

Southgate "TITAN" Band Boosters

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Dear Southgate Band Parents and Students:

Hello and happy winter to everybody. It has been a terrific couple of months preparing for district solo and ensemble. We had 40 different events from Davidson and Anderson attend the festival and Saturday, February 3. Our students played very well and they should be commended for all of the hard work they put into preparing for this event. It takes a lot of time and effort to successfully at solo and ensemble. We had many fine ensembles and soloists this year. We had 20 events receive first division ratings, 15 events receive second division ratings, and 5 events receive third division ratings.

Here is the run down:

Students who received first division ratings: Tori Ewing (ensemble), Paul Hendrixson (ensemble and solo), Andrea Barlow (ensemble), Kelsey Solo (ensemble), Rachel Clary (2 ensembles and a solo), Jack Bogusz (ensemble and solo), Jacky Cook (ensemble), James A. Janisse (ensemble), Scott Carter (2 ensembles and solo), Steve Grzincic (2 ensembles and solo), Cory Brown (2 ensembles and solo), Ray Hyder (ensemble), Clark Batko (ensemble), Kaitlyn Hodnicki (solo), Sarah Guido (ensemble and solo), Conor Devins (ensemble and solo), Callie Bruley (ensemble and solo), Ryan Crum (ensemble), Allison Cullen (ensemble), Brittany Beaty (ensemble and solo), Carly Trabulsy (ensemble), Kevin Holbrook (ensemble), Allysa Bellon (ensemble)

Students who received second division ratings: Kevin Holbrook (ensemble and solo), Alyssa Bellon (ensemble and solo), Ivonne Garcia (solo), Ray Hyder (solo), Lee Ann Hyder (solo), Brianna Kujawa (ensemble and solo), Travis Gillingham-Lunsford (ensemble), Eric Marshall (solo), Stephen Belchunas (ensemble and solo), Sarah Edmunds (ensemble), Kaitlyn Hodnicki (ensemble), Callie Bruley (ensemble), Jessica McGrath (ensemble), Alex Kolomitz (solo), Ashley Wood (ensemble and solo), Erica Antanovich (ensemble), Ricky Solis (ensemble), Lindsay Pastor (solo).

Students who received third division ratings: Lee Ann Hyder (solo), Travis Gillingham Lunsford (solo), Mike Marshall (solo), Carly Trabulsy (ensemble), Mandy Silvani (ensemble), Ivonne Garcia (ensemble), Ashley Wood (ensemble)

Super job students! If you would like to hear some of the best of these groups and soloists, please come to our first ever Chamber Music Concert on Tuesday, April 24th.

Sincerely,
 Toby Kmet
 Director of Bands
 Anderson High School and Davidson Middle School



DAVISION NEWS

Festival season is well underway. Solo and Ensemble was held on the first two Saturdays in February. Several of our students participated and represented our school well. Congratulations to all participants!

March will be a very busy month for all the bands. The 8th & 9th grade bands will be performing at the Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, March 4th. Times to be announced.

The bands are currently preparing to perform at the district band festival. District band festival is a wonderful opportunity for the students to perform for other music directors and get their feedback on how to grow as a band. Bands are rated on their performances. We also get to hear other bands from our area perform. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Saturday, March 17th the bands have been assigned to Seitz Middle School in Riverview. The 8th grade band will perform in the morning and the 9th grade band will play in the afternoon. It would be awesome to have a friendly audience. All are welcome to attend. Students will be receiving more detailed information in class. We will need parents to help move equipment. Contact Mr. Kmet or Mrs. Beson if you can help out. Students should be practicing their festival music, as well as studies in the method book. Solo and Ensemble Results:

Students receiving a first division rating

Baron Creutz, clarinet solo and duet
Erich Beregszaszy, clarinet duet
Brittany Farrell, flute solo and quartet
Melissa Pilon, flute duet and quartet
Chelsea Labadie flute quartet
Kelsey Aiken, flute quartet
Justin Maniaci, xylophone solo and drum solo
Cammie Geierman, clarinet solo
Kerri Musick, trombone solo
Amelia Clary, flute solo



Students receiving a second division rating:

Chelsea Labadie, flute solo & duet
Sara Millward, clarinet solo & duet
Jordan Stevens, clarinet duet
Erich Beregszaszy, clarinet solo
Katlyn Brooks, clarinet solo
Hannah Blair, flute solo
Crystal Dawson, alto sax solo
Melissa Pilon, flute solo and duet
Kelsey Aiken, flute duet
Brittany Farrell, flute duet
Stephanie Jobin, snare solo
Jill Young, brass duet
Kerri Musick, brass duet
David Brown, trombone solo



The New Year is off to a great start with the Gerisch bands.

