

BARNSTABLE BAND BOOSTERS

" EYES WITH PRIDE "

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Snowflakes & Music

It was great to see so many music parents and family members at the Band Banquet! The banquet's organizers created a wonderful evening to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of our music students and to enjoy the company of music parents who share our appreciation for music (and no doubt have some very interesting stories to share about their child's younger years!) - many thanks to Amy Kalweit, Marcy Small, Kathy Riley, Kathy Byrnes, and Barbara Felegian!

I hope all of you caught the first BHS music performance of 2010 by attending Death by Chocolate! This show had phenomenal performances by Vocal Jazz, Jazz lab, Jazz Combo as well as many outstanding performances by individual Chorus members. If you were unable to attend this show, you can still catch these future movers of the music world at upcoming performances by all these groups! If you saw the show, I'm sure you've already noted future dates when these groups perform!

The 50th Annual All-Cape Cod and Islands Music Festival is at BHS on February 4th, 5th, and 6th. Musical performances start at 2pm, February 6th. This amazing event showcases the best high school musicians from across the Cape and Islands - it is *not* to be missed! Please attend and enjoy music performance at its best!

Although the Winter season sometimes brings weather that we would be happy to miss, it also brings performances by many outstanding music ensembles that we don't want to miss! Winter Guard and Winter Percussion are two such groups whose past performances have delighted and awed audiences for many years. These groups are already in full rehearsal mode; there is no doubt a spectacular spectator experience awaits us all on the performance floor of these Winter groups! Everyone is strongly urged to attend every performance of these two groups! Please check this newsletter for ticket information regarding Winter Guard and Winter Percussion finals competition.

The Jazz Lab, Jazz Combo, and Strings ensembles are also hard at work polishing performances that will defiantly turn heads! These groups well illustrate an individual musician's talent as an ensemble member and soloist. As such, each performance is unique and all should be attended!

To help support the many wonderful music groups at BHS, Boosters is looking for a volunteer to chair the Flocking Fundraiser. Last year was the first year for this fundraiser; it was wildly successful raising over \$6,000!! Michelle Lavigne generously chaired this fundraiser last year and is available to explain how it works and answer any questions a perspective chairperson might have. Please contact Robert Trout (trout.r@comcast.net) if you have an interest in chairing this fundraiser.

Sincerely,

Amy and Robert



From the Drumsticks of Mr. Jamison

January flew by, and as always, we keep the frigid days warm with music!!! February is upon us as we host All-Cape(!!!) which features MANY of our students performing in Band, Orchestra, and Chorus! This is the All-Cape 50th anniversary and what promises to be a festival that is second to none! Please make sure to come see the concert on Saturday the 6th of February at 2p in the Performing Arts Center, right here at Barnstable!!!

In the meantime, Winter Guard and Winter Percussion are moving steadily forward on our shows, with great achievements happening every rehearsal! Please take a look at our competition dates in the calendar and plan to come support your kids as we take our shows on the road in March! To our members - please make sure to come to all rehearsals with your stomachs and bodies prepared! That means eating properly throughout the day and of course, WATER!!! You won't feel the dehydration so much on cold days, but your body is ALWAYS asking you politely for water! :)

Thank you to Band Boosters for putting together such a wonderful banquet in January, and to Mr. Davis for a terrific slide show!!!

To our Parents - please remember that we cannot exist without a strong Booster organization, and to quote the ad, "We're looking for a few good people!". As so many of our seniors graduate this year, we need to move forward and fill lots of positions as our senior parents "graduate" too! Please consider becoming part of the great organization that has a history of providing countless opportunities for our kids over the years!

Okay, gotta go eat some breakfast, have a little orange juice, and, oh gee - there's my water bottle! :)

Eyes with Pride,

Mr. Jamison :)



WP/WG Final tickets!!

NESBA finals for WP and WG are coming up quick. NESBA's entrance fee for WP & WG is for Boosters sell 1 ticket per participating student. If anyone would like to purchase their tickets in advance please contact Amy Kalweit 508-246-6541. We need to sell all of these to cover the cost of the entrance fee, which Boosters has already paid for. Also NESBA requires us to have 2 volunteers per show. NESBA will let us know at a later date what time the volunteers need to be there and what you will be doing there, if you do volunteer you get free entry to the show and you will be able to see the Barnstable show. If you would like to volunteer contact Amy as well. Should anyone choose to ride the bus there is a \$10 fee for adults and a \$5 fee for Barnstable students, please let Amy know as well if you plan to ride the bus. There will be plenty of seating for the WG bus, however the WP bus may have limited seating so please reserve your seat in advance.

