



Illinois Valley Central HS Band Boosters Newsletter
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FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

PARENT INFORMATION CORNER: OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next booster meeting will be on **TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm** in the IVC Band Room. These meetings are quite important. Topics for discussion include future plans and goals for our fall season.

DISTRICT JAZZ NIGHT

On Wednesday, FEBRUARY 24th, all our district jazzers will showcase their talents for all to hear. Bradley University Jazz Ensemble will be our guest band. Please contact Chris Featherstone if you are interested in helping with the dinner, desert donations, taking tickets, serving dinner items or tearing down all the equipment. A flyer and schedule for the event is available. Set up will be right after school so any students available would make things run smoother and quicker. IVC members are encouraged to come and watch the entire event and help recruit the 8th graders who are desperately needed to keep the quality and numbers up here at IVC.

Admission fee – \$5 and the availability of a Meal - \$5 – Pulled pork and desserts

Order of Performance

6:15 - Mossville Lab Band - Stage I

7:45 - Mossville Jazz Band –Stage I

6:30 - High School Jazz II - Stage II

8:00 - **Bradley Jazz Ensemble** - Main

6:50 - CEC Jazz Band - Stage I

8:45 - 9:00 pm - Tear down

7:20 - High School Jazz I - Stage II

WINTER DRUMLINE AND COLOR GUARD

Both ensembles have been working extremely hard to make their productions a huge success. They have all been working countless hours a week and their staff has been very creative in making their productions the best that they can be. I can't be more proud of the staff and kids for all their dedication to these programs. Rebecca, Aaron and their respective staff are getting paid very little for their time, expertise and passion. Twenty four drum line students and thirteen color guard members are very dedicated and committed to their productions. Thanks to the parents that have been involved moving equipment or just cheering them on. Their competitions are posted on the calendar. Congratulations!

BAND BASH 2016...A change in the name is coming...

Plans are already being made for this year's band bash event. Please consider coming on board because there is so much to do. We are also coming back from band camp on the Wednesday before that Saturday August 6th, and we could sure use your help to make this happen. Thank you in advance for getting involved! Contact Deb Reginald if interested in helping out! The event will still take place at City Park. If you would like to submit a new name for this event, bring it to the next meeting.

PAYPAL OPTIONS

We are now, for your convenience, offering the option to use PayPal as a way to use a credit card to deposit monies into your member's band account or if you know someone that would like to donate to the band that do not live in the area. Visit our website, www.ivcbands.com and look for the PayPal logo and follow the instructions.

CIVIC CENTER FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

IVC band parents have the opportunity to earn money for their band student's account by working at a concession stand during events in downtown Peoria. A handful of parents worked at the recent event and they were swamped (which is a good thing!) This is a moneymaker that can accumulate funds for you very quickly. Some parents have worked just two events and have band camp fall 2016 paid in full. If you are new, you can be trained: even a band director can do it. Please contact Kelly Welch @309.360.6517 or Marcy Biggar @309.472.4821 if you would like to raise funds for your band member. FYI – Lots of dates are approaching. We want to thank Amy Graham for taking the lead role in this huge undertaking and have appreciated all that she has done to help our organization in this capacity.

AMAZON SMILE.COM

Here is a very easy way for those of you who shop Amazon to earn money for our band. Please consider when making purchases from Amazon that you go to smile.amazon.com and select I V C Band Boosters as your charitable organization. 0.5% of your purchase price will be given back to the band booster organization. You must put the spaces in I V C for it to find our organization or just search by Chillicothe, IL and select us from the list of charities.

KROGER GIFT CARDS

If you would like more information regarding Kroger cards, please contact Kathy Crank at 309.696.9550. Since January 1st, all funds will no longer be distributed into individual accounts.

WIND ENSEMBLE TO TRAVEL ON APRIL 22 -23 TO ISU

The wind ensemble has been invited to perform at Illinois State University on either Friday evening or Saturday morning. This looks to be an event that could really bring some incredible feedback for our program leading into next year's marching season. The band will receive a 30 minute clinic after our performance with amazing collegiate directors from across the country. Students should bring \$ to cover lunch or dinner, depending on what day we perform. An itinerary will be provided on the web site and in the band room once we receive more information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016 ILMEA All-STATE JAZZ/CHOIR MEMBERS

We plan to highlight our amazing All State musicians by introducing them to the school board on Tuesday, February 23rd before our last pep band game. Anyone is welcome to watch and support these fine musicians. We will gather prior to 6:30 pm. This should only last about 15 minutes. We are very proud of their accomplishments and appreciate their talents as fine musicians in our state!