Both the 6th and 7th grade bands performed very well on their mid-term exams in January and now continue to learn and prepare for the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner/Cabaret concert. The 7th graders had their first experience at Solo & Ensemble on Saturday, February 10th. We had 15 solos and 14 ensembles perform that day. All the students were very nervous as expected but performed extremely well. We came back with 14 First Division ratings (blue medals) and 15 Second Division ratings (red medals.) The students loved the experience and picked up many positive comments as well as suggestions on how to improve their playing from the judges. I am extremely proud of all of them. Parents should check the Gerisch band website for more information on performance times for the Spaghetti Dinner. Students will wear their white performance-polo shirts, black slacks or skirts and dark shoes if possible.

All band students should be practicing at home on a regular basis. We work out of our Essential Elements book daily as well as on sheet music. It benefits each student individually to practice at home as well as making the band that much stronger.

We have 10 new 6th grade beginners that started in January and we welcome them to the Gerisch band program. Plans are underway for recruitment of next years' 6th grade band members. The 7th grade band will perform at three of our elementary schools late in April and Mrs. Beson will take the 8th grade band to 3 of the elementary buildings. The theme for the Gerisch Orientation program in May is Music and a small ensemble of 7th grade band students will also perform at this event. We are hoping to make the 2007-2008 6th grade band another large group of beginners. Remember, if you have any questions or concerns you can contact me at Gerisch or feel free to email me.

Musically



yours, Christine Zeld - Director of Gerisch Bands

Winterguard

Hello All!

The season is off to a great start this year. We have two competitions "under our belts" and look forward to upcoming shows. We have two great guards this year (STA and SAWG), STA is performing to "Can't Help Falling in Love" by Elvis Presley with a reoccurring heart theme; while SAWG is performing to selections from the *Life as a House* soundtrack. It is a wonderful piece of music that the design team matched up with a purple and orange color scheme. Each guard has various competitions left in the season.

Date	STA	SAWG
2/24/2007		WGI Ferndale, MI Regional
3/3/2007	Livonia, MI	
3/10/2007		WGI Power Regional Chesterton, IN
3/25/2006	Southgate, MI	Southgate, MI
3/31/2007	States - Saginaw, MI	States - Saginaw, MI
04/12/047		Worlds - Dayton, OH

Both guards will also be performing at the Spaghetti Dinner on March 4th. Please come and support our program at one or more of the upcoming competitions. Thanks! ~Stacy



DRUMLINE

The Southgate Anderson Indoor Drumline is off and running with its 2007 production entitled "Airstream" The ensemble's first performance took place on February 3, 2007 at the percussion field day held at South Lyon High School. Future performances include February 17 at South Lyon, February 24 at the WGI Regional at Troy Athens High School, March 10 at Novi, March 17 at Lakeland, an exhibition performance at our home guard show on March 25, the MCGC Championships at Saginaw Valley State University on April 1, the Friends and Family show at Farmington Hills on April 17 and the WGI Championships in Dayton, OH on April 19-21.

The ensemble is under the direction of Joe Kuerzi with assistance from James Reece, Steve Shupick, Mike Harrison, Sara Harrison, Greg Cole, Tom Hinsman and Stephani Lipari. The ensemble is made up of 27 students from grades 7 through 12.

Rehearsals are generally two days a week and are open to anyone. A complete rehearsal and show schedule along with other information about the ensemble may be found at the ensemble's website stadrumline.net

Any questions concerning the ensemble may be sent to Joe Kuerzi at josephkuerzi@mac.com

TREASURER NEWS

Hi all! Let me begin by saying "WOW," What a learning experience this has been the last couple of months! I had no idea what it really takes to run our Band Program until I became a Board member. It has been both exciting and hectic, and I truly appreciate the patience of everyone! We are now able to take payments for some specific costs thru PayPal: Trip payment, Band Camp, and Participation fees. You will find the link on our Band web site. If I can be any help to you, feel free to call me. Thank you, Nina Solis, Treasurer



