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Color Guard Update

Well band camp is over and the guard has worked very hard. This year two-thirds of the fifteen guard members are rookies and 1/2 of them are 8th graders. They learned a lot of new material and all of them withstood band-camp.

Unfortunately we could not find a seamstress in time to make new costumes so they had to be purchased and will be worn at the first home game. Our boots are still not in and we still need to decorate the costumes to our liking but everything is progressing.

This year we have a new choreographer and her name is Taylor Gennit. She has brought new ideas to the guard and even brought back the use of rifles for all of the veterans. She has worked well with the girls and a warm welcome from the parents would be appreciated. She is starting her second year at Sinclair

and will be transferring to Kent State next fall. Hopefully we can keep her until then and put a winterguard on the floor this year. There is a lot of variety in the show this year with bringing back rifles and even a ball routine to Pinball Wizard. We still have some general effects in mind for the remainder of the show. Hopefully the audience will enjoy this as much as the guard does doing it.

Because of the youth of the guard words of encouragement is always appreciated by them and their coaches. Thanks for all that took the time at the first game to tell them this. We even had fans say something to the guard when they were passing them at the end of the game. I could tell how the girls appreciated this.

Toni Charles
Color Guard Advisor

New Communication Tool



<http://us.groups.yahoo.com/group/xeniabandbooster/join>

The Xenia Band Boosters now have a yahoo group. This is a great tool for parents to communicate. Have quick questions while at work, home, or school? Go online and ask. It also contains band photos and a calendar with up-to-date information.

Also, our band is now on youtube. This was taped at the Fairfield game. Check it out...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ac6GNQooZhA>

Motorcycle Update...

Motorcycle sales have been doing great. Over \$10,000 to date. Be sure to check the website for upcoming motorcycle events. Also remember if you have checked out personal sale tickets, they need to be turned in to Cindy Bennet by October 5.



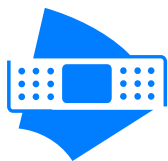
Fundraisers Information...

The Southwest/Band Festival has been cancelled for this year. This was one of the mandatory volunteer events that you receive a \$50.00 credit towards your band fees. Signups for the Old Fashions Days events are coming. Students will be responsible for shifts on Saturday and Sunday, selling band-aids and playing around town. Parents will need to sign up for one shift either Saturday or Sunday, this will be the mandatory event in lieu of the festival, any parent that does not sign up will not receive the credit toward their band / guard members account.

I am looking into other fundraisers to help offset some unexpected expenses that the band is incurred. If you have any suggestions please let me know or bring them to the next booster meeting.

Don't forget to visit the spirit table at the home football games and get your spirit merchandise.

Lastly, THANK YOU to all of those families and friends that attended the Apple Bee's Dine and Donate event. It was great to see so many of you there. It was great seeing band members asking patrons that did not have a flyer to utilize an extra flyer that they had brought to generate additional money for the band. GREAT WORK! We should know the amount generated by the next booster meeting.



Band-aids are now being collected for Old Fashioned Days. They have to be Band-Aid brand. Please bring them to the next Band Booster meeting or send them to school with your band member. There is a box in the band room for donations. Please bring them in by September 8.

Calendar of Events

September 1, 2008

Cedarville Parade
10:30 a.m., Cedarville University
(Ask your child for the flyer with more information)

September 5, 2008

Football - Bellbrook (home)
TBA by Mr. Springer, Cox Elementary Gym

September 5, 2008

Walt Disney World Resort Trip
\$175.00 Minimum Payment Due

September 9, 2008

Band Boosters Executive Meeting
All Officers and Chairpersons are required to attend
6PM, Xenia High School Band Room
Band Boosters Meeting
All parents are encouraged to attend
7:30PM, Xenia High School Band Room

September 12, 2008

Football - Northmont (home)
TBA by Mr. Springer, Cox Elementary Gym

September 13, 2008

Old Fashioned Days Parade
TBA by Mr. Springer

September 19, 2008

Football - Beavercreek (away)
TBA by Mr. Springer, XHS Band Room

September 20, 2008

Band Day, University of Dayton
TBA by Mr. Springer

September 26, 2008

Football - Miamisburg (away)
TBA by Mr. Springer, XHS Band Room