – 4 PM

Don't forget the water, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, instrument, music, shoes for marching (No sandals or Crocs.), and, most importantly, a SMILE :-)!

1. Fitting Uniforms This week the students will be fitted with their uniforms right after band camp practice. Some have already been done. Please take note and be prepared to try on your uniform as scheduled below.

Also, Parents, **PLEASE HELP!!!** We need 5 parent volunteers Mon, Tues, and/or Wed to help fit uniforms! No experience is necessary. Come to the uniform room around 3:30-3:45 PM and we'll show you what to do.

Also, we will need several parent volunteers this Sat afternoon, Aug 15, from 2-4 PM to help us get labels on hangers, shoe boxes, hat boxes, etc. Call to let us know you are coming or just show up. Call to help: Alice Andersen (303)516-9193 or Laurie Bialick (303)494-7103 or Nicky Kroge (303)494-4018

We have divided up the roster of band students to be fit on specific days, but if your assigned day does not work for you, just let us know and we will switch you to a different day. If your name is not on this list, please just come in on the day that you fit into alphabetically. Please come to the uniform room, which is located upstairs from the band room. (Exit the band room through two sets of doors into the tiled hallway and go up the stairs immediately behind you to your left.) All boys and girls should come prepared to try on uniforms by wearing t-shirts and boxers.

Mon, August 10 - Immediately after practice - Returning marchers Massetti-Williams, except siblings: Matt Massetti, Greg McQuie, Pablo Mendieta, Seth Miers, Abby Miller, Domenic Murtari, Jake Nieb, Stefan Norgaard, Joel Ornstein, James Osborn, Ayana Otteman, Sarah Patton, Halel Peleg, Emily Randall, Colleen Rice, Molly Sauer, Ashley Spann, Ian Steinmann, Jake Stimmel, Ken Takahashi, Mac Wilcox, Michael Williams

Tuesday, August 11 - Immediately after practice - Returning marchers and siblings and any returning marchers who couldn't make it on Sat or Mon: Andreas Grell, George Grell, Cayla Kennedy, Cody Kennedy, Joseph Kleinkopf, Masaki Kleinkopf, Matt Larghi, Sean Larghi, Caley Morgan, Jamey Morgan, Nellie Patel, Risha Patel, Alex Rogers, Joseph Rogers

Wednesday, August 12 - Immediately after practice - First time marchers A-Ke: Rafael Castillo-Halvorssen, Maiji Castro, Aiden Cook, Conner Dudley, Koji Endo, Caitie Fitch, Nathan Glennon, Matthew Hansen, Becca Harper, Emma Hutchinson, Gookhyun Jeong, Kathryn Jones, Ada Kakatsakis

Thursday, August 13 - Immediately after practice - First time marchers Ki-Z and any new or returning marchers who still need fitting: Daniel Kim, Peter Lee, Noah Levy, Zack Neher, Seung Jae Paik, Christopher Reetz, Hannah Rieth, Joe Roessler, Sid Schiff, Keaton Shennan, Bridger Tomlin, Josh Weinstein, Sarah Wilson

Fri, August 14 - Make-up day - As needed

AGAIN, PLEASE HELP! After the uniforms are fitted, we will need volunteers to do Uniform Alterations. Can you thread a needle? Then, we need your help! We need volunteers to help hem pants and jacket sleeves of marching band uniforms. These alterations are easy to do and do not require a lot of sewing experience. We now have some uniforms ready for alterations.. You can take the uniforms home with you to alter and return them later. If you can help, please call Alice Andersen (303)516-9193 or Nicky Kroge (303)494-4018 or Nancy Baker (303)581-9001

The proper fit of a uniform is essential for making the band look sharp. Help us make the Fairview Marching Knights look their best on the field.

2. Marching Band Fees - due now unless other arrangements have been made. Please mail checks to Roxanne Steinmann; 3150 Endicott Dr; Boulder, CO 80305.

3. Peaches and Pears Keep selling those peaches and pears! We will be receiving many more peaches than we have orders for on the 16th, 23rd and 30th, so if you can sell more and want to add more to a later date, we can happily accommodate that - please SELL SELL SELL!

4. Other Dates to look forward to.

Tues, Aug. 18 - Parent Ice Cream Social and Volunteer Fair, 6 PM, Fairview cafeteria-(a mandatory parent meeting) Bring you calendars. The agenda includes eating ice cream, introductions, very short descriptions of volunteer jobs, and lots of time for questions and sign-up. We ask each family to sign up for 2 jobs, one that gets the band on the field and one that pays the bills. We will also head out to the field to watch our favorite marching band!!

Fri, Aug. 21 - FMK Swim Party and Barbecue for marching band students, 5:30-8:30 PM, Meadows Club Pool. Band members only, please. **CHAPERONES NEEDED!** Contact Nancy Baker ncbaker@frii.com if you can help. Thanks Ann Closser for arranging the pool and being the band's sponsor.

Sat, Aug. 22- Drop-off day for FMK Garage Sale, 9 AM-4 PM in the Senior Parking Lot at Greenbriar and Gillaspie. Drop off and help sort items for the Aug. 29 Flea Market. Bring your donations. Volunteer and earn money for your student's account by helping to sort all the donated items. Come for 1 hour or 7.

Sat, Aug. 29 – HUGE FMK Garage Sale, 7 AM-2 PM, Fairview senior parking lot-PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

By now, you all should have received THE FANFARE. That is the PINK BAND NEWSLETTER. Please read it from front to back. Especially note the two pages of volunteer positions and familiarize yourself with the volunteer jobs. Again, we ask each family to sign up for 2 jobs, one that gets the band on the field and one that pays the bills. At 8:30 PM, we will head out to the field to watch our favorite marching band!!

I am sure by now you have noticed our favorite word is **VOUNTEER**. We need **every family** to help make this band program successful, plus you earn money into your student's band account if it is a fundraiser.

5. Marching Band Attendance Policy-Please Read Finally, Mr. Keller has handed out and discussed this year's attendance policy with the band. It is attached to today's High Notes for parents and students to read.

Parents have been asking me, so please note: **NO band practice on Labor Day Weekend.**

6. Tickets to WICKED. You only have a couple more weeks, until Aug 25, to get your tickets to Wicked. This Broadway musical at Denver Center for the Performing Arts sold out the last two times it was in Denver. The band purchases a series of tickets with good seats (Stage left, rows 6-10 or 15,16) and then sells them. Instead of Ticketmaster or another ticket agency getting the cut, the band gets the

cut, \$10 per ticket. Please contact Donna Mendieta at fbbo.ticketsales@gmail.com to reserve your tickets for Fri, Nov 6 at 8 PM or Sat, Nov 14 at 2 PM. Cost per ticket is \$100.50. Don't miss out!

7. Finally, if you have not yet written a letter to CMEA to nominate Mr. C (Steve Christopher) to the Colorado Music Educators Association Hall of Fame, it is due this Sat, Aug. 15. E-mail it to kaandba@msn.com or mail to: Ken Anderson; 10373 Zenobia Ct; Westminster, CO 80031