BAND WEBSITE

The Southgate Band Boosters have a web site with information about upcoming activities and events. The URL is <http://www.southgateschools.com/band/bandnews>

The site has:

- Contact information for teachers and the booster board.
- Calendar of events
- Fundraising information
- Script information
- Photo pages (thousands of photos for you to download and print!)
- Ford Field/Comerica Park Schedules
- Newsletters
- Forms





WINTER GUARD SHOW

When: Sunday, March 25, 2007 Where: Anderson High School Cost: unknown at this time

- **CHEER ON OUR GUARDS and DRUMLINE exhibition– this is a very exciting opportunity for our School to Host this event. So far we have 20 schools participating in this event and three classes of Individuals – please come and support our Programs!**
- **WE NEED LOTS AND LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN! If you can volunteer time helping set up/take down, concessions, room person, ticket person, door person, etc. – we are looking for you. Please contact Beckie Smith 282-7543 or Theresa Green 283-2093 and let us know where you can help!**
- **WE ALSO NEED BUSINESS ADS FOR OUR PROGRAM – CHECK IN THIS ISSUE FOR MORE INFO.**



Welcome to Fundraising!

Southgate Band Boosters is grounded in fundraising. Being a non-profit organization, fundraising and special events is our primary source of income. The fundraising that we do is used dollar for dollar to help fund and support each and every student that passes through the Marching Band, Color Guard, Drum-Line and Regular Band Programs.

Many people do not realize that we offer fundraisers on a constant and rotating basis so that students and parents can pick and chose which fundraisers are right for them. If your student pays Marching Fees, Guard Fees or Drum-Line Fees, they earn *double* the amount (this almost always comes to 100% of the Profit). This Student Credit is meant to offset participation fees, band camp, fees, trip fees, and many other fees that students incur for equipment, instrument repairs, supplies, and optional garments.

2007 is a TRIP YEAR!

This year, we are traveling to New York City! We will be spending 6 days and 5 nights together from December 26 – December 31. You can start earning Student Credit NOW to pay for this trip!

HOW can you earn student credit? Listed below are the upcoming fundraisers and fundraisers currently underway. The website will continuously be updated with Fundraising and Student Credit opportunities.

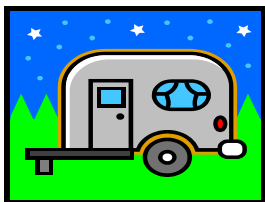
In addition to the “rotating fundraisers”, you can earn student credit by participating in Script (a program that you buy pre-paid cards for things that you would already be purchasing such as gas, groceries, and gifts *and* you earn a percentage back automatically into your Student’s Account. See article elsewhere in the newsletter for more information), by participating in Ford Field and Comerica Park events (your student earns a stipend for each person that shows up for an event. The more you participate, the more that you and your student will earn. Again see Article elsewhere in the newsletter for more information).

If you have any questions regarding fundraising, please contact either

Toni Wood at (734) 558-2935 tonimarie3171@comcast.net or

Beckie Smith at (734) 282-7543 nomad2790@wideopenwest.com.

Either of us will be happy to walk you through the fundraising process and show you how you can easily offset almost all if not 100% of your student’s costs.



Hello

It’s that time of year again when we talk about the infamous Southgate band Port Huron KOA camping weekend. The dates are May 11th, 12th and 13th, and for the rest of you its mothers day weekend. Right now we have about 23 families signed up and I have talked to several others’s that are thinking about it checking schedules etc. If you don’t go you are missing a great time for the kids and the parents. If you have an RV great, if not that’s ok they have camping cabins available. If you are interested or have any question give me a call at 724-

282-7543 or leave a message with my secretary AKA (Beckie) We are planning a community cook for breakfast and dinner on Saturday, more information will follow as the date gets closer. Oh yeah the best part is it is buy one night get the second night free weekend Hope to see you. If you want to make a reservation contact the camp ground at 1-(810)-987-4070 or visit there web site at <http://www.koa.com/where/mi/22220/news.htm>.

Trail boss Mark, hey it sound better than the cruise director Mark.



