



CHIPPEWA VALLEY MARCHING BAND



Mid February/Early March 2010 Newsletter
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Upcoming Winter Guard Schedule

Feb. 20th: West Bloomfield MCGC Competition
 Feb: 28th: Alias/AKA MCGC Competition
 March 13th: WGI - Power Regionals (weekend)
 March 20th: Interplay - MCGC Competition
 March 27th: MCGC Championships
 April 8-10th: WGI World Championships

Upcoming Drum Line Schedule

Feb. 28th: Troy Athens High School
 March 21st: Milford High School
 March 28th: State Finals - Saginaw Valley State Univ.

Upcoming Band Schedule

March 2nd: Winter Concert, 7:00pm, @ CVHS
 March 5th: District Band Festival @ WWT
 Concert band @ 3:00pm;
 Symphonic Band@ 5:30pm;
 Wind Ensemble at 8:25 pm
 Florida Practices after March 5th most likely on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Confirmation as time nears.

April 4-11th: Florida Trip
 May 15-16th: Relay For Life @ CVHS

2010 Summer Band Camp: August 2nd-6th and August 9th-13th
 8:00 am-4:00pm., Monday - Friday

GO
BIG
REDS!

Chippewa Valley Band Booster Meeting

Thursday, March , 2010 beginning at 7:30 pm
Everyone is invited! Come join the fun!

BINGO

Come Play Bingo and Have Fun!
Bingo is the Band's Key Fundraiser!

Bingo is the largest fundraiser that supports our band program. It is the **MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME** for all of our band programs. This includes Wind Ensemble, Symphonic, Concert, and Jazz bands, Color and Winter Guard, Marching Band, and the Winter Drum Line. All of these programs benefit from the proceeds earned through Bingo. If Bingo did not exist, each family would incur a significant cost to participate in any of the above band groups. So, your **HELP IS NEEDED...** to maintain Bingo three evenings a week throughout the year. We are located at:

Bingo game starts at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.
Friday (A21095); Saturday (A20968); Sunday (A21627)

NEW LOCATION

Located at Sterling Center Bingo Hall
44605 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Heights
Southwest Corner of Hall Rd and Schoenherr

Bingo is conducted on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday each week. Work hours are from 5:00 p.m. until 9:15 p.m. By working bingo, you can earn \$30 per session into your family account; to help offset costs related to the band program...ie: private lessons, summer band camp, banquet, uniform and band trips.

If you are interested please call:

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**WIN OUR LINKED MICHIGAN PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT!
THOUSANDS OF \$ PAID OUT NIGHTLY!**

**OUR BAND & GUARD STUDENTS
APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!**

On Saturday, February 6th, Chippewa Valley High School students participated in the MSBOA District 16 Solo & Ensemble Festival held at Rochester High School. Students performed solos and in small ensembles for judges, who rated them either First Division, Second Division, Third Division, Fourth Division or Fifth Division, with First Division being the highest rating.

CV students receiving at least one First Division rating:

Matt Beyer
Madeline Doyle
Natalie Ewald
Brittnee Feury
Abigail Heath
Jacob Hoey
Peter Jezierski
Kaitlyn Johns
Kristen Johns
Nick Kutskill
Katie Lynch
Melissa Martlock
Mitchell Swindell

CV students receiving at least one Second Division rating:

Matt Beyer
Alena Davis
Madeline Doyle
Natalie Ewald
Brittnee Feury
Jennifer Froberg
Abigail Heath
Caitlyn Heath
Kelsey Heath
Nicholas Hoey
Kaitlyn Johns
Kristen Johns
Stephanie Mansoor
Zach Piteo
Katie Strunk
Mitchell Swindell
Kelsey Weidner
Leah Wilson

Students receiving a First Division Rating qualify to perform at State Solo & Ensemble Festival held on March 27th at Port Huron Northern HS.

Congrats to all our students who performed!

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It takes a BAND “Family”...

Submitted by Melani Robinson

If you think about it for a minute, what makes up a family. A family is a group that is traditionally defined as parents and children that live together and enjoy and protect one another. BUT a family can also be a group of people who aren't necessarily related but are devoted and love one another. A family can be connected by “blood” but not always. The TRUE thing about a family is the love and devotion that they have for one another whether they are related or not. The other thing that is true about a family is that they don't always get along but they usually come back together. I sometimes think a family is how I would describe our Booster organization – sometimes we are contentious, sometimes silly, sometimes difficult but always devoted to one another – especially to ALL of our kids.

This past weekend was a prime example of how great our BAND family is! The MCGC Winter Guard and Drumline Invitational this past Sunday was a huge success not only from a participant perspective but also from a Booster and MCGC point of view. The story of the invitational is the dedication of a few from a planning perspective but would NOT be a huge SUCCESS if not for all the volunteers both students and parents.

The kids that participate in Winter Guard and Drumline are a subsection of the total program. The Invitational had support from the entire CVHS Band Program! We had more volunteers than we could use; and when we had free time, we loaded the bleachers to cheer not only for our own students but also for the units from other schools. I know I look forward to this event because it's the only opportunity I have to see these kids who work countless hours and want nothing more than to show the result to their families and friends. Our kids scored well this weekend but that's not what it's about. It is all about the pride that they feel on the floor!

