



BAND & ORCHESTRA BOOSTERS'

Newsletter

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President's Letter

Hey there band and orchestra family!! Hope this note finds you all well. Special thanks to Debbie French for helping us find enough orchestra parents to man the concession stand while band parents were freed up to watch their child perform. We really appreciate your help with this!! Also, thanks to all the parents who have made themselves available to work the concession stand. There are just a few opportunities left to work this year. Remember if you are unable to work a shift, you can have any family member or friend present to fill your slot. Rachelle continues to do an amazing job with keeping our concession stand running smoothly. We appreciate all of our parents!!

All-district and concert performances are just around the corner. I am excited to await the outcome of our kids hard work and preparation. I know you are too! Keep encouraging the practice—it makes such a difference. Parents really do have the greatest influence on their kids

Keep watching for fundraising opportunities to keep your student on track with their Germany payments. It will be here before we know it!

May you receive more treats than tricks this Halloween,

Rhonda
BBOB President

Orchestra News

Fall Concert

The Fall Concert has been moved from October 28 to Thursday, October 30.

All District Orchestra Auditions

Money for All-District orchestra \$7.00 needs to be turned in. If you have pre-ordered t-shirts for All-District orchestra please bring that separately. It is \$10.00. For those who auditioned and were accepted to the All District orchestra, the clinic is on Saturday November 1st at Tulsa Union. If you have not received a note by email or your student has not shown a note about all district orchestra you can email us at school and we will send the information to you.

The All City Festival of Orchestras Concert for grades 6-12 is at the Bartlesville High School Fine Arts Center on **December 4 at 7:00 pm**. All String students will be involved in that concert.

Students who are involved in All State Auditions will leave the next day, December 5, after school to go to Moore for the Auditions.

All OMEA Auditions at Westmoore HS are also fast approaching. Students will leave after school on Friday December 5th. The auditions are December 6th. All state orchestra excerpts are now available and students need to be putting a lot of time in now on their etudes and scales.

Uniform Guidelines

The uniforms are nearly all passed out. There are some guidelines that need to be followed with the care and wear of the uniform. Girls' dresses must be hemmed, not cut off if they need to be shorter. Do not cut off the dresses. If you need a dress hemmed and do not know how to sew, call Expert Alterations at 333-0220, Sew-N-Go at 336-7397, Alterations Plus at 336-7587. The dresses need to be hand washed and drip dried, not dry-cleaned. Boys' shirts need to be washed after every wearing. The Tuxedos pants must be hemmed to fit. Please don't shorten them by cutting them off. All tuxes must be dry-cleaned.

Concert attire for Girls: Orchestra dresses, black dress shoes, dark hose, modest jewelry. No flip-flops, tennis shoes or boots are to be worn with any orchestra uniform. **Concert attire for boys:** tuxedos, bow ties, black dress shoes and socks. No flip-flops, tennis shoes, or boots are to be worn with the tuxedos. Thank you,

The Carrs

BBOB Website

Thank you to Terri Thomas for serving as our web master!

The website can now be accessed from the home page of the Bartlesville school district website:

<http://www.bps-ok.org>

Scroll down on the right side of the home page to find the Bartlesville Band and Orchestra Boosters. Check it out for information on band and orchestra happenings.

Band News

The All-District – November 8th

Attention 10th, 11th and 12th Grade Band Students: The All-District/First Round All-State audition is fast approaching! At this time, we are planning to leave the Mid-High band room at 6:55 a.m. on the morning of November 8th. The audition will be held at Union 8th grade center, which is located between 61st and 71st streets on Garnett Road. Auditions will begin at 9:00 that morning with results begin posted later that afternoon. We hope that your preparation is going well. If you have not played your etudes for a staff member yet, please make arrangements to be heard before the audition so we can make sure you are on track. Please remember that if you have signed up, you are **required** to attend and take the audition. Happy practicing!

OSSAA Contest – October 29th

6:50-8:15AM Rehearsal- HS FB Stadium- (Please wear black marching shoes)

- 8:15AM Load Equipment/Use Restrooms in FAC
- 8:45AM Pre-trip mtg (with bibbers on)- HS Bandroom
- 9:00AM Leave for Broken Arrow
- 10:30AM Unload/ Grab a granola bar or piece of fruit; it's going to be awhile until lunch!
- 11:15AM Meet by buses to prepare for transit
- 11:45AM Warm Up Begins
- 12:45PM Bruins Performance**
- 1:15PM Quick Team Meeting at Buses
Change and put everything away- Bring appropriate clothes for the weather!
- 1:30PM Lunch (Chick Filet) at the Buses
- 2:00PM(at the latest) Load the buses
- 3:30PM Arrive back at the FAC**

At this contest the band will perform their show once for a panel of three judges who will evaluate them simply on how well they march and how well they play.