SUCKER SALE SUCCESS

ANOTHER YEAR OF SUCKERS HAS COME TO COMPLETION! THE STUDENTS HAVE DONE GREAT SELLING SUCKERS IN ALL THREE SCHOOLS. AWESOME STUDENT CREDIT HAS BEEN POSTED TO ALL INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS. THE SUCKER SALE IS ALWAYS A POPULAR FUNDRAISER AND EASY TO DO - JUST SELLING SUCKERS TO YOUR PEERS.

ANYONE NEW TO THE PROGRAM OR WHO MAY HAVE MISSED THE SUCKER SALE THIS YEAR, KEEP THE SUCKER SALE IN MIND FOR THE SAME TIME NEXT YEAR. SUCKERS WERE MOVING FASTER THAN WE COULD SHUFFLE THEM AROUND. STUDENTS WOULD PICK UP A BAG OF SUCKERS FOR \$10 AND IMMEDIATELY EARNED THEIR STUDENT CREDIT. MOST STUDENTS SOLD THEIR SUCKERS WITHIN A COUPLE OF DAYS, WITH A FEW STUDENTS SELLING THEM UP!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SUCKER SALE! WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE SUCKER SALE IN 2008! I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO ALL WHO HELPED COUNT, SORT, BAG, AND DELIVER SUCKERS. AS ALWAYS, WITHOUT ALL OF THE HELP OF THE PARENT, STUDENT, AND SIBLING VOLUNTEERS, THE BAND BOOSTER PROGRAM WOULD NOT BE SUCH A SUCCESS!

Tigers Game Day

Take me out to the Ball Game! Take me out to the fair! Buy me some peanuts and cracker jacks! I don't know if I'll ever come back. Let's root, root, root for the home team. If they don't win it's a shame! It's one, two, three strikes your out at the old ball game!

The Southgate Music and Guard Programs are hosting their first ever Tigers Game Day! Come out to the park, have a great time, and earn student credit while doing it! Comerica Park and the Detroit Tigers will donate a portion of the ticket sales back to the Southgate Band Boosters. Students will earn \$2.00 for each ticket that is purchased by their family, friends and neighbors. (Marching Students and Students who pay fees can double the amount earned)

Remember, you can sell these tickets to ANYONE. Maybe your office would like to host an outing, maybe your church group, sports club...ANYONE and your student earns Student Credit for every ticket purchased. There is no increase in price. Tickets are sold for face value to people who would love to go regardless of the fact that it is a fundraiser, but what an added incentive!

The 1st Tiger Game Day is scheduled for *Sunday, April 29th*. The game starts at *1:05 PM*. The Detroit Tigers will be playing *Minnesota Twins*.

Tickets are \$20.00 (Face Value). We have only 100 tickets reserved for this event. Ticket Reservations are available now and are available on a first come first served basis. Tickets can be paid for by cash, check made payable to Southgate Band Boosters, Credit Card, or Electronic Check Payments through PayPal on the bands website. This is the only Fund Raiser that we will accept Credit Cards and Electronic Payments for. If you are interested or would like to reserve and purchase your Tigers Game Day tickets, please contact Toni Wood at (734) 558-2935 or tonimarie3171@comcast.net.

Frankenmuth Spring Sale



The Frankenmuth Fundraiser Forms and very popular Spring Fundraiser. There are and any special occasion including magazines, and dry mixes. This year we have an added Easter Insert with an assortment of Easter Products including jellybeans, coconut eggs and Chocolate Easter Bunnies!

brochures have been distributed to all three schools. This is a popular items for Spring, Summer, Mother's Day, Father's Day chocolates, cookbooks, candles, wrapping paper, flowers,

Frankenmuth has made ordering and paying convenient with online ordering and credit card acceptance. Please be sure to use your student's school code when placing an online order so that he/she will be credited for the sale.

The Website is: www.frankenmuthfundraising.com

The codes are as follows:

Anderson High School #1375
Davidson Middle School #1376
Gerisch Middle School #1377



Students will earn Student Credit in the amount of 50% of the sale of each item, with Marching Students and Students that pay fees doubling their Student Credit. The Sale runs through March 14th. Money is due with the order forms on that day. All online orders must also be completed by March 14th. Please make one check payable to *Southgate Band Boosters*.

Delivery is scheduled for Thursday, March 29th at the Wood residence located 13380 Edison, Southgate, MI 48195.

