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Director's Notes (THOUGHTS FROM THE PODIUM...)

Greetings! It's time for scheduling for the 2008-09 school year, and I want to make everyone aware of a need this band program has. It is of great importance that all students are in the band to which they have been assigned by the director. Many of you may not realize that for several years, this has not been the case!!! For the current year, there are close to ten students who were assigned to be in the symphonic band, but when their schedules were completed, they were placed in the concert band class.

A HEALTHY band program must have multiple levels of learning. If, in one class, there are students with 3-4 years band experience, and students with 7-8 years experience, those less mature players may not get the attention they need to continue their growth and development. Just as importantly, the advanced players will not get the challenge and help needed to continue their own growth and development or to hold their interest. This is a situation that hinders the musical growth of the individual as well as the ensembles. The problems arise with "singleton"

Jazz Director's Notes

The Jazz Band will be performing at Joe's BeBop Cafe on the Navy Pier in Chicago on April 18th.

They will also attend a concert by the Ahmad Jamal Trio with the Chicago Jazz Orchestra and tour the Sears Tower and see a Reds/Cubs baseball game. There are many students that are having trouble with the cost. If anyone wants to donate to this trip please let Mr. Harner know.

The Jazz Band will also be appearing at the Chicken/Noodle dinner on March 8th. Due to all the inclement winter weather,

classes - those classes offered only once a day. I have spoken with the guidance department, and we are trying to work out a situation in which the current issues may be resolved in future years. I will do everything on my end to make sure this happens. I will get a copy of class lists, and will try to correct any problems before schedules are handed out. Still, it is imperative that you as parents are aware that EVEN THOUGH YOUR STUDENT MAY BE LISTED AS BEING IN CONCERT OR SYMPHONIC BAND, IT DOES NOT MEAN THEY ARE IN THE CORRECT CLASS!

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and the lack of rehearsals, the band WILL NOT be participating in the Beaver Creek Day of Jazz Contest.

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Nominations for Officers

The nomination committee is now accepting nominations for Xenia Band Booster Officer positions for the 2008-2009 school year. If you are interested in submitting your name to the committee, you can do so by e-mailing Annette Koronowski at communication@xeniaband.org.

President - The President is the official head of the Xenia Band Boosters. He or she shall preside at all meetings, appoint all committees, and shall be an ex-officio member of each committee. The president will represent the Boosters in discussions with the schools authorities when the band director position is vacant or when the issue at hand is more appropriately handled by a parent volunteer. These situations will be handled in consultation with the band director.

Vice-President - The duties of the President shall be invested in this office in his or her absence. The Vice-President shall assume all duties delegated to him/her by the President.

Secretary - The Secretary shall record and keep complete minutes of Xenia Band Boosters meetings and other documents associated with the Xenia Band Boosters. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to the Xenia Board of Education Superintendent. The Secretary shall be required to obtain from the Band Director, accurate lists of students and their parents for all bands and the Auxiliaries. He or she shall perform other duties as designated by the membership.

Treasurer - The treasurer shall receive and be the custodian of all funds and pay all bills upon proper approval. The Treasurer shall report the financial status of the Xenia Band Boosters at each meeting, and shall submit financial records for an independent review, to be presented to the membership not later than the October meeting.

The Regular election shall occur at the Band Booster meeting in April. A candidate shall be considered elected upon receiving a plurality of votes of members present and voting. The installation of officers shall occur at the conclusion of the annual Band Banquet in May, or at the end of the school year if no band banquet is held.

For more information about duties and responsibilities, please refer to the By-Laws posted on the website at <http://www.xeniaband.org>.

Fundraiser Notes

Do you shop at Gordon Food Service (GFS)?

Tell the checkout clerk you want to support the Xenia Band Boosters and GFS will contribute a percentage of your purchase at no cost to you!

Do you have old cell phones and/or empty printer cartridges?

Bring them to the band room and put them in the collection box and the Xenia Band Boosters will get credit.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

We will not be participating in the All-Sport Auction this year.
It was not financially feasible to participate.

Upcoming Events

February 27

Symphonic Band Practice
Time: 6PM-8:30PM
Location: XHS Band Room

March 5

Symphonic Band Practice
Time: 6PM-8:30PM
Location: XHS Band Room

March 7

Symphonic Band – Large Group Band Festival
Time: TBA
Location: Fairmont High School, Kettering

March 8

Jazz 'n' Noodles Dinner
Time: Serve from 5:30PM until 7PM
Location: Faith Community Church, Xenia
Price: \$7 (Children under 10 - \$3.50)

Students who perform and directors get free meals
Menu: Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert, and Drink

Solos and Ensembles perform 5:30PM until 5:45PM and 6:15PM until 6:30PM
Jazz Band performs from 5:45PM until 6:15PM and 6:30PM until 7PM

March 11

Band Booster Meeting
Time: 7PM
Location: XHS Band Room
All parents are encouraged to attend

March 17 (approximately)

Zap-a-Snack Delivery - All checks **must** be payable to *Xenia Band Boosters*

March 25

Band Booster
Executive Board Meeting
Time: 7PM
Location: Faith Community Church, Xenia
All officers and chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

April 8

Band Booster Meeting – **Band Booster Election**
Time: 7PM
Location: XHS Band Room
All parents are encouraged to attend