



CHIPPEWA VALLEY MARCHING BAND

October 2009 Newsletter

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Where Do I Find.....

2009 MARCHING BAND SCHEDULE

Schedule:	1	October 9th:	Homecoming vs Stevenson (tailgate at 5:30 pm)
Bingo	2	October 13th:	MSBOA Competition at Lanse Creuse North
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Parisian Day	5	October 22nd:	Collage Concert at Dakota
Year Round Fundraisers	6	October 23rd:	Away game vs Cousino High School
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR - SAVE THIS DATE

Friday, December 18th

END OF THE YEAR - MARCHING BAND PARTY

Look in the November Newsletter for more information & watch for email updates!

Thanksgiving Day Parade!

Join us on Thanksgiving Day as we travel by bus down to the parade and cheer our band on as they March! The bus drives us to the end of the parade & has a bathroom. We usually bring refreshments and holiday snacks for the ride to mark the beginning of the holidays. Cost is \$12.00 or \$13.00 per person. More info to come so watch your emails or contact Cindy Ozment at tozment@sbcglobal.net

Chippewa Valley Band Booster Meetings

Thursday, October 8th, 7:30 p.m., in the CVHS Band Room
Thursday, November 12th, 7:30 p.m., in the CVHS Band Room
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:

**Lu's Bingo Plaza at 18377 Hall Rd, in Macomb Twp. (586-226-3901).
Northwest corner of Hall Rd. & Romeo Plank -
entrance at west end of building behind Shogun's.
Bingo game starts at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.**

Friday (A21095); Saturday (A20968); Sunday (A21627)

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:
Lorrie Scharnhorst at (586) 202-7052 or (586) 468-4383
chaosmanor@comcast.net or lscharnhorst@cvs.k12.mi.us

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



A Message From John Dodson, Booster President

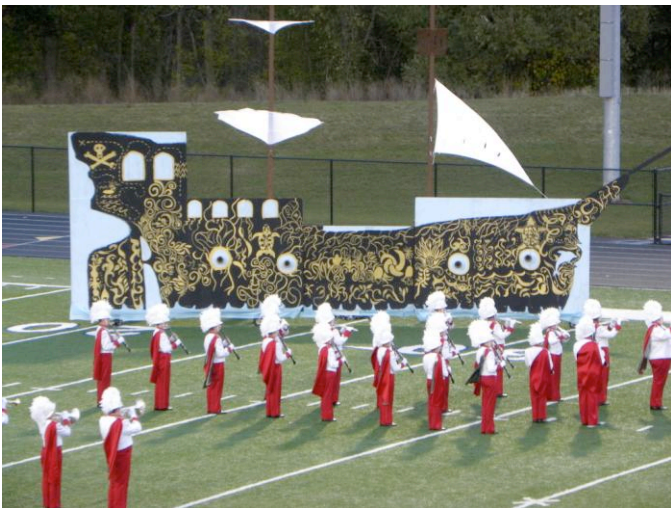
Once again, September was a very successful month for the band. Our halftime performances have kept our large crowds on the edge of their seats! Our "special attraction" has been the pirate ship that was designed and built by the booster parents and painted by the band students. Like so many other instances throughout the years, all of the band boosters have stepped to the plate to make the start of the year smooth for everyone involved in our program.

October will be a busy month with our halftime shows and tailgate parties. In the weeks to come, the SMB and MSBOA events will require many helping hands to ensure our continued success. If anyone at all is available to help with these events, please contact a booster board member. Our email addresses are at the end of this newsletter.

The one constant with the Chippewa Valley Band Program and the Band Boosters is the sense of teamwork that exists within our organization. It goes without saying that all involved play a monumental role in our success. Let me take this opportunity to personally thank everyone for all of their hard work. Let's continue to work together to ensure that this will be a most successful year.

Thanks Again,

John Dodson
Band Booster President



UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS TO BENEFIT STUDENT ACCOUNTS & THE GENERAL FUND

The Chippewa Valley Band Boosters will hold a variety of fundraisers throughout the fall and winter to benefit both student accounts and our general fund.

OTIS SPUNKMEYER COOKIE DOUGH SALE is ongoing until Monday, October 12th. All proceeds benefit student accounts. Items will be delivered the week of November 16th. Great way to fund your student's account and get started on your holiday baking. Please have all orders, with payment, turned in no later than Monday, October 12th. There is a box in the band room for all orders. Please send in one check for all orders, payable to Chippewa Valley Band Boosters.

ACHATZ PIE FUNDRAISER begins Monday, October 19th. Items include pies, jams, soups, pie dishes, as well as coupon books to purchase items from Achatz stores. Orders and payment due on Monday, November 2nd. All profits go to student accounts. Delivery on Wednesday, November 18th. Please make one check payable to Chippewa Valley Band Boosters.

