

Mountlake Terrace Bands

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NEWSLETTER

Week of April 14th

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Important Information

There is a lot of news and information this week. I'll attempt to keep it brief - please read.

Old Spaghetti Factory - "Let's Dine Out"

15% of your bill will go directly to the band program tonight. You must bring along the attached flyer.

Jazz Ensemble 1 in Savannah - Brings home 3rd Place

We had a wonderful experience at Swing Central in Savannah, Georgia. Jazz 1 played really well and ended up getting 3rd place at the festival. Everyone was great on the trip: happy to be there, enthusiastic, and well behaved!

One of the highlights was hearing Christian McBride's Trio and Cecile McLoren Salvant's Trio on Thursday night. Another was a Jam Session called Christian McBride and Friends. It was AWESOME!

Disneyland Trip Information

We also had a great time in California. This trip was for any band student who wanted to attend. We had two performances and two workshops while we were there. We had a three-day Park Hopper pass that all took full advantage of. Again, everyone was well-behaved and enthusiastic. It was a great group to travel with - everyone was punctual, responsible, and respectful.

Forest Jackson Tragedy

Forest Jackson, one of our graduates was killed while we were in Savannah. I'm sure most of you know about it already but please continue to keep those who knew him in your thoughts. It is not an easy thing to sort through.

Hot Java Cool Jazz

Please get your tickets (jazz and non-jazz students) right away. Our school is always the best at selling tickets and this is a tradition we want to keep! ALL of the money from the tickets we sell comes back directly to our school. This money (that we have saved over time) allowed us to subsidize the Savannah trip by \$7600 and the California trip by \$8850. Please do your part: buy

tickets and encourage others to do the same. Bring some friends. I promise you will love it!

John Clayton at Newport High School.

From Band Director, Todd Mahaffey:

Bassist John Clayton will be visiting Newport High School students for three days this week, culminating in a performance at our Fundraising Gala on Friday, April 18. The Gala itself is a bit of a spendy way to hear him, I know, but we will be doing an open rehearsal with Newport Jazz 1 and Mr. Clayton on Wednesday, April 16. The rehearsal will be from 7-9 PM at Newport High School:

4333 Factoria Blvd. SE
Bellevue 98006

It will either be in the Band Room or (preferably) in the Theater. I'm not sure yet, but they're both right next to each other. You are welcome to come, as are any of your students that you think might benefit. If we get through everything we need to with him, we will end rehearsal early and Mr. Clayton has offered to give a little chat about bass stuff. I have no idea how my band sounds since I haven't heard them since April 4, but we'll see how it goes!

Feel free to pass this information along to anyone you think might be interested...especially bass players!

Wynton Marsalis Interview about Music Education

<http://vimeo.com/90623828>

Summer Opportunities

Cascade Youth Symphony Summer Programs - <http://www.cyso.us>

Central Washington University Clarinet Camp - <http://www.cwu.edu/music/summer-clarinet-experience>

Centrum - Jazz Port Townsend - <http://centrum.org/jazz-port-townsend-the-workshop/>

Seattle JazzEd - Free Workshop

<http://us3.campaign-archive1.com/?u=fe2fea28057211b19578a29f1&id=2cd66d0db3&e=744a50221a>

Seattle Women's Jazz Orchestra Composition Contest - June 30th Deadline

http://swojo.org/comp_contest_2014.html?utm_source=SWOJO+Master+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=d1e4c14d0c-2014_contest_poster3_27_2014&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d486663214-d1e4c14d0c-44230201

From Scott Barnes, District Music Manager

These meetings would be a good opportunity make sure the community support for music education continues to be heard, and central to the mission of the district. Please encourage parents to attend one of the parent/community meetings. Music isn't in danger, but it's always nice to demonstrate the community support that exists. My focus in budget discussions will be to look for ways to increase access for all students to take music classes, particularly at the Middle School level.

- April 16, 4 pm @ Terrace High
- April 23, 7 pm @ Edmonds Woodway High

Alumni Profile - Gabe DeMiero

As I learn what some of our graduates are up to these days, I will include information in this newsletter about them. If you hear things, let me know.

My name is Gabe DeMiero, and I played saxophone in the MTHS music department from 2001-2005. The highlight of my career at MTHS was definitely placing third at Essentially Ellington in 2005 with Jazz 1. After high school, I attended Washington State University where I majored in Political Science and Music, and played in the WSU Big Band and combos for all four years of my undergraduate studies. After graduation, I joined Teach For America (and gave in to the teaching bug that has infected my entire family) and taught Middle School Social Studies for four years in south Texas, while also coaching varsity high school baseball. During that time, I also met my wife and had a son, who just turned 1! This May, I will be completing my Master's in School Leadership at Harvard Graduate School of Education, after which I hope to finally return to the Pacific Northwest as a school principal.



Being in band with Mr. Faul were some of the most formative experiences for me that I have carried in my various capacities after graduation. I learned important skills like teamwork, dedication, leadership, and perseverance. Wherever I become principal, I will always be a jazz musician at heart and be a strong supporter of the arts and public education because of Mr. Faul and the MTHS music program.

