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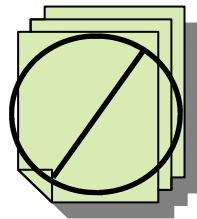
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This is the LAST paper issue of the Booster Newsletter. Starting next month the newsletter will only be published online at the Band website.

(This will help reduce costs and save trees)

Next Meeting....

will be on **Tuesday, February 10, 2009** in the Band Room. The Board will meet at 6:30 pm with the General Meeting at 7:15 pm.

To say attendance at meetings has been poor would be an understatement. Not counting board members and officers, there were only four families represented at our January meeting and one of those does not have a child in the High School band!!! We have some important issues and needs to discuss in February. Your attendance is important so that you are informed as to some new directions we will be heading with the band.

Program changes – We have some major changes to announce about the program at the February meeting. The modern marching band is evolving and we need to evolve as well.

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Fund Raising Efforts are Weak

Bad News – Lets get this out of the way first!!!

Again, to be blunt, nearly all of our fundraising programs this year have fallen far below projected budgets. Spaghetti dinner, Trivia night, pizza sale and the raffle were all lower than expected due to a lack of support by band families.

We know the economy has changed, but the economy had nothing to do with people not showing up for the spaghetti dinner or participating in Trivia night or selling the MINIMUM five books of raffle tickets. These things take effort and right now it appears the parents don't understand that we have bills to pay, a program to support and a standard we would like to uphold.

Example – One third of the band families failed to sell even five raffle books. If they had each sold just one more book, we would have made budget.

One of our biggest ticket sellers is not even a band parent!!!

Future travel, equipment purchases and uniforms are now in jeopardy due to this lack of effort. Decisions need to be made as to what direction you want this program to go. If things do not pick up we will have to start charging families for using school instruments and repair of those instruments. Drumline will have to pick up the costs of staff and equipment and the guard will have to buy their own outfits. Camp prices, which have not changed significantly in years, could jump big time. Unfortunately this is an expensive horse to feed and we ALL need to do our part.

No other school program gives the students the chance to travel the country, perform in front of 50,000 people at a football game or lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. These experiences would not be possible without your support.

A little can go a long way, especially if everyone gets involved. Your small contribution will ensure that our students continue to have these unforgettable experiences, great friendships and valuable life lessons.

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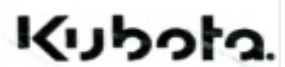
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GOOD NEWS - Not everything is going South!!!

All State Musicians

Once again IVC can proudly boast three All State Musicians.

Dani Jones will be our **first EVER** member of the All State Jazz Choir.
Christina Frank will be a member of the All State Jazz Band as will Ethan
Hayward, who was selected for the second year!!

These students will be performing at the All State Jazz Concert in the Peoria
Civic Center, on Friday, Jan. 30 at 8:00pm



Steak N Shake Fundraiser

Our four Steak and Shake nights made \$624 for the band.

Since several other eating establishments in the area offer
similar programs, look for more of these events in the months ahead. Our
newly formed "You Gotta Eat" committee will be scheduling these events.

Holiday Concert/Raffle

We had a nice crowd and it sure was great to be back in the auditorium. As
mentioned earlier our profit was down almost \$3,000 from last year. Those
that tried to sell did a great job. The problem is 20% of the parents are doing
90% of the work. Special thanks go out to all the Raffle Captains and to our
fearless LEADERS, Karen Griffith and Barb Wolter.

Fruit Sales

This event almost made budget. Special thanks to Julie (and Jeff) Rock for
chairing this event and Jeanette Bredeman for assisting the Rock's

Civic Center Dates

Need to build up that band account, here is a great way. Work concessions at
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IVC "Rocks" the Holiday Bowl

To say the trip was a success would be a huge understatement. The flights all took off and landed very close to expected times. The hotel was very nice. All the sightseeing activities were fun and the best part ---**The kids could not have been better!!!** We received compliments on the conduct of your children everywhere we went. Coach drivers, hotel staff, and Holiday Bowl officials were all blown away by the maturity, behavior and actions of the band. Not to mention our performances, which were the best ever at a Bowl game parade. IVC was the second smallest school at this event but we had the third largest band. Most of the groups were between 45 – 60 members. We did get a recap from the parade and here are the results:

Class AAA – Bands with 100+ members

1st Olathe NW (enrollment 2000) 93.3,

2nd James Taylor (3000) 92.1,

3rd IVC (675) 92

Overall

IVC was fourth.

IVC had the second highest music and GE scores.

Drumline finished second by one point.

Guard was fourth.

