



Andrew Music Parents Newsletter

Summer 2010

The Victor J. Andrew Music Parents and students are looking forward to the 2010-2011 school year. The officers of the Music Parents Association for the upcoming school year are listed below. Feel free to contact any officer if you have questions throughout the year.

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The next Music Parents meeting will be held Thursday, August 26th at 7:30 p.m. in Room 239 (Choir Room). The following meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 16th and Thursday, October 14th. These meetings are very informative and we would love to see new families, as well as returning families, join us! Also, the meeting dates for the year are posted on the www.vjamusic.com website.

The Marching Band is hard at work on their new show (title to be announced). The band will perform segments of their show at all home football games:

Friday	August 27
Friday	September 24 (Homecoming)
Friday	October 1
Friday	October 22 Senior Night/Senior Parents

The band will be competing with their show at the following competitions:

Saturday	September 11	Lake Park High School
Saturday	October 2	Prospect Competition
Saturday-Sunday	October 8-9	BOA Regional in Detroit, MI
Saturday	October 16	Lincolnway
Saturday	October 23	ISU State Competition
Thursday-Saturday	November 11 – 13th	BOA Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, IN

Marching Band uniform and Drillmaster shoe order pickup will be Tuesday, August 17, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m and Saturday, August 21, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. **Parents are required to pick up their student's uniform.** Uniforms will not be issued to students or non-family members. Uniform pick-up is located in the basement by the Percussion Room. Uniform

deposits of \$25.00 are due at pickup. This uniform pickup date is mandatory for all marching band students. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Arnold at 460-9716.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 4th for the first Parent Show and bbq at 8:00 p.m. Details will follow as the date gets closer. The information and bbq form will also be available on the website at www.vjamusic.com. Following the barbeque the students will perform their show. Don't forget to invite your friends and family to both! Our second Parent Show will be Saturday, October 30th at 8:00 pm.

The 2010-2011 Spirit Wear orders that are placed at the band camp meeting and at band camp will be available for pick-up during both uniform pick-up days (see above). Orders placed by August 21th will be available for pick-up on Saturday, September 4th from 7:30 to 8:00 pm at the Parent Show. All products and designs can be viewed at www.vjamusic.com. Order forms with prices for all items are available on the website. Please call Sharon Hahn at 708-429-5460 for more information.

Our annual raffle is back! Raffle tickets will be distributed in October. All pertinent information will be in the packet that you receive. The winning tickets will be pulled at the Fall Craft show on Sunday, November 7, 2010. Winners will not need to be present.

Our Fall Craft Show is scheduled for Saturday, November 6, 2010 and Sunday, November 7, 2010. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and help is needed and appreciated! Sign-up sheets will be available at the Music Parent Meetings.

A new fundraiser, Butter Braid Coffee Cakes, and Cookie Dough will begin August 31, 2010 and will end September 16, 2010. The pickup date will be October 13, 2010. The Butter Braid Coffee Cakes will be available for samples at the first meeting on August 26, 2010 at 7:30. Information packets will be sent home with your student.

This season's travel fee for all marching band students will be due in two installments. Invoices will be e- mailed to the e-mail address on file. Any questions, please call Mike Conrad at 708-532-5333 or email at darnoc54@gmail.com.

Be sure to check out the website at www.vjamusic.com. Check back often for calendar changes, new photos, and updated information. If you have a suggestion or idea for the website please email Steve Olewinski at steve@olewinski.com.

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