

High Notes for Monday, Nov. 9, 2009

Hi, Band students and families,

As you can see the bands are still marching on even if we are no longer on the field. We're beginning to transition into Concert Band, Winter Drumline, and fundraisers to pay the bills. Please remember that each family needs to participate in a minimum of one fundraiser, plus one activity of donated time that simply helps the band.

This week we have the Musical 42nd Street starting tomorrow and running until Saturday November 14th. Also **NEXT WEEK** we have not one but two nights of music coming to us from the Jazz Bands. If you did not see the Jazz Bands at Extravaganza this is your chance to see them now. The students are great!

Tomorrow, Tues, Nov 10- There will be a Winter Drum Line meeting at 7 PM in the band room. This is an informative meeting. All students and their parents interested in **Winter Drumline** should plan on attending. We realize that there will be some conflicts, such as attending the musical on Tues or playing in the pit, etc. Please let us know if you cannot attend and we will make sure that you get the information.

Tues, Nov. 10 - Sat, Nov. 14 - 7 PM in the auditorium-this year's musical, "42nd St." Also a matinee on Sat, Nov. 14 at 2 PM. Several of our best student musicians and Mr. Keller are performing in the pit. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale NOW, from 11-3:30 PM at the Fairview Ticket Box Office and for 45 min. prior to each performance.

CONCERT BAND-We are in the process of fitting our Concert Band Students to their Concert Uniforms. As you know we could always use help. I would like to thank those parents who have helped us out today and thank those who will be helping us out this week. If you can volunteer some time from 3-4:30 Tues, or Thurs, Nov.10 and 12, or the following Mon or Tues, Nov. 16 or 17, please e-mail Nicky Kroge at nicky@mrgn.us. Also, let Nicky know if you could help with hemming the jackets and pants and getting them ready for the Dec concert. If you can't come during your allotted time, pick a day when you can come.

Join us in the uniform room and help us out. Times are listed below.

Tues, Nov. 10-after school from 3-4:30 PM-Sophomores who have been in concert band before.

Thurs, Nov. 12-after school from 3-4:30 PM-Remaining upperclassmen who have or haven't been in concert band before and Freshmen with last names beginning A through G.

Mon, Nov. 16-after school from 3-4:30 PM-Freshmen with last names beginning H through Z.

Tues, Nov. 17-after school-3-4 PM-any remaining students.

NEXT WEEK

Wed, Nov 18 -Jazz concerts-Jazz Combos I, II, and III . **Thur, Nov 19**, Jazz Big Bands I,II, and III - Concert starts at 7 PM both nights and the tickets are \$8. One ticket is good for both nights.

Up Coming Events:

FMK will be attending the matinee production of "Singin' in the Rain" at Boulder Dinner Theatre on **Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010**. We have reserved 70 seats in the center at a cost of \$47 per person. Price includes dinner, show, 18% dinner gratuity, and a bottomless beverage of coffee, tea, or soda. Students and/or family members are welcome. **Ticket money will be collected the first week in December.** Money from student band accounts may be used to purchase the tickets. We'll let you know more later.

The student's accounts have been updated and are posted on the band room office window. Remember a negative sign in front of the number is a good thing.

Tickets to "A Christmas Carol" are for sale. The play is showing at the Denver Center for Performing Arts Stage Theater. Tickets are for Sat, Dec. 5 at 1:30 PM (matinee). Excellent seats \$61.00 per ticket. Order your tickets by Nov. 15. Contact Donna at fbboticketsales.com. Instead of paying a fee to Ticketmaster, the band receives a donation of \$10 per ticket. No children under 6 allowed in the theater.

Boulder's Lights of December Parade Sat, Dec. 5. We are at the end of the parade this year.

Thur. Dec 10 FMK Parent Appreciation Family Pasta Dinner, 6PM in the cafeteria. Good food and entertainment. More details later.

NOTE -there is no football game this week, as the game will be away. Since the game is away there will be no outdoor concessions needed.

HOWEVER there is a lot going on indoors.

-Indoor concessions-we have many new slots that have to be filled. Remember your volunteer hours are money into your students account. Please look at the attached schedule and contact Katy Williams katy.williams@bvsd.org If you can please...please help out. Other ways to get money into your students account is to join in the Holiday Fundraiser.

By now you should have received in the mail all the info on the **Holiday Fundraiser**. Consider buying coffee, chocolate candy, tea, or gift cards (scrip) for holiday gifts. You will also find these forms attached to this High Note for your convenience. It's a great way to let others know about the band program. There are many people who are willing to support the band by buying products or gift cards that they would be purchasing anyway. Don't forget to send your orders to Beth Ornstein, 556 Aztec Dr., Boulder, CO 80303 by Mon, Nov. 16. All completed orders must be submitted in time to be received by **Monday, November 16, 2009**. Please write separate checks for equal exchange coffee and tea and for gift cards.

Disney World

-The tentative, but very likely, dates for next year's Fairview Marching Band trip to Disney World are morning of Mon, Dec 27, 2010-evening of Sun, Jan 2, 2011.

Letter Jackets

I have had two people ask me about Letter Jackets and I am sure there are others out there who

are interested. I did purchase one for my daughter just last summer for her birthday and she loves it. If you are thinking of getting one as a gift it does take 4-6 weeks. You have to special order them from Schaefer Athletics in Louisville, near Dillon Rd and Hwy 287. The prices of the jackets may vary. The men's jackets are \$160 and women's \$110, plus there will be more cost for personalizing them. My total bill was \$180.00 and that included sewing on the letter the bars and having it personalized.

Men's jackets - wool body with raglan leather sleeves -- \$160.00
white or black sleeves

Women's jacket - wool body and wool sleeves with zipper hood -- \$110.00

Sizes XXL and up are an additional 10% per size up

Long length in sleeves/body additional 10%

Chenille patches

Last name (3" tall) -- \$3.50/letter

First name (2" tall) -- \$2.50/letter

Graduation year (2" tall) -- \$2.50/letter

Sewing charges

\$8.00 per patch - This charge of \$8/patch applies to the letter (Fairview "F"), name/year patches, or any other patches you may bring in to be sewn on.

Name: Schaefer Athletics Inc

Street: 657 South Taylor Avenue

Louisville, co 80027-3063

Phone: (303) 664-5580

If you have any more questions call me or send me an E-mail.

303-581-9001 or ncbaker@frii.com

I'd be glad to E-mail you pictures.

***Tom Miers, newly elected BVSD school board member.....and Band Dad, wants to thank all the band parents who exercised their right to vote last week.

Everyone have a great week and enjoy all the talent our kids have to offer.

Nancy Baker and Laurie Bialick