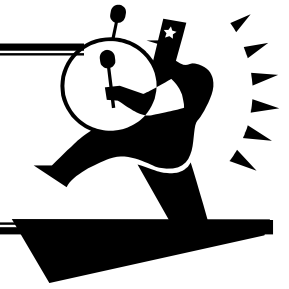


Cardinal O'Hara Band Parent's Association Newsletter



2006-2007 Edition

Volume 5

Leadership Meeting

DATE: March 1, 2007

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Band Room

Anyone who might be interested in a leadership role in the Band Parent's Association is welcome to join us at this time.

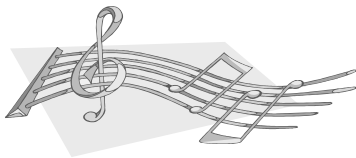
Next Band Parent Association Meeting

DATE: March 7, 2007

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Band Room

AGENDA: Parents sign-up to work the March 17th & 18th Craft Fair, chaperone sign-up for the St. Patrick's Day parades: Springfield (March 10th) & Philadelphia (March 11th), update on the Band Trip to Annapolis and more.



Spring Craft Fair March 17 - 18

We are just a few weeks away from our big fundraiser, so be sure to spread the word about the craft fair to family, friends and co-workers.

How Can You Help?

Volunteer to work in the following areas: Friday night set up, Saturday morning set up, Sunday afternoon clean-up, during the day Saturday and Sunday: food sales, bake table, and chances.

One parent and one student *must* volunteer for at least one shift in order to receive a \$35 credit (\$17.50/parent working and \$17.50/student working) toward the spring trip. If you have two students in the band, one parent only has to work one shift.

Volunteer is needed to Chair the Set up/Clean up Committee. Responsible for directing adults and students for Friday night set up (approx. 6:45 to 8:30) and Sunday clean up (approx. 3:45 to 5:15). Friday night tables and chairs are moved from the cafeteria to the band room and the cafeteria is set up for the craft fair. Sunday the committee helps crafters pack up, cleans up and returns all the chairs and tables from the band room to the cafeteria. If you enjoy working with a good group of volunteers and doing physical work this is a great job. Please contact Tom Moiani to volunteer.

If you enjoyed helping at past Craft Fairs, check the signup sheets at the end of the meeting and work a second shift where help is needed. Parents sign up to help at the March band parents meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Caroline Pollard to sign up for your shift. Students sign up in school. If possible, parents wear your band shirts and students should wear their hooded sweatshirts.

Chance Table Prizes

The Fall Craft Fair Basket Chance Table was a huge success. We are again seeking items for the band parent's chance table. Past items have included themed baskets (fragrance, chocolate lovers, Italian), sports tickets and paintings. We are especially seeking donations of themed baskets. Use your creativity to put together a fun basket. If you can help, sign up at

the March meeting or email your idea to Linda Tait.

Donations

Each family is asked to donate (2) 2 liter bottles of soda (Coke, Pepsi, Sprite, Diet Coke) or a case of spring water to the band room the week prior to the craft fair and one or more items for the bake table, home made chicken soup & chili.

Spread the word!

At the meeting flyers will be handed out for everyone to put in their place of work, favorite Wawa or Starbucks. Also masters of the flyer will be available for any who would like to make copies and distribute them through local Parochial school communication envelopes. Please be sure to pick up a couple flyers and post them wherever you can.



Tasty Treats Needed

The bake table is in need of treats for your crafters & our customers. Best sellers are:

- ♦ Brownies & Cookies
- ♦ Cupcakes – vanilla & chocolate
- Seasonal breads, cakes & pies.
- ♦ Breakfast muffins, cakes, etc.

Bag or wrap all cookies 4 or 5 to a package. Cupcakes can be provided in trays or boxes. Deliver all items to the teacher's dining room on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Please indicate if the item you are donating contains nuts or peanut butter.

