

High Notes for Monday, Oct. 19, 2009

GO FMK!

Well, this is it!! It's time for the **STATE Marching Band Semifinals and Finals Championships**!! FMK is in fine form, landing in 4th place after the completion of all the regional competitions last week. Now, this is *IT*, the culminating week of the season.

Thursday, Oct. 22- the final practice! Mr. Keller would like all the band families to come out to the field to watch the band at **8:40 Thursday night** and then join us at 9 PM outside the band room to cheer on our favorite band as they finish their final practice of the season.

Friday, Oct. 23- Rest and prepare for tomorrow! No quarterfinals and no football game.

Saturday, Oct 24-Semifinals and Finals at Cherokee Trail High School in Aurora (near Parker.) Their stadium, entitled Legacy Stadium, is located at 25901 E. Arapahoe Pkwy N, Aurora, 80016, about 1 hour of travel time. There is a toll for using E-470, should you choose to go that way.

Cost for semifinals: \$12 adults, \$11 students and seniors over 60, free for children under 6.

Cost for finals: \$13 adults, \$12 students and seniors, free for children under 6.

Combo pass for both semifinals and finals: \$22 adults, \$20 students and seniors.

Pictures: In past years, a professional photographer has taken pictures of the entire band and the seniors at Semi-finals. The pictures may be ordered that day for a lesser price or you may wait and order them from the photographer's website later. Cost last year was around \$27, I believe. You will be informed within a week or two how to pay for the pictures you order and will be given a set amount of time to make the payment. If unpaid, the pictures are delivered to you COD with fees attached. Let your student know if you want pictures to be ordered on Sat.

Tentative Schedule for Sat morning, Semi-final performance, and then Dinner: Wait for official word from Mr. Keller's dope sheet. Tentatively, the students will practice from 8:45-9:45 AM, brunch will be served by Mary Sue Roger's capable crew at 10:15 (**Cost for brunch and dinner is \$15**-more info may be found below), call will be at 11:15, students will depart at 12 noon, and FMK will perform its **Semifinals Performance at 2:45 PM**. Finalists will be announced at 3:45 PM. Then, the band will return to the busses and trucks, change out of uniform into street clothes, and eat a catered dinner from Olive Garden at 5 PM. Parents often join the band for this special dinner. If you wish to eat with the band, please e-mail Mary Sue Rogers (marysuerogers@msn.com) by this Thursday. Cost is \$12, payable at dinner. (see message for more info below from your meals committee.)

Tentative Schedule for Saturday evening and Finals performance: The top eight 5A bands move on to Finals. FMK plans to be one of those eight. The 4A bands compete from 5:30-7:30 PM and the 5A bands compete from 7:45-9:30 PM. Parents may call 303-494-7103 after 5 PM to learn the band's placement and performance time or may receive a text message from Michelle Eckstein if you are signed up. Full band retreat (all the band members on one field-very cool!) is at 9:45 PM. FMK will be back at Fairview around midnight.

From your Meals Committee: (October 19, 2009)

We're heading into the exciting home stretch of feeding our kids. If you haven't had the opportunity to serve the marching band kids, this is your last chance this year! Here is the information for this Saturday:

Meals: Breakfast served at 10:15 am at Fairview: Breakfast Burritos, Sausage, Bananas, Orange Juice, Dinner served at 5:00 or thereabouts at Cherokee Trail High School in Aurora (where Legacy Stadium is located): Olive Garden catering: A selection of pastas, chicken, meatballs, salad, breadsticks, dessert. Both meals: \$15.00; Dinner only: \$12.00

Volunteers: We will need a lot of volunteers at both meals. Morning meal (need 10 volunteers), please arrive at the back of Fairview at 9:15 am. We will be cleaned up by 11:45. Dinner (need 20 volunteers): please arrive at the dinner area (usually where the buses are located) in the parking lot of Cherokee Trail High School as soon as possible after Semifinal Drum Major Retreat (3:45). Kids will eat about 5:00. We will be cleaned up by 7:30.

