



Silver Jaguar Bands

Welcome to the.....

Winter 2008 Silver Jaguar Newsletter



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The Shark Tank

Hello to all:

1. Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in the FZW Auditorium on February 14th and 15th at 7pm and February 16th at 2pm.
2. Band Showcase in the FZW Auditorium March 13th at 7pm
3. All Juniors should consider auditioning for the 2009 US Army All-American Marching Band.
Audition information is available at <http://menc.org/allamerican/2008/2008aam.html>
4. Don't forget about our upcoming Trivia Nite and Winter Drumline and Guard competitions.
5. The Solo and Ensemble Festival is March 8th.
6. We are planning on participating in the 4th of July parade in O'Fallon this summer.

Thanks,
Mr. Sharkey

A Letter From Our Board President

Dear Band Family,

There are several big things going on with band right now! First of all Winter Drumline and Winter Color Guard. They both had their first competition on January 26, and they both did a great job! 2ND PLACE!!!!!! Winter Drumline's show is about a boys life. The show consists of 30 band students and also Alex Ransom, the younger brother of Brian Ransom, and the son of Bob and Jeanie Ransom. Alex does a wonderful job of narrating and portraying a young Tommy Davis. The rest of the student's all act in different ages of his life. It really is a must see show. A special thank you goes out to all the parents who helped with the many props they have this year.

Although I did not personally see the Color Guard show, I heard that it was elegant and graceful. I look forward to seeing this show real soon.

Our big fund raiser that is going on right now is Trivia Night. Trivia Night will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Hwy N in Cottleville on March 1st. Yes, it is the same night as the senior grad night one, but we can still have ours! The hall will hold approximately 40 tables. And tables are selling quickly! Your table of eight players, will be counted when the \$160 table fee is paid. Your band student will have first choice after they sell a table, to be eligible to work. All students who sell a table or tables, and those who work, will be paid with the money going into their band account! Last year, students earned over \$70 per table and over \$50 for working that night! This is a good fund raiser for both students and the band. And it is a fun night. Whether you win or not, it is a lot of fun to see how much you know!!! There will be 3 winning tables; first, second and third places.

We are also selling raffle tickets for a 42" Phillips Plasma TV for only \$5.00 each. The TV retails for about \$1200.00! The drawing will be the night of Trivia Night and the TV will be there for anyone to see. You may start selling these tickets at any time. We have already received sold tickets. And also, the band family that sells the winning ticket will receive a \$50 restaurant gift

card. A special thanks goes to Jeff Atchison, owner of www.dadstoys.com ! So please, SELL, SELL, SELL!!!

The last thing about Trivia Night is we are, again this year, having the students donate to making their own baskets to raffle off the night of Trivia Night. Last year the basket turned out great and we sold a lot of raffles. We are asking that all students bring in at least one item for their basket, but more would be accepted! =) All tables sales and raffle sales may be turned into the black mail box in the band room. And all basket donations may be turned in to a box also located in the band room.

Mary Pace has graciously decided to chair Trivia Night this year. She does also have a great group of parents who have volunteered to help her. But if anyone is interested to help or if anyone has any questions or concerns about Trivia Night please contact Mary at gmpace@charter.net.

For those Seniors - we need your baby pictures, graduation pictures and everything in between pictures for the senior slide show! And the sooner the better!! Believe it or not, graduation is now less than 4 months away! Yikes!! Please contact Angie Kelly, Steve Martin's mom at 636-281-1224 or at Ark2x2000@yahoo.com. This is something she is already working on!!!!

One other quick note, if you have not seen our trailer, you might want to take a look at it in person! We finally got our trailer graphics on both sides and the back as well. I think it looks fantastic!

On February 14, 15 and 16, several of our band members will be playing in the pit orchestra for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. That should be a fun night also.

Well, I hope everyone stays warm and healthy during these cold months. Our next booster meeting is Monday, February 11th! Hope to see you there!!