If you have not received your Frankenmuth fundraising kit and are interested in participating, please contact either:
Toni Wood at (734) 558-2935 tonimarie3171@comcast.net or
Beckie Smith at (734) 282-7543 nomad2790@wideopenwest.com

SPAGHETTI DINNER / CABARET

Come and enjoy the performances of our High School Band, Jazz Band, Middle School Bands, Winter Drumline, Winter Guard and surprise performances

WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2006 WHERE: ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

LOOK FOR FLYERS/CABLE INFORMATION IN FEBRUARY FOR MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS

American Coney Island Kit Fundraiser



FEEES

Coney's Anyone? How about a night without having to plan dinner?

That sounds great to me!

After a very successful first year in 2006 selling the ever-popular American Coney Island Kits, we are bringing back the sale again for 2007!

Anyone who ordered the kits last year know what a great deal and convenience the kits are! If you have not had the opportunity to try an American Coney Island Kit, this is what you are in for....

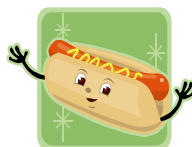
The Kit Contains:

12 Buns - 12 Dearborn Brand Hotdogs - Famous Chili Sauce
Onion - American Coney Island Hat

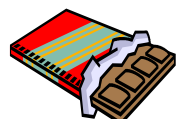
Students will earn \$3.00 Student Credit per kit (students who pay fees may double the amount earned). Order forms will

be available on-line and in the band rooms beginning April 4, 2007 and will be due back some time in May. Watch for more information to be

circulated soon and on the bands website. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Wood at 558-2935 tonimarie3171@comcast.net or Beckie Smith at 282-7543 nomad2790@wideopenwest.com



Just a little reminder for anyone that forgot, we are accepting payments for band camp fees, winter drum line fees, winter line fees, Ford buy out fees, marching fees, and trip fees at www.southgateschools.com/band/bandnews. Just go to the Pay Pal icon on your left and you can make your payment fast and easy. If your preference is a check you can still make a payment to in the band box, or Beckie Smith @ 282-7543 Toni Woods @ 558-2935 or Danielle McGrath @ 225-1542. If you have any questions, please call anyone of us.



Candy Bar Sale

The Candy Bar Fundraiser will be returning to the Band/Guard Program this year. The Sale is scheduled to start April 27th. For some students, this is their number one student credit earner. This fundraiser is a great way to earn student credit to offset the

Band Camp and Trip payments.

Let's face it! We all know our kids are eating candy after we send them off to school. We might as well earn some of that money they are spending back in student credit to pay for their expenses this year! Better than that, we can earn Student Credit off their schoolmates, teammates, friends, family and neighbors!

The Candy Bar Sale is hands-down one of the easiest ways to earn that student credit! Candy Bars are sold for \$1.00 each. There are 52 candy bars per case. Students earn \$12.50 per case that they sell (marching students and students who pay fee fees can double the amount earned). Please make checks payable to Southgate Band Boosters.

Candy bars can be picked up from:

Toni Wood (734) 558-2935 tonimarie3171@comcast.net 13380 Edison or from Beckie Smith (734) 282-7543 nomad2790@wideopenwest.com 12396 Kent Ct.



Volunteer Committee

I would like to remind everyone that on band camp is coming up in August. Your first payment is due March 1st, 2007.

As of February 14th we will be accepting payments for the New York trip.

Uniform Collection Information

Thank you if you have returned your senior student's uniform. Senior Uniforms must be returned immediately. Senior Uniforms will be accepted not cleaned to expedite returns.

If it has been cleaned, it is required that a dated dry cleaner receipt and the uniform must be in dry cleaners bag. Junior, sophomore and freshman uniforms are not required in this collection. If you would like the uniform stored at the High School, that can be arranged. If you have any questions concerning your students uniform, please contact me. Please call Mrs. Crum at 734 552-7082 for uniform drop off times. Shirlee Crum

Bottle Drive

Once again the Southgate Music and Guard Programs will be having their Annual Bottle Drive. The Drive is scheduled for Saturday, April 28th.

Why should you become a member of the Southgate Band Boosters?

This is a question that many have asked. By becoming a paid member of our band boosters, you can vote in the elections for the board. You can even run for a position on the board.

And you can show your child how proud you are of them.

You can do all this for a dollar per family.

And where else can you have this much fun for a dollar?