COH Craft Fair Chili

Ingredients:

- 1 lb Ground Beef
- 2/3 Cup Onions, chopped
- 2-15 oz. Cans Dark Red Kidney Beans (Do not drain)
- 1-14 oz. Can Stewed Tomatoes (Do not drain)

1-8 oz. Can Tomato Sauce
 Chili Powder
 2 tsp. Beef Flavor Instant Bouillon

Directions: Brown beef with onions & drain. Stir in remaining ingredients & bring to a boil. Simmer over medium to low heat for 15 – 20 minutes.

Chicken Soup

Ingredients:

1 1/2 lbs Chicken Breast
 2 tbs Olive Oil
 2 tbs Chopped Garlic
 8 cups Chicken Broth
 4 cups Water
 8 oz Small Pasta (shells or orzo)
 2 tbs Dried Parsley
 2 tsp Basil
 2 large Carrots, sliced
 Salt & Pepper to taste

Directions: Cut chicken into 1/2 inch cubes. Sauté in olive oil with garlic until brown. Stir in chicken broth, water, & remaining ingredients. Boil until pasta and carrots are cooked. Makes 16 cups.

Band Parent Association Leadership Change

Congratulations Chris Backer on becoming the new president of the Band Parents Association effective May 1st. Chris's son Chris will be a junior next year and his daughter Bridget will be joining the band as a freshman.

Other volunteers are needed to replace our graduating senior parents. More information will be provided at the next two band parent meetings.

Bruster's Coupon Books & Wawa Certificates

Everyone loves Bruster's Real Ice Cream. Now you can purchase Bruster's Coupon Booklets with ten Buy 1-Get-1 Free (cup or cone) and two - \$2 off a cake coupon with a retail value of at least \$25. Purchase the books for only \$10 and receive a \$2.50 credit for each booklet toward the cost of the spring trip.

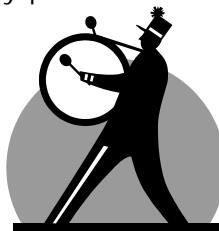
Purchase certificates for \$3.50 that are good for a shortie hoagie at any Wawa and receive a \$.50 credit for each certificate toward the cost of the spring trip.

Bruster's coupon books and Wawa certificates can be purchased from Linda Tait at the March 7th meeting and the craft fair.

Band Uniforms Cleaning

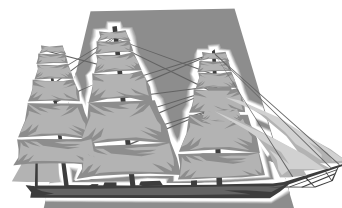
All students will be given their uniforms at the end of practice on Friday, February 23rd.

Please dry clean the uniforms and have your son or daughter bring them to school when they report for the St. Patrick's Day parades March 10th (Springfield) and 11th (Philadelphia). Thank you for your help so the band can make a great appearance in these parades.



Annapolis Music Festival April 27 – 30

Everyone is looking forward to participating in the Annapolis Music Festival from April 27th to 30th. Thank you to everyone who sent in the first and second payments. **There are still several families that have not mailed their second payment. Please send this as soon as possible.**



When is the final payment due?
 April 9th.

How much is owed?

Mr. Rossi will mail a statement with student & chaperone final payment amounts in mid-March. Credits will be made from the student's final payment for each craft fair worked by the student and at least 1 parent (\$35 for each fair) plus any Wawa & Brusters certificate purchases. If the first two payments are made, both craft fairs are worked and no certificates were purchased the final student payment is \$120. The final chaperone payment is \$210.

2007 Band Camp August 12 - 17

Any parents who have already made a decision to chaperone at camp in August can sign-up at the March meeting. There is no cost for parent chaperones. Come for as many nights as you can. For the safety of both students and parents our goal is to have 2 parents per cabin with 6 to 10 students. We will try to accommodate chaperone cabin requests while making sure we have 2 parents with each group of students. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility to make camp a success for all.

Thank You for Volunteering

Thank you to all the parents who helped in so many ways and contributed to a great Marching season and Fall Craft Fair.

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