

## High Notes for Monday, Sept. 14, 2009

### Hi FMK Families:

**Football Games:** Yes, the Marching Knights at this time will be attending three football games. September 25, October 2, and October 16. October 16 is the homecoming game.

**CU Band Day:** This will be our first competition, Saturday September 26. It will be at Folsom field. The students will be performing in the afternoon. **Usually on competition days meals are provided but NOT this time.** Saturday morning will be a normal practice. The students will then break for lunch as normal and then they will return to get into uniforms and board the busses. More information will be given out as CU Band day gets closer.

### Below is information about the meals for future dates Information about meals from the Meals Committee

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This year meals will again be provided for band students on competition days. This guarantees that students will have energy from a hot nutritious meal, and for days when they perform twice, also a filling sack dinner. This is a fun way to contain all the energy and excitement that they have about their show. Therefore, the students are required to eat as a group. Once again parents are invited to join the band for meals; however, they will need to RSVP. Weekly High Notes will include a menu, price, volunteer and guest RSVP information for each week's meal. Although to cover our costs it is necessary for us to charge for these meals, the price is kept to a minimum, and please be reassured that your students are being fed good food and eating heartily. If you would be interested in providing a home-baked item or fruit from a backyard tree for any meals, please email Mary Sue Rogers, [marysuerogers@msn.com](mailto:marysuerogers@msn.com). If your child has any dietary restrictions, please e-mail Margo Gasta and let her know what they are so that we can provide alternate food items throughout the season. [margogasta@yahoo.com](mailto:margogasta@yahoo.com).

**Question:** When FMK has a marching competition, how will I know our band is in the Finals or when our band is arriving back at Fairview?

**Answer:** We will try to get the info out at least a couple of ways. At some competitions, you may get the info before the band does. Please DO NOT tell your student. Let the Drum Majors tell the band. It's a lot more fun that way.

1. A message may be sent via an e-mail.
2. A text message could be sent-- if you have signed up. There is no fee to sign up for text messaging through FBBO but you will be charged by your cell phone service provider if you do not have an unlimited text-messaging plan. If you would like to receive a text message to your cell phone with important updates and information, please e-mail [fbbo.communications@gmail.com](mailto:fbbo.communications@gmail.com) with your cell phone number and the name of your cell phone provider (For example 303-555-1212 Verizon) or the e-mail version of your text messaging service (Example [3035551212@vtext.com](mailto:3035551212@vtext.com)). Michelle Eckstein [fbbo.communications@gmail.com](mailto:fbbo.communications@gmail.com) handles the text messaging.

3. A competition hotline will also be provided. The number this year is 303-494-7103. This voicemail will be updated after 4:30 PM on competition days. This is a home line, so please only call on contest days for finals performance times. Please listen to the message and then hang up without leaving a message to avoid filling up the voicemail.

**Students and Grades:** We're nearing the halfway mark of the first quarter. Most classes should have had at least one major test by now. Especially for freshman parents, now would be a good time to check in with your student regarding their grades and their confidence in understanding the class material.

We currently are using the senior lounge as a quiet study zone for band students wanting to study. It's open from 3:45 -5 PM.

**Disney Trip:** At the last Parent Meeting (Tuesday September, 1) we asked all who attended about the upcoming Disney Trip scheduled for next year 2010. We had questions concerning the cost of the trip and if people were still interested and could afford such a trip. It appears everyone is interested and the students are looking forward to going to Disney World. Some kids have been looking forward to the trip since the first day they walked into the band room.

**How to earn money for the TRIP:** Here is one way to help raise money for your kids. Sell Pay Back Books. For each book you sell \$4.00 goes into the student account. These books are appealing and have many great deals.

Each Payback Book costs \$20, of which \$10 goes to the marching band, \$4 to your child's account and six dollars to the general fund.

Payback books are pure Boulder, and include coupons for \$20 off at McGuckins, plus coupons for tons of other local stores and restaurants including Ajuua!, Sunflower Market, Murphy's Grill, Pasta Jay's, South Side Walnut Cafe, Rio Grande, The Lazy Dog, Walnut Brewery, Aji, Leaf, Boulder Dushanbe Teahouse, the Sink, Larkburger, Glacier Ice Cream, Spicy Pickle, Eight Island, Thunderbird, V.G. Burgers, Cafe Sole, Mickey C's, Playfair Toys, Outdoor Divas, Grandrabbits, Neptune Mountaineering, Great Clips, Gateway Park, Splitz and many more.

For skiers, the Payback books have big-dollars-off coupons for Copper and Winter Park. The books contain over \$5000 in coupons. The coupons are good through August of 2010.

**ALSO: For every five Payback Books you sell, you get an extra Payback Book for free.**

Disney World trip estimate is around \$2,000. So as you can see there is a huge incentive for selling these books.

We still have plenty of payback books for sale. Call Annie Closser 303-499-6538 or Liz Ryan 303-417-1444

**UNIFORMS:** If you have uniforms to hem, please finish them and return them to the band room by Friday, Sept 18. We will need to make sure everything is in order for the Sept. 25 football

game, when the band will be in uniform for the first time this year.

**REMEMBER:** You can go to the picture link and see wonderful pictures of the band. (<http://fairviewmarchingknights2009.shutterfly.com/>). The password is (**gofmk**).

Marching Knights and Families keep up the good work!

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