PARISIAN COMMUNITY DAY will be Saturday, November 14th! Coupon booklets are currently available for \$5.00 each with coupons for \$10.00 off a single purchase; six 20% off coupons, and one 30% early bird coupon good from 6am-9am) 100% of the the \$5.00 coupon price is ours to keep and will go to the individual student accounts. Great way to save for Florida! Contact Susan Durlock at bsdurlock@comcast.net or call (586) 469-2108.

Chippewa Valley will once again hold an **Arts and Craft Show on Saturday, November 14th**. This is a major event that brings in a large amount of money for our general fund. Please consider volunteering to help with this event. All our students benefit! Watch upcoming newsletters and emails for more information.

Other fundraisers we are working on: Butter Braids, Chaplins Comedy Night, and candy bars sales. More information to follow as these fundraisers are established.

If anyone has any additional fundraising ideas, please contact

Chippewa Valley High School Band Fundraiser

PARISIAN COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday, November 14, 2009

Welcome to another year with the band. As you know, times are tough right now and fundraising is more important than ever! Well, we have come up with a win - win situation. Parisian stores are participating in a community day event that will allow us to make some 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!!**

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

KUDOS KORNER!

Thank you SO MUCH to Dawn Feury, Donna Tinker, Denise Kaercher, Rose Sanderson, Patti Brown, Nancy Jurban and Sue Durlock for the help passing out uniforms and helmets at the games on Sept. 18th and 25th. It took more help than we expected and many of you stepped right up at the last minute and pitched in. Your time is REALLY appreciated.

----Kim Starr and Kimm Cope

Thank you to our moms who are helping with half time snacks - Val Doyle, Denise Kaercher, Cheryl Smylnycky, and Theresa Burkhart. I truly appreciate all your help and the kids love all the treats.

----Michelle Nowak

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Theresa Froberg, Sarah Froberg, Debbie Grainger, and Rose Sanderson for the MANY hours they gave up helping fit all the freshmen in their concert uniforms. Without your help it would have been weeks before they would have all been fitted.

----Kim Starr and Kimm Cope

Big thanks to Val Doyle for all her planning and organization of Senior Night and always being there to help! ---Michelle Nowak

A special thanks to Lynn Jeffers for making the beautiful corsages for our senior parents on Senior Night!! A true touch of class.

Words cannot express how much we appreciate all the hard work that Karen and Rob Pietryka put in for the 3-Digit Fundraiser! Hey Pietryka's - WAY TO GO!!

Thank you to the Neumann's and Garrett's for pulling the band trailer! Without you guys we couldn't have made the parades or comps!

Uniform Mom's, Snack Mom's, Pit Crew Parents, and Pirate Ship Builders ---The band students want to say THANK YOU VERY MUCH for always helping out when we need you the most! You never let us down and we appreciate you ALL!!

.....Love, Your Band & Color Guard

Thank you to Valerie Doyle and Michelle Nowak for the excellent job planning Senior Night. Way to go ladies! -Mary Ellen Zelenak

Thank you to all the guys who have helped build and set up the pirate ship. Especially Nick Kolling, John Dodson, Mike Weidner, Mike Robinson, Keith Neumann, Joe Zelenak, and John Nowak. Your time and effort looks great out on the field.

Thank you to all our parents who have volunteered to drive our Pep Band to the away football games. The kids are having a lot of fun!

Thank you to all the parents who are helping in the stands during football games and thanks to the "Pit Crew" for bring in all the instruments!

Awesome job to the uniform moms!! (Kim and Kimm) We couldn't do this without you ladies! THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all the families who have donated water bottles, lemonade, cookies, brownies, rice krispie treats and all the snacks the kids have eaten during games and competitions! The Boosters and the kids really appreciate your generosity.

Thanks to all our hard working Bingo volunteers who spend endless hours each week supporting our organization! You guys are awesome!

Thank you to all our parents who attend the tailgate parties and who drive for the pep band! It is great to see the team camaraderie and your kids love to have you involved with them and the band!

Huge Thank You to all the parents who helped load and unload the trailer, and helped with uniforms at the Brandon High School competition! It takes a lot of people to make things run smoothly and your help is greatly appreciated!

Big Thanks to Lorrie Scharnhorst for all her hard work with the Texas Hold'em Fundraiser. You are the best!

Thank you, Thank you to John Dodson, our Energizer Booster President for all his hardwork, organization, dedication, and countless hours he gives to our band program and each member within it. You are awesome!

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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.

Chippewa Valley High School Band Voucher

For use of credit from student's accounts

Student's Name (print) _____

Amount (\$) _____

Activity/Purpose _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____
(MANDITORY)

Student's Signature (optional)

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