Special Thanks go out to:

- Gary Spadin for updating the website daily.
- The chaperones who made sure your children were safe and had a great time.
- Our Equipment Transportation Crew — truck drivers, Rick and Roy Hermann and our own Tim Dixon. They made sure all our equipment and luggage got out to San Diego and back.
- Leo Vandervlugt, Gail Quinn and Scott Lawson for the countless hours they spent taking care of the details. Their efforts in large part guaranteed the success of this adventure.
- Each of the attending band members for making this such a memorable experience for all!!!



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Mr. D's Notes



I feel like Charles Dickens—"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." We have some issues that have to be dealt with soon or the quality of this program will be in a world of hurt. On the other hand, we had one of the most successful trips in my 30 years and all the second semester groups are working hard and doing GREAT things. If you would have told me a year ago that the Arizona Cardinals would be in the Super Bowl and that the IVC Jazz I would be as good or BETTER than last years group I would never believed it!!!

Fundraising to date has been the worst its been in years. Participation by the parents in these activities and attendance at meetings to date has been terrible. We need to turn this around quick or next years' band could be limited on what it does and where it goes. Our kids work to hard for that.

HOW DO WE MAKE THINGS BETTER?? - Get behind our remaining fundraising events — Dinner at Grecian Gardens, the Dinner Concert in May, Kroger and Kohls gift cards. Please support these events and show the kids we care!!

We need to talk at the next booster meeting about some changes in the band for next year. We had some problems this past fall that need to be resolved and we need to open up some opportunities for all to be involved in our music education program. Bring a friend to the meeting!! Let's pack the place!!!

Mr D



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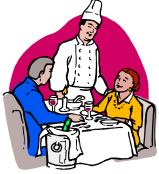


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.Dinner in the Gardens

Grecian Gardens that is..... The Boosters newly formed "You've Gotta Eat" Committee has made arrangements with Grecian Gardens Owner and Business Booster, Jim Chronis, to hold a special fundraiser. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Band Boosters to help cover the costs of new uniform pants.

The dinner will be held on **Monday, Feb 16 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm** at the Grecian Gardens restaurant. The menu will be limited, but since the restaurant is normally closed on Monday, the entire place is ours.

Menu: Deep Fried Walleye or 3pc Chicken Dinner
- including drink (soda, coffee)

Cost: \$10.00 (Dine in or Carry Out)

Advance tickets are strongly encouraged, but not required. Deadline for advanced tickets is 02/09/08. Booster members will help serve the customers, so volunteers are needed.

Contact Committee members for advance tickets or to volunteer to serve:

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Riddles

- (A) How many times can you subtract the number 5 from 25?
- (B) What two things can you never eat for Breakfast?
- (C) What word can be written forward, backward or upside down, and can still be read from left to right?

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So why were sales down in December?? Just because the trip is over doesn't mean we stop getting this FREE money from Kroger. **Come on folks, get behind this thing!!!** Do you realize that if everyone really got into this campaign we could chuck all the other fundraisers!!! We all gotta eat, wash clothes and keep clean and Kroger will give us all the money we need if we use the gift cards. Cards are available at High 5, PS Fast License, Mediacom and from our chair, Tina Jones.

As this is our only MAJOR FUNDRAISER remaining for the year, we need all the Band Families (and Friends) to GET INVOLVED!!!!

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 Starting on Feb. 1, we will be splitting the profits again. Of the 5% we are getting from Kroger, 4% will go into student accounts and 1% will go into the band general fund and this split will be PERMANENT.
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Remaining Yearly Events

- January 09** IMEA State Music Convention – Thurs. Jan . 29 – Sat. Jan. 31
- February 09** Pep band –Fri.. Feb. 6, Fri. Feb. 13, Tues. Feb. 17, & Fri. Feb 20
BAND BOOSTER MEETING - Tues., Feb . 10
Fundraising Dinner at the Grecian Gardens - Mon., Feb 16 from 4 - 8 pm
Rolling Meadows Jazz – Sat. Feb. 28
- March 09** Solo and Ensemble Contest – Sat., March 7 at ICC
Winter Band Concert – Sun., March 8
BAND BOOSTER MEETING - Tues., March 10
NCIC Conference Music Festival at Streator – Tues., March 24
- April 09** IVCEA Foundation Chocaholics Jazz Night - Wed., April 1 (likely)
BAND BOOSTER MEETING - Tues., April 14
- May 09** Spring Band Concert and Pork chop dinner – Wed., May 6
Awards night – Mon., May 11
BAND BOOSTER MEETING - Tues., May 12

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- (B) Lunch and Dinner
- (C) NOON

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