If you are interested in joining or have any other questions please contact Patti Schmitz 734 283

8312

We will need Students, Parents, and Volunteers (friends, neighbors) to Pass out Fliers the week before the drive and then also to pick-up the bottles/cans on the day of the Drive.

This is an important part of the music program and all help is greatly appreciated. In the meantime, start collecting your bottles and cans at home and at work! Have your friends and neighbors do the same!

Look for more information regarding the bottle drive to be sent home with your student, on the cable channel and via email! If you have any questions regarding the bottle drive or would like to sign-up, please contact Mike Hodnicki @ Mike@BabiukGroup.com (734) 284-1286 or Toni Wood @ ToniMarie3171@comcast.net (734) 558-2935.

STUDENT CREDIT UPDATE

Hi, everyone –

Well, me and my partner-in-crime, Shirley Anderson have got everything posted for January. This includes pizza kits, candles, and all the January Ford Fields, including the winterguard/drumline Monster Truck Jam fundraiser. Nothing having to do with winterguard or drumline fee payments, clothing purchases or accommodations will be posted until the end of February. Scrip continues to be posted in on a monthly basis and includes Meijer account dollars.

If you need to find out your account balance, please either drop me a line at sherry_edmunds@yahoo.com, or leave me a message at the student credit line (734) 282-0519. You can also catch me on-line with AOL instant messenger at SherBear480. I know there are a lot of dues and fees coming up, between the winter programs, band camp, and the New York trip, so please, please get in touch with me if you have questions about your student credit account. If you don't hear back from me right away, feel free to call, write or ping me again. This is a very busy time for me (and everyone else I'm sure), and I do want to get your questions answered as quickly as I can. Take care and stay warm! Sherry

SHOW SHIRTS ...

What a perfect way of showing support for your student in the Marching Program, so don't forget to turn in Your order due by June 1st. order forms are available on line along with the band camp application....This will be your only chance to place an order for the sizes you want.... Show shirts will be available for Pickup the first day of band camp.... A few extras may be available for purchase but sizes will be limited. Any questions please contact Karen @ 284-8912 **Also any music student interested in submitting art work for the show shirts this year may contact Mrs. Kakos For more information. pattykakos@comcast.net



Guard Show
Concession

Stand

The concession stand for the winterguard show STA Band Boosters are hosting in March is in need of your help!

This is an all day show, starting early in the morning and going long into the afternoon. We will be serving breakfast, lunch and dinner to the hungry masses and could use donations of pop, water, juice, fresh fruit, snack bars, and gum and candy. We will be serving soup as part of the afternoon fare, and donations of hearty breads to go with soup would be great also. Please give me a call at the student credit number (282-0519) if you can help out. Thanks so much! Sherry

@ 7 pm in the Media Center @ Anderson High School
So come and be an informed parent!!!!



Field/Comerica Park (our largest fundraiser)

We are now starting a new season for the 2007-08 marching year. Each student that joins the marching band has a specific drill written for them for the competition season. Please remember that the funds from these two fundraisers pay for the individual drills for our marching students. There have been some changes that the board and membership have voted on. As you can see from the title we have added Comerica Park . This has been added for an alternative way to work your two mandatory events. You may now work either Ford Field or Comerica Park or a combination of the two. Any events worked starting now counts towards the 2007-08 season. There are upcoming events at both venues so that you can start earning student credit towards band camp and our big New York trip in December. Other changes are:

If one individual works: 1-4 events you earn \$10.00 student credit
(not per family) 5-9 events you earn \$15.00 student credit
10 events and up earn \$20.00 student credit

The buy-out is \$50.00 per event per student or \$100.00 total per student.

Band Booster Meetings
Are the second Wednesday of
every month



Band Camp!!!

August 19, - August 25, 2007
Your students should have brought home their application by now, and if they haven't you can go on line to the band web page and get it.

Cost is \$325.00 per student the 1st payment is due on March 1st of 100.00 2nd payment is due

On April 1st of 125.00 and 3rd payment of 100 is due on May 1st 2007.

Please remember if your student plans on participating with the marching band program band

Camp is mandatory. No exceptions....



