



!!!PRIDE!!!



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Help is Needed!!

The buzzwords are still PRACTICE AND RECRUIT. We need to keep up marching band technique. Keep working on warm-ups and the parade music (Trooper Salute, My Country 'Tis of Thee, America the Beautiful, Nearer My God to Thee). The more improvement we make at each rehearsal the less rehearsal time we need.

The AABL fundraiser is off and running. Thank you to Mr. Maguy and Mr. Vitone for all your hard work. We still need student volunteers to complete the last few shifts. We are asking that each member of the ensemble provide six hours of their time over the next seven weeks to help support the marching band. Mr. DeMoura has a spreadsheet to sign up on. Grab a friend and sign up! We also need a few parents to step up and help out with supervision during the afternoon pizza runs. If you are able to help out contact Ken Maguy at 978-827-4890.

What's next: We will have rehearsals throughout the winter and spring to prepare for the St. Pat's Parade and the Memorial Day Parades. Check the calendar on the right for many important dates. As a reminder, you signed up for the entire year. You are required and expected to be at **ALL** rehearsals and performances for the remainder of the year.

Drum Major/Colorguard Captain Candidates: Interviews will be held on Saturday February 2nd at 12:00pm.

Feedback Forms

GET THEM IN!!!!!!

Percussion/Colorguard Clinics

Clinics are planned to begin SOON, check the website for the clinic calendar. Speak to your friends that are not involved in the band to attend these clinics and be part of the band.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2/2/08 – DM/COLORGUARD INTERVIEWS – 12:00PM
- 2/7/08 – PARADE REHEARSAL 5:30PM – 7:00PM
- 2/9/08 – BAND BANQUET – SHERATON FOUR POINTS
- 2/28/08 – PARADE REHEARSAL 5:30PM – 7:00PM
- 3/9/08 – WORCESTER ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
- 3/18/08 – PARADE REHEARSAL 5:30PM – 7:00PM
- 4/3/08 – PARADE REHEARSAL 5:30PM – 7:00PM
- 5/8/08 – PARADE REHEARSAL 5:30PM – 7:00PM
- 5/20/08 – PARADE REHEARSAL 2:30PM – 4:30PM
- 5/22/08 – PARADE REHEARSAL 2:30PM – 4:30PM
- 5/26/08 – MEMORIAL DAY PARADES
- 6/10/08 – 2008-2009 MEMBER MEETING
- 7/8/08 – SUMMER REHEARSALS BEGIN
- 8/10/08 – 8/15/08 – BAND CAMP

Band Banquet

If you have not contacted Mr. Vitone, do so TONIGHT. The band banquet is right around the corner, and we need final numbers. Send in your completed registration forms to:

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