The Invitational had alumni, alumni booster parents, administration and a lot of our current Band family present. Some of you may not realize this but Joe Mulawa and Frank Jankowski are alumni parents who ran the Invitational the past two years and really ran it again this year as well. (We need to get what they know on paper!) We couldn't do this without them or definitely at least not as well. They are the greatest and this is a real example of the continued devotion folks feel to the program well after our children graduate!

I would like to acknowledge the great work that Tracey Moro did to complete the program, ad sales, publicity, community involvement and many, many other things. Tracey did a great job and if you didn't look at the program, try and borrow one - you will see how great it is! I'd also like to thank the Drumline and Guard kids and their families for their assistance in the ad sales. The Invitational Program is one of the prime reasons this Invitational was a success!

We need to acknowledge our Booster Board – John Dodson, Mike Robinson, Michelle Nowak, Mary Ellen Zelenak, Cindy Osment AND Lisa Kutskill for all of their time and effort for all aspects of this show. Lisa had huge help from her family and Teresa Froberg for all of their hardwork for Concessions – they sold out of almost everything! It was very hectic back there! I would also like to thank Kathi Przekora and Pat Mulawa for all the work they did in setting up the Judges' Room! Finally Mike and I would like to THANK ALL of the volunteers – students and Parents. No matter whether it was one hour or many, the success of the Invitational rides on their commitment. Not one person can do this on their own.

We also need to acknowledge all of the support from the CVHS administration especially Dr. Davidson who wrote a wonderful letter for the program and showed up early to watch the competition. We would like to acknowledge ALL that Mr. Hoey does for the Boosters as he IS part of our family! Without him, a lot of what occurs for our children would not be possible. Finally, the CVHS Band Boosters would like to thank Sharon MacLean, Rob Ardelan and his staff and Austin Diehl and his staff for all of their hard work, time and dedication that they have given to our students.

So you tell me does it take a village? – Maybe not but it does take a very special “Booster family” to accomplish a successful event like this one! It is all about our kids and the pride that we have in ALL of them.



Chippewa Valley High School Band Fundraiser

PARISIAN COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday, February 27, 2010

Parisian was such a good fundraiser for us, we are going to do it again! The more you participate, the more you earn! As you know, times are tough right now and fundraising is going to be more important than ever. We, we have a win-win situation. Parisian stores are participating in a community day event that will allow us to make good money. By selling coupon booklets, Parisian gets good advertisement and traffic in the store and **we get to keep 100% of the money raised!!**

Just as last fall,

Coupon booklets are available, 20 at a time to be sold for \$5.00 each.

(Sell 20 booklets make \$100 for your student's account).

Money must be turned in before more booklets will be issued.

EACH COUPON BOOKLET INCLUDES:

One \$10.00 off coupon to use on a single regular or sale price merchandise item of \$10.00 or more throughout the store. You're getting paid back twice the amount of your \$5.00 donation!

**Six 20% off coupons and
one 30% off early bird coupon (6am-9am)
Plus Exclusive Bonus by merchandise offers**

**100% of the \$5.00 coupon booklet price for
each one sold is ours to keep!**

CHIPPEWA VALLEY BANDS EARN MONEY WHEN YOU SHOP AT THESE VENDORS!

The following vendors will donate to our band program as we shop with them. All we need to do is enroll with them and then use/scan their designated card/key when you shop. At Meijer and Gordon Foods, you only need to enroll to get your rewards card (not a credit card). At Target, you need to have a Target credit card and then designate what school gets credit for your purchases made with your Target credit card.

Meijer: www.meijer.com

go to: Meijer stores (at bottom)

then to: Meijer community rewards

then to: Join now

CVHS Band Acct #: 544351

Gordon Foods: www.gfs.com/gfs.marketplace.html

go to: Fundraising

then to: Fun Foods

then download/copy the application form

then return the form to your nearest Gordon Food Service Store

CVHS Band Booster Acct#: 002199849

Target: www.target.com

go to: Help (at bottom)

then to: Credit card services under Browse/Help

then to: Take Charge of Education

then to: Designate Your School

then to: Enroll

CVHS ID #: 61001

You can enroll an already established Target credit card

www.igive.com: If you shop online, enroll at www.igive.com, choose CVHS Band Boosters as your organization, shop, and the band will earn money.

KUDOS KORNER

Huge Thanks to Mike and Melani Robinson for all their hard work in organizing the volunteers for the Winter Guard - Drum Line Invitational! You guys are awesome!

Thank you to Tracey Moro for all her creativity and hard work on the program and posters for the Invitational. You are amazing!

Big thanks to Joe Muwala, and Frank Jankowski for all their wisdom and help in the Invitational. You guys are the BEST!

Finally, to John Dodson - the guy who is always there, ready to help in any way! We couldn't do all of this without you! Thank You!

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If you would like to receive the band's monthly newsletter or would like to have something added to it, contact Michelle Nowak, (586) 954-1133 or minowak@sbcglobal.net.

It has been shown in studies that those who participate in band have a higher success rate than those who do not.