Please encourage family and/ or friends to attend this contest. This is the first of three contests that the band will attend this school year that determines whether or not they qualify for an OSSAA Sweepstakes Award. Your students have worked hard this season and deserve to have a supportive audience even on a weekday! Think Superior!!

OBA Contest – November 1st

6:50-8:15AM Rehearsal- HS FB Stadium- (Please wear black marching shoes)

- 8:15AM Load Equipment/Use Restrooms in FAC
- 8:45AM Pre-trip mtg (with bibbers on)- HS Bandroom
- 9:00AM Leave for Broken Arrow
- 10:30AM Unload/ Snack; it will be awhile until lunch!
- 11:15AM Meet by buses to prepare for transit
- 11:45AM Warm Up Begins
- 12:45PM Bruins Prelims Performance**
- 1:15PM Quick Team Meeting at Buses**
Change and put everything away
Lunch at the Buses (BBQ!)

Watch Bands & REST- stay off your feet as much as possible

4:30-4:45PM (approx) – Finals Results Announced! Dinner (Pasta!) will be at the buses. Parents are invited to bring their own dinner or order in advance from the Boosters and join us for dinner. Our evening schedule will determine when dinner will be served. Hopefully we will be preparing for another performance!

7:00PM Finals Begins

11:00PM (approx) Finals Ends/Load up to leave

When not in uniform, students will be expected to wear their Show shirts. Dress appropriately for the weather!!

We will leave after the contest is completely over. The staff may attend a short critique with the judging panel while students and parents load the buses.

Be sure to bring spending money for snacks and any souvenirs you may want. Also be prepared for weather- you may want to bring sunscreen, sunglasses, rain jackets, etc. depending on the conditions. Make sure you also bring a 1st class attitude; this will be a long day and we want to have great memories of today for years to come!

Gate Prices

\$10 Prelims Only (Open Seating)

\$ 8 Finals Only (General Seating)

\$10 Finals Only (Reserved Seating)

\$ 15 All Day (both prelims and general seating in finals)

\$ 20 All Day (both prelims and reserved seating in final)

Bruin Brigade Band Banquet

Band students and their immediate family members are invited to attend a catered meal, fun activities and video-watching to celebrate this year's successful marching band season.

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 13, 2008

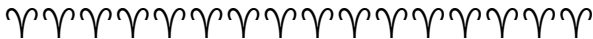
WHERE: First Baptist Church Fellowship Room
405 S. Cherokee – enter SW side main building and go downstairs

TIME: 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

FOOD: Catered by Outlaws Chophouse

COST: All marching band students can attend at no cost. Immediate family members attending will need to pre-pay \$6 per person or \$8 at the door.

RSVP and pre-payment can be made by check to BBOB and placed in a sealed "banquet form box" in each of the bandrooms by November 10th. RSVP and pre-payments can also be mailed to 309 Park Hill Dr., Bartlesville, OK 74006 (Divelbiss). Call Doug or Dena Divelbiss at 333-9387 for more info.

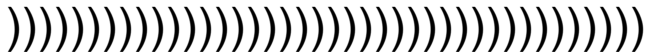


Jazz Band

The Jazz Band has been practicing on Tuesdays after school. The Jazz Band has once again been invited to play at "All That Jazz", a fundraiser for the Westside Community Center. More about time and place later. Let me know if you have ideas of places that the group might play. Here's the link to the Jazz Band Web site. Check it out!

<http://www.bographix.com/bruinjazz/bio.htm>

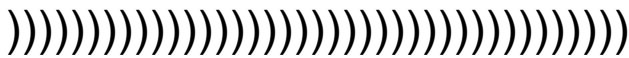
Mike Dodson



Eclipse T-Shirts (Show Shirts)

Two Show Shirts are available at \$15 each. The size is X-large.

I can be reached by email at diana.k.brewer@conocophillips.com or 766-0780-home or 661-8884 - work if someone would like to purchase one.



Band Uniform Care

When your uniform becomes soiled, please follow these instructions.

1. Remove the gauntlets & blue insert from the uniform.
2. Take the uniform only (not the gauntlets and insert) to Archers Cleaners.
3. Instruct them to **WASH** the uniform per instruction that they have already been given.
4. Hand wash gauntlets and insert if needed. Use mild soap and a brush to clean. Rinse in warm water and allow to air dry. **DO NOT PUT IN THE DRYER.** Do not delay in cleaning the gauntlets as they will become harder to clean.