Ford Field:

We have had some down time but will be getting ready to start signing up workers. Our next event will be WrestleMania23 on Sunday April 1st. This is supposed to be a very large event so we will need all the workers that we can get. Car pool will leave at 1:30pm. Any event that is worked now will count toward next years mandatory events (unless you are working an event specifically for guard/drum line). The onsite training that was to be in March has been postponed due to lack of interest. I will let you know as soon as the next one is scheduled. Remember to please take the online alcohol training if you haven't already. If you think you might work WrestleMania you must do the online training before March 21st so that I can forward the confirmations to Ford Field. They will no longer offer for you to take it there when you come to work. If you do not know if you need to take the online or onsite

NEW YORK TRIP!!!

The Band Program will be taking another trip this December 26, 2007 – December 31, 2007

Students will have the opportunity to see and do many things: Such as see Blue Man Group, Central Park, Lincoln Center, Off-Broadway Show, Visit "The Today Show" Ellis Island, Radio City Music hall tour, Statue of Liberty, World Trade Center and so much more... The cost is 715.00 per student. Payments are due on or before 3/15 100.00 / 6/01 205.00 / 9/01 205.00 / 11/01 205.00 The trip may be paid for by student credit,

test please call Nina (734)284-4940 or Toni (734)558-2935. Also Kenny Chesney is returning to Ford Field August 18th. If you would like to work this event please let Nina or Toni know, the list has already begun. Calling everyone who has a Ford Field shirt/hat/badge holder: these must be turned in to us before March 28th. We are charged \$40.00 per shirt that we do not turn in.



BAND CAMP 2007

Our Band Camp Applications were sent home! Make sure to ask your students about them, Band Camp will be the week of August 19-25 – cost is \$325.00 **INFORMATIONAL MEETING WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 13 @ 7:00 pm--mark your calendar and attend this quick meeting to answer all your questions -- first payment of \$100 will be due on March 1st**.

If you have any questions please contact Beekie @ 282-7543 Nomad2790@wideopenwest.com / if you did not receive the band camp application it is also available on line at: <http://www.southgateschools.com/band/BandApplication2007.pdf>

Comerica Park:

Since this is a trial we have only signed up for 10 games. We will only need 12-14 workers per game. You must be 18 or older to work. Our uniforms will be at our stand when we arrive and we will leave them at the end of the event (no washing and passing along). We have picked a variety of days so that we can give everyone a chance to work. The dates for Comerica Park are: April 16th (Drum line), April 17th, May 1st & 8th, June 12th & 25th, Aug. 10th & 22nd and Sept 11th & 12th. If you would like to work any of these you may call Nina or Toni to sign up.

GREEKTOWN CASINO Fundraiser

Winter Drumline 2007

Saturday March 3rd, 2007

Meet at 6:00 pm Return at 12:30 am

Leaving from Southgate Anderson Parking lot

\$25.00 a ticket to include \$15.00 in tokens and a Luxury coach bus ride to Casino
Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Money due by February 23rd or sooner if possible.

If you sell more than 4 tickets student credit will be given. You will receive \$5.00 student credit for each additional ticket sold.

We are asking that each member (even if you do not plan on going to the casino) donate something to help create raffle baskets. Donations can be anything you choose event tickets, liquor, gift cards, oil changes, hair cuts or anything you want. See your local merchants many are happy to make donations. If you need a tax id or a letter for donations Please contact Marty Dusik. You can get items donated so you don't have to buy them yourself.

Donations can be dropped off at practice or call Marty. If you are interested in helping with the baskets please contact Marty Dusik ALL WELCOME If you have any questions let us know

For ticket information

Marty Dusik - 285-8586

email mdusik1@sbcglobal.net

Sorry No refunds

You MUST be on the bus to collect your tokens



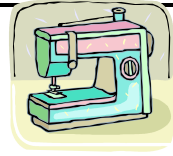
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cash, check or charge. This Trip is elective all Band and Guard students In 9th through 12th grade are welcome to participate on this trip. Currently we have schedule one bus of 50 for this trip. If another bus is needed and can be completely filled it will be added. Applications Are available in the band room at Anderson or on the Band web page. Students will be placed on this trip



by first come basis. What does this mean: The first 45 students and 5 chaperones to place a \$100, non refundable deposit and completed paperwork will be accepted. Please remember to be eligible for this trip you must be in good standings With the school district and in compliant with the band program... This does this mean? That volunteer time and Ford Field obligations must be Meet for your student to be considered eligible....
If you have any question you may contact Beckie @ 282-7543 or Toni @ 558-2935

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