Sincerely,
Debbie Annarelli
Band Booster President

News and Notes

- Scrip is a great opportunity to earn money in your student's band account. You may already be dining/shopping at many of the participating merchants. Making those purchases using scrip, you'll be earning a percentage back toward your band account. If you have any questions regarding the scrip program, please contact Connie Krull at (636) 240-5540.
- A College Scholarship for a graduating senior was discussed. It was suggested that the scholarship be for \$250. Students that applies for the scholarship must be continuing on with music for at least one semester in college. This could be in color guard, jazz band, pep band, concert band, marching band or other form such as drum corp. The senior must not owe money to their band account. The students must apply for the scholarship and it will be announced at the band banquet and presented at senior awards.
- CONGRATS TO Four students who were selected for all state band, which is a record for FZW. They include: Steve Martin, Kyle Lessenau, Jeremy Darnell and Trisha Ingram
- You can use the web-site below to find info. on performance schedules, locations, etc. ...
<http://www.mccga.org/schedule.htm>
- Fundraising—THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED AND PARTICIPATED!!!
Barnes and Noble fundraiser raised \$138.13.
The cake auction raised \$872.91.

Hello Band Parents,

Now that the winter break is over and second semester is in full swing, those of us who are the parents of seniors have to face facts: graduation is just around the corner! A great tradition already established in our young band program is the production of a senior slide show honoring the graduating band seniors. The slide show has been a highlight of the year-end concert and awards banquet. This year, I have the great honor of producing the show, and I have lots of ideas for expanding on the previous format.

I am therefore soliciting contributions from anyone and everyone who has any media they would like to share. Obviously, I'm going to need a selection of pictures of each senior, so senior parents, please search your drawers, cabinets, cubby holes, and computers--but I would also like to encourage anyone who has any media of any sort from the last three and a half years of band to share it. I can use photos, music, and video--I'd like to make this more of a retrospective than a collection of pictures.

This fabulous multimedia event is going to take some time to put together, so I'd like to get started. Please send your submissions ASAP with your student to give to mine (Steve Martin) or you may contact me directly. The length of the show will be limited to some degree, so I can't promise that every submission will become a part of it, but the more media memories I have to work with, the better the cry for everyone!

Thanks in advance,
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(Steve's mom)
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Show Your Support!



On March 1, 2008, the band boosters will be holding its annual Trivia Night to benefit the band. We will be raffling off baskets at this event and we are asking all students to participate by providing at least one item (we would love many more items) to their basket. I have emails and sent home a list of sections and the basket your section will be raffling. Also listed are some suggestions of items that you may want to donate. But use your imagination and bring something clever! We are asking that you bring your item(s) in to school and leave it in one of the boxes in the band room and please attach the form at the bottom to your item. Please bring your items by Friday, February 15th. **NO LATER PLEASE!!!!**

Please remember you may donate anything or as much as you would like. You may donate your own basket if you would like! But we are asking for 100% participation from all students. Remember the more items you bring, the better your basket will look! All monies from these baskets will go directly to the band.

We will also be raffling off a 42" Plasma TV from dadstoys.com. Raffle tickets are \$5 each and students were sent home with a sheet of tickets. The seller of the winning ticket will receive a \$50 gift card to a restaurant.

This event will be held at the Pezold Knights of Columbus Banquet Center 5701 Highway N, St. Charles, MO 63304 - that is in Cottleville. Doors open at 6:30 pm and trivia begins at 7:00 pm. First prize is \$320.00 with cash prizes also awarded to second and third place. The cost is \$160.00 per table or \$20.00 per person. Our round tables will seat a maximum of 8 people. We will also have attendance prizes, basket raffle, 50/50 raffle and much more. Mulligan's available for purchase. Table decorations encouraged with a small prize for the best decorated table. Traditional trivia night beverage and soda will be provided (no outside alcohol is permitted, there will be a cash bar available also), but teams are encouraged to bring your own food. Proceeds from table sales will also benefit individual student's accounts who sell a table. If you are interested in purchasing a table, please contact Mary Pace. Your table will be reserved at the time of payment.

Thank you in advance for all your support!
Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!!!!
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Go Jaguars!

We're on the Web again!
www.fzwbands.net



Calendar News—dates and times subject to change

February 11th—Band Booster Meeting 7pm

February 14th thru 16th—Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

February 23rd—Francis Howell Central Drumline competition

February 23rd—Park Hill (KC) Color Guard competition

March 1st—Trivia Nite

March 3rd thru 5th—State Music Festival .

March 8th—O'Fallon, Illinois Drumline and Color Guard competition

March 8th—Solo and Ensemble Festival

