

High Notes for Tuesday, Aug 25, 2009-part 2
Parent meeting next Tues, Sept 1 at 7 PM in the band room
(Board meeting at 6 PM)

Hi, band families,

Whew! What a whirlwind week! I can't believe we had to start off one of our busiest weeks of the marching band season with a very effective letter campaign. Thank you! We will continue to practice Tuesdays and Thursdays this year. However, those days may change next year. The bus issue to the games has not been resolved, but we are going to offer a compromise that would put the band on the field at two football games. **Mr. Don Stensrud, our Principal, will be attending our parent meeting next Tuesday, Sept 1 at 7 PM in the band room. Please plan to attend and get your many questions answered.** We will also be doing a survey pertaining to the band's potential Disney World trip in Dec 2010.

Thank you to all of you who helped with the pool party and especially to Ann Closser for sponsoring the band. As was expected, the elusive Juanita made her very brief appearance.

REMINDERS

-Organic peaches will be ready for pick-up at the Nieb's house tomorrow Wed from 4:30-7 PM

-Show Shirt Orders are due this Friday, Aug 28. Look at Michelle Eckstein's e-mail that you received earlier tonight.

-Don't forget the SCRIP fundraiser orders are due to Evelyn Grell by August 31. This is a great opportunity to earn money for the band simply by buying gift cards which you can use yourself or give to others. The list includes a wide selection of stores and restaurants, many offering a contribution of 5-9%. If you have questions, Evelyn's email is evdgrell@gmail.com and phone number is 303-642-0871.

-GARAGE SALE-This Saturday, 8/29-7 AM -2 PM-We need Lots of Help!

1. A big thank you to all the wonderful Sorting Day volunteers, it was hot but dry! If you hear of any more donations, please refer them to Sue Larghi (303)817-3596.
2. Friday (8/28) after school, we need students and adults who can stop by to unload and set up tables for the Garage Sale. Yes, you will get paid money into your student account.
3. Saturday- Garage Sale Day: Rise and Shine! We start at 5am and go to 3pm. We can still use some volunteers. Remember you earn \$ in your students account for being there.
4. Bake Sale items need to be brought to the Garage Sale by 8:30 on Saturday morning. Every band member needs to donate a baked good.
5. Students may work from 5am to 8:30am and earn \$ the day of the Garage Sale into their accounts
6. Payback books will be sold at the Garage Sale for \$20. You get \$4 from each book you've sold into your student account.
7. Students should remember to bring at least \$5 to purchase lunch at the Garage Sale. The student meal deal will include hot dogs or pizza, a drink, chips, and a cookie or other baked item for \$5. Students may then shop until 1 PM when they return to practice until 3 PM.
8. Students are required to come to the garage sale from 3-4 PM to help clean up. With lots of bodies working at it the garage sale will be cleaned up and gone before 4 PM.

-Final Sunday to get Peaches: **YES, YOU MAY STILL ORDER PEACHES!** E-mail your order to fbbopeachsale@gmail.com. Conventional Peaches may be picked up this Sunday from 9:30-1 at the Senior parking lot at Fairview. All extra boxes will be sold, first come-first served. Band families have been doing a great job, but this is it. Try to sell a couple more to help out your account and the band programs.

OTHER

-We are still in need of volunteers to step up and help Joanne Mann with Dr. Beat at the band practices. The times that are not currently covered are Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9pm, and half day Saturday, either 9-12 or 1-4.

-info on study area-the quiet senior lounge is staffed on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45-5 Take advantage.

-sectionals-some instrumental sections are beginning to have sectionals on either Tues or Thurs, usually beginning at 5 PM, to better their specific marching section.

Busy Week! Let's get through this together.

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