**Concession Stand Sales
BBOB's Largest Fundraiser**

WE APPRECIATE ALL THE HELP FROM THOSE WHO HAVE STEPPED UP TO MAKE THIS FOOTBALL SEASON A "WINNING SEASON" IN THE CONCESSION STAND!

JUST A FEW MORE!!

PLEASE check the following dates on your calendars and determine which games(s) will best fit into your schedules:

- 10/28 (rescheduled game)
- 10/31
- 11/07

You are welcome to call or e-mail me. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your time and commitment to your students!

Rachelle Wilson rachelle@bographix.com
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Band & Orchestra FUNDRAISING

We are trying to offer several fundraisers to help the students raise money for their trips. It is totally up to the student/parent what fundraisers they want to participate in. We just want to give them as many chances to earn their money as possible, so check them all out!



**Second Blue & Gold Fundraiser
in November**

In order to match up with the payment deadlines on the Europe trip, the second Blue & Gold fundraiser that we usually do in the spring has been moved up to November.

Blue & Gold products are excellent to feed the family during the holidays, so be sure to use to this sales pitch with your customers.

Sales dates are from November 3 through Wednesday, November 19.

All order forms must be in the collection boxes in the band and orchestra rooms no later than the end of the school day on Wednesday, November 19. Orders ONLY (money is collected at delivery)! Please make sure your student's name is on the top of the order form and please note two or three phone numbers where you can be reached.

The tentative delivery date for the Blue & Gold product is Tuesday, December 2, at the High School Fine Arts Center, south side of the front lobby. When the delivery date is confirmed, that information will be posted in the band and orchestra rooms. Remember, these are frozen products and must be picked up on time.

Money is collected for orders at time of delivery to the customer. Have your customers make their checks payable to "BBOB". Money turn in times are:

Sunday, December 7, 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 14, 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

The place to turn in money for Blue & Gold is the home of Doug and Dena Divelbiss, 309 Park Hill Dr. No money should be given to directors or dropped off at the front desk at school. If you have any questions about this fundraiser, call Doug or Dena at 333-9387.

December is a hectic time of the year, so please help this fundraiser go as smoothly as possible by being sure to turn in your order forms on time, to pick up your product when it is delivered, and to turn in your money on the above two dates.

Orchestra Dates to Remember

- October 30** – Mid-High/High School Orch. Concert
**** Note this is a date change! ****
November 1 – NE OK All District Orchestra clinic
 Jenks, OK
November 26-28 – Thanksgiving Break – **No School**
December 4 – All City Festival of Orchestras Concert
 HS Fine Arts 7:00pm
December 5 – Leave for All State Orchestra auditions
 After school
December 6 – 1st round All State Orchestra auditions
 Moore, OK

Band Dates to Remember

- October 29** – OSSAA Marching contest – BA HS
October 31 – Home Game – Marching Uniform
November 1 – OBA State Marching Band
 Championships – BA HS – Full Day
November 7 – Home Game – Sr. Night
 Marching Uniform
November 8 – NBDA Honor Band & 1st Round
 All-State Band auditions (10th –12th grade only)
November 8 – Veterans' Day Parade (tentative)
November 13 – Marching Band Banquet - TBA
November 15 – All State Jazz band auditions
 Midwest City
November 26-28 – Thanksgiving Break – **No School**
December 5 – Leave for 2nd round OMEA
 All-State Band Auditions (afternoon)
December 6 – 2nd round All-State Band Auditions
 Moore, OK
December 6 – Bartlesville Christmas Parade
December 8 – All-City Band Winter Concert
 (7th – 12th grade) FAC 7:00 pm
 musicians report at 6:30 pm

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Directors can be e-mailed through their school e-mails

Attention: Juniors and Seniors

The following ACT and SAT testing dates **DO NOT** have band conflicts.

December 13 – ACT	January 24 – SAT
February 7 – ACT	March 14 - SAT

Germany Trip

MONTHLY TRIP PAYMENT SCHEDULE			
DUE	DATE		AMOUNT
March	1, 2008		\$ 250
April	11, 2008		200
May	15, 2008		200
June	15, 2008		200
July	15, 2008		200
August	15, 2008		200
Sept	15, 2008		200
Oct	15, 2008		200
Nov	15, 2008		200
Dec	15, 2008		200
January	15, 2009		145
Total estimated trip cost			2,195

Please send trip payments to: **Kevin Williams**
 2124 Turtle Creek, Bartlesville, OK 74006

*Our volunteers
are the BEST!!*

Remember to send your e-mail address or any changes of address, phone numbers, e-mail, etc. to Stephanie Williams at SWilli1199@aol.com or call her at 331-2703.

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