KEEP READING!!

There is lots of important information on the following pages!

MTHS MUSIC BOOSTERS NEWS

April 14th, 2014

***** PLEASE READ ALL THE WAY TO THE END *****



We have planned another Dinner Night Out Fundraiser for the band program. The next event will be Monday, April 14th at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Lynnwood. The flyer for this event is attached and ready for you to copy and hand out to family and friends. The band program will receive 15% of the sales for those who bring in a flyer on this designated night. Please mark your calendars and come and be a part of this fun night!!! Have dinner out and help the band program all at the same time!! Our goal is to try and have at least 60 band families attend this fundraiser! **We CAN do it!!** Hope to see you all there!



We also will have another fundraiser coming up in April we want to give you a heads up now, so you can start thinking about those you can ask to help us out. We have an annual Spring Basket Fundraiser that has always been a great way to help raise funds for the band program. These are 12" or 14" baskets with spring flowers

that last and last through the summer. They have always been a BIG hit and many come back each year to order these through our fundraiser. The order forms and more information will follow soon!! You will be able to order and receive these beautiful baskets in time for mother's day!! Start making your list now for those you would love to get these baskets for!!!



GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY~!!!

Our award winning MTHS Jazz 1 will be performing at Hot Java Cool Jazz at the Paramount on Friday, April 25th. Tickets for this great event are only \$20 and are on sale NOW. Each school that performs at this event is allotted a number of tickets to sell and will receive all proceeds for the tickets that they sell for Hot Java Cool Jazz. Please be sure to purchase your tickets at the designated Starbucks for MTHS in Mountlake Terrace on 228th & 44th, in the QFC parking lot. OR you can purchase the tickets also through the MTHS Music Boosters. We need to sell 385 tickets this year. Also, the school who sells the most tickets will receive a \$500 gift certificate from Kennelly Keys!! Wouldn't it be awesome if we were able to win this for the band program and Mr. Faul!!!! This is a very, very fun evening and worth going to. All five bands that are performing are amazing, but our MTHS band usually gets the biggest standing ovation after their performance. Please start thinking about family, friends, neighbors, etc., that you can ask to help support us and purchase a ticket. Tickets are \$20.00. Contact Sherrill Leppich at 425-478-1989 or email to sherrill0904@hotmail.com to order yours today!!!

** Last word I heard is that Ballard is selling the most tickets to date. PLEASE get your tickets right away~!! We have sold out in the past, let's do it again!!! The school who sells all tickets allotted to them first, gets the Kennelly Keys gift card.



Disneyland.

Our MTHS Band Disney trip was a great success. It was a wonderful learning experience, great fun and good times had by all~!!! I want to give a big SHOUT OUT to our parent volunteers, Julia Bogle, Steve Baisch, Sindea Horst, Vonya King-Norton and Tom Leppich~! Without all of you it wouldn't have gone so smoothly. And another BIG SHOUT OUT to Mr. Faul and all he has done, and continues to do to make such trips a wonderful time for all students~!!!

**VOLUNTEERS DON'T GET PAID, NOT
BECAUSE THEY'RE WORTHLESS, BUT
BECAUSE THEY'RE PRICELESS.
~SHERRY ANDERSON**

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2014 Spring Flower Basket Fundraiser



12 " Spring Pulp Basket or FUSCHIA basket - \$30.00



14" Spring Mixed Basket \$45.00

It's that time of year again for our annual spring basket fundraiser. These wonderful spring baskets are from the same supplier as the poinsettia fundraiser we had last winter. These baskets can retail for as much as \$55 at fine garden centers in the area, so this is a good deal and the baskets are big and beautiful~!!

Contact your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers, take their orders and turn your order form in, with all payments for orders taken, by April 30th, 2014. Flowers will be ready for pick up at MTHS on Saturday, May 10th, 2014. **This would be a great gift for Mother's Day**, which will be Sunday, May 11th this year.

The baskets are so beautiful – they practically sell themselves!! Payment can be by cash or checks, checks made out to MTHS Music Boosters. Once you have taken all your orders, you can put your order form, with payments, in an envelope, to the attention of Sherrill Leppich/Flower Basket Fundraiser, and put in the wall pocket in the band room.

Good luck and happy selling!

Sherrill Leppich/MTHS Music Boosters

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LET'S DINE OUT!



**THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY'S
"LET'S DINE OUT" NIGHT**

**JOIN US AT THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY IN LYNNWOOD
ON MONDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2014 FROM
5:00PM-9:00PM TO RAISE MONEY FOR
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE MUSIC BOOSTER.**

**THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY WILL DONATE 15% OF
YOUR DINNER'S PROCEEDS TO MOUNTLAKE TERRACE
MUSIC BOOSTER WHEN YOU PRESENT THIS FLYER*.
JOIN US, "LET'S DINE OUT" AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THEM!**



***THIS FLYER MUST BE PRESENTED DURING YOUR VISIT IN ORDER
FOR MOUNTLAKE TERRACE MUSIC BOOSTER TO RECEIVE PROCEEDS.**

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