These are the people who have volunteered to help so far: Kimberly Castro, Jennifer Colvin, Nancy Sauer, Jong Wen Kang, Kyun-Sook Kim, Keum Hyun Han, Julie Neher, Yasko Endo, and Tracy Brennan. Please email Yasko Endo yaskoendo@msn.com to verify what meal/s you are available to help out at, and if you're not on the list, please email to be added to the list. Thanks!

Guests: This is the meal to celebrate the successful season with our kids. It is exciting to be part of the energy of the students and staff, and wish them well in their finals competition. Everyone is welcome to join us. However, as we are catering the dinner meal, **EVERYONE NEEDS TO RSVP, even chaperones and band dads**, so that we get an accurate count. Please RSVP to Mary Sue Rogers, marysuerogers@msn.com by Thursday. (If you forget, email late anyway, we'll try to squeeze you in!)

Next Week:

Wed, Oct. 28-Elementary and Middle School Band Day 12:45-1:30 PM-there are nearly 500 students coming to Fairview to watch the Fairview Marching Knights perform one last time. Individual, sectional, and group band pictures will be taken by professional photographer Marilyn Stevens from 1:45-3 PM. Marilyn will post the pictures on her website for purchase. More info on this next week.

Also Wed, Oct. 28 and Thurs, Oct. 29-Extravaganza-in the Gym, 7 PM-this is a must-see performance of all three jazz bands, all the various choirs, the orchestra, the cast of the musical, and our own Fairview Marching Knights.

Fri, Oct. 30-Fairview-Boulder Football game at 7 PM-FMK will be going.

Sat, Oct. 31-FMK Halloween Party at the Cutting Haunted House, 527 Front St., Louisville from 7-11 PM. Freshmen-desserts, Sophomores-fruits and veges, Juniors-chips and dip, Seniors-drinks-more next week.

Other items:

-Student account balances have been posted on the band room office window. All monies earned from fundraisers, including the peach sale and garage sale, have been added into the totals. Remember, a negative sign in front of your total means that you still have money in your account. A negative is GOOD.

-Last Chance: Tickets to Broadway’s “Wicked”-There are only 8 tickets left for the Friday, Nov. 6th performance at 8 PM. Great seats-Stage Left, Rows 6-10 or 15, 16. The tickets are \$100.50 each (\$90.50 + \$10 to the band in lieu of a processing fee) E-mail Donna Mendieta at fbbo.ticketsales@gmail.com. Checks should be made to FBBO.

-FHS Football playoff games....and concessions-there is a very good chance that there will be home playoff football games. If you may be interested in working at concessions at one or more of those games, please let Nancy Sauer or Elizabeth Dutro know. nsauer@evergreenreach.com or elizabeth.dutro@colorado.edu

-Indoor Concessions. Here’s the schedule to sign up for November indoor concessions. To volunteer, send an e-mail to katywill@comcast.net.

Event	Date	Hours of Shift	Volunteers	Cash Box Drop-Off	Cash Box Pick-Up
Volleyball (Legacy HS, Broomfield)	Tues, Oct 20	5:30 – 8:30 pm	1. Yasko Endo	Steve Hillson	Steve Hillson
			2. Judson Cutting		
Extravaganza	Wed., Oct 28	6:15 -	1. Yasko Endo	Mary Sue Rogers	Mary Sue Rogers
			2. Ken Endo		
			3. Sheri Sandberg		
			4. Jaime Sandberg		
			5. Chris Cowperthwait		
			6. Ann Closser		
Extravaganza	Thurs., Oct 29	6:15 -	1. LeNore Kerber	Mary Sue Rogers	Mary Sue Rogers
			2. Mary Sue Rogers		
			3. Chuck Rogers		
			4. Ann Closser		

			5. JoAnne Mann		
			6. Beth Ornstein		
Musical	Wed., Nov. 11	6:30 -	1.		
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Musical	Thurs., Nov. 12	6:30 -	1.		
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Musical	Fri., Nov. 13	6:30 -	1.		
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Musical	Sat., Nov. 14	1:30 -	1.		
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Area Choir Festival	Tues., Nov. 17	6:15 -	1.		
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Jazz Concert	Wed., Nov. 18	6:30 -	1.		
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Jazz Concert	Thurs., Nov. 19	6:30 -	1.		
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See you Thurs night and Saturday. Come watch your amazing students.
Laurie Bialick 303-494-7103