



!!!PRIDE!!!



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!!!Champions!!!

Boston Red Sox - World Series Champions Oakmont – Overlook Marching Spartans – New England & Massachusetts State Champions

What a whirlwind of a few weeks it has been. The long weekend two weeks ago has wiped us all out physically and emotionally. After the wet Saturday championship show, Sunday looked to be amazing. And it was. The performance at MICCA Finals is unparalleled. The intensity, pageantry, precision, character, etc...will stay with everyone in that audience for a long time. Congratulations!

Well here we are, competition season is over but we are still rehearsing. For what? We need to keep the show fresh in our mind, prepare for band day, get ready for the Ashburnham X-Mas Day Parade, and drum major auditions need to be held. Ah, now I understand what we are doing.

Band Day is an important event. This day will convince students to join us, or to forget us. We need to make this day educational, exciting, and fun for all participants (including current members). Be prepared with the music, encourage all non-current friends to attend, promote our organization, and show off what you have accomplished this year so far. Dinner will be provided by the band parents at 5:30. Please remember our manners for those that go out of their way to assist us (please and thank you goes a long way).

Attached to this pride is a "Barnes and Noble Bookfair Voucher." Please photocopy this voucher and give to family and friends. For each purchase with these vouchers a donation will be made to the Music Parents. Copies will be available in the Bandroom. A sign-up sheet has been posted for the gift wrap fundraiser on Saturday, December 18th. Volunteers are needed throughout the day (11am – 8pm).

“With Pride” In Everything We Do

Remember the curve...Achieve the Goals

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11/8/07 – MUSIC REHEARSAL (5:45PM – 8:30PM)
- 11/9/07 – FOOTBALL GAME – NASHOBA – BAND NIGHT
3:30PM – ARRIVAL/WARM-UP
4:30PM – PRACTICE W/ MIDDLE-ELEM SCHOOL
5:30PM – DINNER (PIZZA – PROVIDED BY OOMPA)
7:00PM – GAME BEGINS
9:30PM (ESTIMATE) – GAME ENDS/CLEAN/DEPART
- 11/10/07 – NO REHEARSAL (ENJOY!)
- 11/13/07 – DRILL REHEARSAL (5:45PM – 8:30PM)
- 11/15/07 – NO REHEARSAL
- 11/17/07 – NO REHEARSAL (BARNES & NOBLE FUNDRAISER)
- 11/20/07 – FULL REHEARSAL (5:45PM – 8:30PM)
- 11/22/07 – THANKSGIVING DAY GAME – GARDNER
8:00AM – ARRIVAL/WARM-UP
10:00AM – GAME BEGINS
1:00PM – GAME ENDS/CLEAN/DEPART
- 11/27/07 – FULL REHEARSAL (5:45PM – 8:30PM)
- 11/29/07 – FULL REHEARSAL (5:45PM – 8:30PM)
- 12/1/07 – ASHBURNHAM X-MAS PARADE
- 12/8/07 – BARNES AND NOBLE GIFT WRAP PROGRAM

Drum Major/Colorguard Captain Applications

Anyone interested in auditioning for Drum Major or Colorguard Captain should see Mr. DeMoura for an audition/application packet. Applications are due on Tuesday November 27, 2007. Applications must be typed, and submitted by the due date. Drum Major auditions will be held on that same night-11/27/07. Be prepared.

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