Alexis Humphreys, Curtis DeBacker, Mattie Hoskins, Elisabeth Landis - Chorus Brad Storm - Jazz Choir
Zach Lew, Sandy Theobald and Cora Habeger – Concert Band

BASKETBALL PEP BAND GAMES

2016 – Concert and Wind Ensemble members will participate as well as any volunteers that want to sit in

02/23/16 Tuesday Normal West Call 6:30 pm Game 8:00 pm

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST

For those interested in this event, the date has been set for Friday, March 4th at CEC. We will have judges for high school only events. Please let Mr. Chapman know if you are participating in this event by signing up in the band room. A schedule will be available in the coming week. If you are performing a solo, please contact a pianist for your accompanist. **Go for it!**

JAZZ BAND SEASON COMING TO A CLOSE

Our annual trip to Chicago – Rolling Meadows will be on February 2/27 - 2/28. The cost of \$100 will include transportation and hotel room fee which is due in early February. Money is due now. An itinerary is on our website – www.ivcbands.com

February 23 – Bradley Jazz Festival – Jazz One only - During the day - Itinerary will be provided

February 24 – IVC District Jazz Night – 6-9:00 – All district jazz bands – Information is published

Need help!!! Desserts donations appreciated - \$5 admission fee – \$5 dinner available for purchase

MR. C's COMMENTS

I would like to congratulate all the jazz members for all their efforts over the past few months. The students put in a ton of time to grow and learn all the music. Way to go! Thanks for representing IVC at our state music levels. Very Proud!!!!

Our jazz/indoor band/small group rehearsal schedule is currently in full swing. It is requested that students make every effort to participate in those rehearsals. They are vital to our success and it is extremely hard to work musical technique when members are not participating.

Please look at the schedule on our web site, www.ivcbands.com. This winter season is crammed with great experiences for all of us. We look forward to seeing you at these future events and thank you for your continued support. Let's make some great memories!

Remember, our journey continues. Concert band, pep band, jazz season are here. We still need so many hands to make our future become successful. Marching band plans are already in the works for next year and we need everyone, including members to keep working on their musical skills preparing to once again, to regain our state title. Please check out all the dates on the following page.....

Upcoming Events (tentative)

February 20 (Sat)	Winter Drum line Competition	Edwardsville, Il – 10 AM performance
February 23 (Tues)	Bradley Jazz Festival – During day	Jazz I only – 10:30 am performance time
February 23 (Tues)	Pep Band – All band members/Normal West	Call 6:30 pm Game time – 8:00 pm
February 24 (Wed)	District Jazz Night –Need Help	IVC Commons - Jazz I, II and JH
February 27/Feb 28	Rolling Meadows Jazz Festival	Jazz I, II– Itinerary on website – Cost \$100
February 28 (Sun)	Winter Guard 3 rd Competition	Downers Grove South HS
Mar. 1,3,8,10,15,17,22,24,29,31	Winter Guard Rehearsals 6 – 9 pm	Also: Mar. 5 th /12 th /19 th – 1-5 pm
March 4 (Fri)	Solo and Ensemble Contest	Early Evening – CEC
March 6 (Sun)	Winter Band Concert – IVC HS	Call 1:00 pm – Performance 3:00 pm
March 19 (Sat)	Winter Drum line Competition	O’Fallon, Illinois
March 19/20 (Sat/Sun)	Winter Guard 4 th /5 th Competition	Minooka/Carl Sandburg HS
April 2 nd /3 rd	Winter Guard Championships	LaPorte, Indiana
April 1 st – 3 rd	Winter Drum line Championships	Nixa HS - Missouri
April	Bradley Junior-Senior Honor Band	A select few of nominated students to attend
May 4 (Wed)	Spring Band Awards Concert	Pork Chop Dinner – 5:00 pm/7:30 pm
May 24 - 27 (Tues-Fri)	Memorial Day Marching Band Camp	5 – 9 pm
June 9, 10	Thursday Marching Band Rehearsals	5 – 9 pm
June 11 (Sat)	Chillicothe Zorro Parade	Line Up – 10:30 am Start 11 am
	No details as of yet – If it is on this date, Mr. C nor Mr. H can attend	
July 12(Tues)	Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps	All Day – COME WATCH
July 25 – 28 (Mon-Th)	Marching Band Pre – Camp	5 – 9 pm (Parent Preview – Thurs 6pm)
July 29 – Aug 3 (Fri - Wed)	Allerton Park Band Camp	Depart at 9AM – Arrive 3:30 PM
August 6 (Sat)	Music Fest	Downtown Chillicothe
Sept 3 rd and 5 th	Labor Day Weekend	Parades
September 2 nd	1 st Home Football Game – Pontiac	5:45 pm call/7:00 pm game
September 10 th	Washington Marching Band Competition	Practice will be held before we depart
September 17 th	Morton/ Pontiac Comp or full rehearsal	Practice will be held if we depart
September 23 rd	2 nd Home Football Game – Mahomet	5:45 pm call/7:00 pm game
September 24 th	Normal West Competition	Practice will be held before we depart
October 1 st	3 rd Home Football Game – Chicago Tech	11:45 am call/1:00 pm game (Homecoming)
October 8 th	Limestone and Dunlap marching comps	Back to Back performances
October 15 th	U of I marching band championship	Morning
October 21 st	4 th Home Football Game – Macomb	5:45 pm call/7:00 pm game (Senior Night)
October 22 nd	ISU State Finals	Early and hopefully late

(****More marching band competitions could be added or omitted)

Marching band registration forms and first payments due: May 28th, 2016