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The (Official) Sycamore Music Boosters Newsletter

Important Dates and Events

may be late to

Madrigals Dinner at St. Mary's Activity Center...you may still be able to get a ticket for the 31st annual Madrigals Dinner. The popular event will be Friday Dec. 10th and Saturday Dec. 11th. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30. A Sunday Matinee will be on Dec. 12th, doors will open at 1p.m. and dinner at 1:30. Call 895-9742 for reservations. Tickets are $20 per person.

December 6	High School Band Concert	HS Aud. 7:30
December 7	Middle School Choir	HS Aud. 7:30
December 13	HS/MS Orchestra	HS Aud. 7:30
December 16	8th/HS Choir	HS Aud. 7:30
December 17	Madrigal Tour of Schools	
January 20	Elementary Orchestra	HS Aud. 7:00
January 24	5th Band Demo	MS 7:30
Jan 26 thru 29	IMEA State Festival	Peoria
February 10	MS Band 6,7,8	HS Aud. 7:30
February 12	HS Jazz Festival	Evanston
February 15	SPC Band Festival	Morris
February 21	Something real big	Rolling Meadow
February 26	MS Solo and Ensemble Contest	MS

* Editors Note...I realize there is an s on the end of Rolling Meadows but it just looks more graphically pleasing to leave it off. If this really bothers you, this position, and several others on the Music Boosters Board, are available.

Great Job Christine

- **Harley Winner**...you can leave the house and take a shower, the phone is not going to ring unless you were Pat Philpot of Crystal Lake. She is band member Brittany Belrichards Grand Mother. She was shocked at the news, in fact she thought it was a prank call and didn't believe it until she called back and demanded the winning ticket number. Thanks to all who bought or sold tickets and a special thanks to Christine Lalowski. This was her baby from conception to delivery. She personally delivered the bike to Pat.

- **Position Open**...energetic, organized, works well with goofy vendors. We need a "Craft Show Vendor Chairperson." Donna Slemp will be retiring after next years show and we would like to find a replacement to work with Donna during the next year and take over the reins in 2006. On the job training. Contact any member of the Music Booster Board to start the intensive interview process. Dan Huber is looking for a replacement for Boosters President.

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- **2004 IMEA Festival Participants:**

Middle School

Francie Weberpal	Chelsea Miller	Tim Lalowski
Jordan Emmons	Thomas Nice	Tim Salis
Mary Stang	Anthony Salis	Jessica King
Hannah Flieder	Hans Anderson	Ashley Compton
Lindsey Maurer	Lauren Gin	Claire Mogren

High School

Emily Bonkowski	Alicia Waite	Jamie Melin
Erin Girard	Patrick Untch	Corie Choi
Ian Wheeler	Craig Pearson	Ruth Waterfield
Stephan Behr	Garth Anderson	Hannah Peterson
Daniel Emmons	David Lalowski	Gillian Strachan
Audrey Taylor	Gina Spinoso	Queintin Scott
Dan Andree	Kassi Auman	Jill Griffis
Lauren Hueber	Hellen Weberpal	Jessica Aldis
Daenna Lundburg	Michelle Moore	Brittany Swedburg
Briana Elsik	Annie Waggoner	Mallory Brown
Kieth Lang	Ryan Ferguson	A.J. Hofer
Michael Simon		

Congratulations to all that represented the Sycamore School District!!!!

Music Marketplace...do you have an instrument you don't need. Fax the information to 784-9785 and we will list in the next issue.

- **Marching Spartans' Percussion Section Wins**...at the Wheaton North Falcon Field Show on October 2nd. The group was awarded "Best Percussion". The band then performed at the Marengo Settlers Days Festival on October 10th and were awarded Second Place in addition they won Best Percussion and Best Drum Majors. This is the third year that the percussion has won the award at Marengo. Congratulations to all the Marching Spartans....

- **The Craft Show is History**....at least in the old gym. Next year in the new fieldhouse, all on one level and bigger and better than ever. Watch for details on how to be involved.

Music parents, you are the greatest! Thanks for the wonderful response, monetary donations, volunteer hours and pies. We plan to fine tune it next year but continue with this plan of action. We received a record number of pies and thanks to Scott Blunk, they all found their way to someone's home. Thanks to Roberta Aldis, Janet Love-Moore, Carol Untch, Carol Vanderweide and Deb Wheeler for paperwork and calling! Special thanks to Mike and Nancy Bonkowski the official "List Keepers" it takes many hours of work to create and maintain.

Kitchen chairpeople , Bob Abel, Bo Bieiasedecki, Jean Evans-Lane, Heidi Phelps and Anne "2 Shift" Thompson. They kept the bar-b-que and other goodies flowin. Thanks to the SHS cafeteria and custodial staff for their support and Mark Thurwanger and Tim Carlson and their staffs as well. As you can see this is a true "TEAM" effort.

Music teachers were "instrumental"...in getting the kids signed up and moving to the right places, Mike Turok was "Pie Security" and Bob Abel doubled as "Traffic Director."

Special thanks to Donna Slemp who devoted six months (+) of her life making sure we had quality vendors in the show.

What a wonderful group to work with! Thank you again and I am excited about next years new adventure.

Jenny Thornton
Manager Antique, Craft and Flea Market

What a great Weekend!

Donation still being accepted...incase you have forgotten
Sycamore Music Boosters
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Sycamore, IL. 60178

Editors note...Jenny forgot to thank herself, and Mike for a great job. It would not have been possible without their devotion. They made it fun to be involved. A pie is in the mail.

• The Back Page...

New risers and shell for the HS Auditorium are on the way. They should be ready for Spring performances. Booster and Foundation $ made it happen.

Miss Cool reports 90 4th grade orchestra members. Sounds scary. She said "they were doing well until we gave them the bows."

Music Boosters meeting are quite popular, attended by students, parents, faculty as well as school and district administration.

Peace on Earth!

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