Mountlake Terrace Bands

Jazz Ensembles Concert Bands Pep Band Percussion Ensemble

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NEWSLETTER

Week of October 14th

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Upcoming Events

- 9th and 12th Grade Pep Band Members - “The Now Show” - Wednesday from 7:00-10:30
- Pep Band Performance - October 18th. THIS FRIDAY at 8:00 (7:15 Call Time)

Travel Information

Tomorrow (Tuesday) you will receive an email regarding the overnight trip opportunities for Chamber Winds, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Jazz Ensemble 2. We will be asking for a response of YES or NO for each of the trips within a week. We will also be asking for a deposit for one of the trips at that time as well. The travel opportunities are Disneyland (5 days / 4 nights) and Silverwood (3 days / 2 nights). We will have cost, dates, payment timeline, sample itineraries and other information for you. Please spend time over the next week to read and discuss. We really want everyone to go! We realize there is a financial component that needs to be considered and I will include some information regarding fundraising.

MTHS MUSIC BOOSTER NEWS

** Reminder ** - We are still needing everyone to turn in their packet with the signed permission slips and the activity contract, if you have not completed that to date. Also, please remember to pay your band fees for this year. It is $10.00 per band class. Fees can be paid at the Fines/Fees office, with checks made out to Edmonds School District.

The 3rd PEP band order has been turned in and we should receive this order back before homecoming. This will be the last order placed for awhile. We may turn in another order in December before basketball seasons begins. Watch for updates on ordering any PEP band items.

We are still looking for donations of paper and/or water for our band program. If you have not had a chance to donate either a ream of paper and/or a case of water, please consider doing this~! The paper is needed for Mr. Faul to make copies of sheet music for the students, and the water is for our band students. Whether at a rehearsal or at an event performing, the water is always needed. You can drop your donation off at the band room at any time.

Jazz Symposium is coming very soon and we are still in need of volunteers. Several people have signed up to help already (Yay Scavenger Hunt!) but we need MANY more. Some of the positions that we need help with are:

Set Up: Friday, 10/25 from approximately 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Donations of food for "Directors Lounge": The booster group donates food for all the directors that come for our Jazz Symposium. We are looking for: Main dishes, salads, bread/rolls, desserts, cold drinks. If you can provide ANY food donation, please contact Sherrill Leppich at 425-478-1989 OR email to: sherrill0904@hotmail.com

Concession Stand: We provide snacks and drinks for students to purchase at the Jazz Symposium. We will need 2-3 volunteers to man the table throughout the day.

Check in table/Greeter: Need two people to man this table throughout the day. One to greet directors and their groups as they arrive, provide them their packets and help answer any questions. Second volunteer will check in any student/parent volunteers that come to help at the Jazz Symposium and give them direction.

Lead - for student guides: This position helps check in the students who will be assigned to guide a school group to prepare for their performance, clinics, etc.

Recording of school performances: Need many volunteers to help with this. Volunteer will record either in theater when group is performing, or in one of the clinic rooms. Will need 3-4 video cameras and operators throughout the day.

Downloading of recordings: Need one/possibly two volunteers to download the recordings of performances/clinics to USB for each director to take back and have to review their bands. May need a laptop to bring to complete this.

Gym monitors: Need a volunteer to stay in gym and make sure that all students who enter abide by rules and watch over instruments.

Theater ushers: One to two volunteers throughout the day to stand at theater doors, hand out programs, remind those to not bring in food, etc.

Booster table: we will have a table to sell our MTHS Music Booster items. Will need a volunteer throughout the day to sell these items.

Student guides: Many student volunteers (preferably not Jazz band students as they will be attending event), to guide each band group through their time at symposium. Help with being an aide for each director that is attending, OR assist with back stage and setting up for each band to perform on stage.

Currently the following parents have signed up to volunteer (BONUS POINTS TO YOU!):

Karin Gates
Nicola Cram
Ruth Rhodes
Fran Ryder

Glenn Ryder
Ken Bogle
Julia Bogle
Baseer Neri
Paulina, Neri
Preston Williams
Lynn Baisch
Tom Leppich
Sherrill Leppich
Greg Walrath
Kara Oberstadt
Jake Mykrantz
Kami Otis
Janna Greif

Don't miss out your opportunity to join these parent volunteers to help out with this great event. Whether you can help all day, or part of the day, we welcome ALL volunteers!!

PLEASE CONTACT SHERRILL LEPPICH OR MR. FAUL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ALL DAY, PART OF THE DAY OR EVEN FOR JUST AN HOUR OR TWO. ALL AND ANY HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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