Winter Percussion Finals 26 tickets need to be sold
Dartmouth High School
Saturday April 3rd 12 noon
adults \$12
students \$8

Winter Guard Finals 15 tickets need to be sold
Reading High School
Sunday April 3 12 noon
adults \$12
students \$5



Message from Kirk

Hi Everyone,

Well it's been a Interesting January. We'll accentuate the positives! First and foremost, the band banquet was a great event. Things went very smooth and we finally got to see many of those great pics that "who's that man with the camera?" took. Nice job Mr. Davis for the great pictures and cool angles! Congrats to the seniors for 4 great years and a special congrats to all the award winners. This was a year I wished everyone in guard could win an award because they worked so hard, and came so far. Well, the dream came true with the 2009 squad of the year. Nice job kids!

As for winter guard, we are over half way through drill and about 25% done with the show...it's going to be a hectic 4 weeks until the first competition @ Dartmouth on the 20th. Uniforms are almost all set and the first set of flags are squared away. Now we need to sand and paint our boxes, get the next set of flags done and get this show learned. I'd like to remind parents, you are always welcome to attend our practices. We are usually in the main Caf, but hope to see some gym time now that our new floor mat is here. (Thanks Jan & Ben Cobb)

We look forward to seeing you at Dartmouth,

Kirk



Color Guard and Marching Band Seniors

Winter Percussion

BHS WINTER PERCUSSION SCHEDULE 2009-2010

February 2010

Monday 1 February 6:30-9p

Wednesday 3 February 6:30-9p

- All Cape Festival at BHS: 4-6 February -

Monday 8 February 6:30-9p

- Tuesday 9 February: Barnstable Gr. 6-12 Concert -

Wednesday 10 February 6:30-9p

Saturday 13 February 9a-1p **(Sectionals)**

- BHS Winter Break: 15-19 February -

Monday 22 February 6:30-9p

Wednesday 24 February 6:30-9p

Saturday 27 February 9a-3p **(Mini-Camp)**

Sunday 28 February 11a-3p



March 2010

Monday 1 March 6:30-9p

- Wednesday 3 March: Falmouth IAJE Competition -

Friday 5 March 6-9p **(Mini-Camp/1st Show)**

Saturday 6 March Rehearsal/NESBA Show Plymouth North, Times TBA

Monday 8 March 6:30-9p

Wednesday 10 March 6:30-9p

- Saturday 13 March: Berklee Jazz Festival -

Sunday 14 March 11a-3p

Monday 15 March 6:30-9p

Wednesday 17 March 6:30-9p

Friday 19 March 6-9p

Saturday 20 March Rehearsal/NESBA Show Mansfield Times TBA

Monday 22 March 6:30-9p

Wednesday 24 March 6:30-9p

Saturday 27 March Rehearsal/NESBA Show Everett Times TBA

Monday 29 March 6:30-9p

Wednesday 31 March 6:30-9p

April 2010

Saturday 4 April Rehearsal/NESBA FINALS Dartmouth Times TBA

Want to get involved!!!

BHS Band Boosters are looking for volunteers to step up and fill positions on the Executive Board for the 2010-2011 season. If anyone is interested in becoming a part of this please speak to a current member of the board.

Positions that need to be filled are as follows

2 Co- Presidents

3 Vice Presidents

ColorGuard Liaison/Chairperson liaison

Transportation

Publicity

1 Secretary

1 Treasurer

1 Asst Treasurer



Dan and his Posse!!

DON'T FORGET!!

**BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 6:30 PM—USUALLY IN ROOM 2104
PLEASE COME AND HELP OUT!!**



Questions??

We have answers...

General questions about Band Boosters: Robert Trout trout.r@comcast.net

or Amy Kalweit amy.kalweit@christmastreeshops.com

Staff: Mike Smith: Smith-Music_Michael@barnstable.k12.ma.us, John Jamison: JJamison26@aol.com,

Kirk Esgrow: KEsgrow@aol.com

If you have an article or pictures for the March newsletter: Submit to Sue Martin,
suemartin225@comcast.net by February 22nd.

Thank you for supporting music education in our schools.

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