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"Official" Newsletter of the Sycamore Music Boosters

Antique, Craft & Flea Market 2005
October 29th & 30th

FIRST YEAR IN THE FIELD HOUSE!!! After 32 years in the gyms we are on one level. Everyone is very excited and looking forward to this years event.

EXPERIENCED MUSIC PARENTS...thanks for all your help in the past, as you know the weekend wouldn't happen without MANY helping hands.

NEW MUSIC PARENTS...WELCOME...we look forward to working with you, you are in for a real treat as you watch this fun/busy weekend unfold.

LAST YEAR we used a new approach in recruiting help for the weekend including monetary and pie donations. We liked it!!! And so did the parents. So this is a little "Heads up."

ABOUT THE MIDDLE of September watch for a letter with information regarding the event. **WE WILL NOT BE TAKING PHONE CALLS TO RESERVE WORK SHIFTS.** Like last year, it will be on a first come/alphabetical order basis. Yes... the Aaron Family gets first choice again, providing they mail theirs first, so simple. The kitchen crews will be smaller because of the better facility, chairpersons will be needed for 2 shifts on Saturday and Sunday, generally much less complicated, but with the same excellent products and the same result.

If you are interested in becoming a Kitchen Supervisor for one of the shifts call me.

power!!

Jenny Thornton, General Manager... 895-2678

Read This...this event is the major fund raiser for the Music Boosters, get involved, help out, bake a pie, make your kid practice.

see Blackberry Pie Recipe Page 2

1850 Blackberry Pie

very simple, very tasty!

1 10" Un-baked Pie Shell
1 qt. Fresh Blackberries
1 C Flour
2 C Sugar
1 C Milk

Fill shell with berries. In a bowl, mix flour, sugar and milk. Pour over berries. Bake at 350 for 45-50 min. or until center is set. If it looks anemic you can carefully brown it under the broiler. Serves 3 or 4.

big pieces

Deliver to Field House.

Congratulations!!

NEW NAME

Ellen Wier is now Ellen Yedinak. She teaches general music at West and Southeast and directs the 4th and 5th choirs. She is starting her second year with us in Sycamore and recently married Randy Yedinak, causing the name change, an NIU law student. She gives private voice and piano lessons.

ODDS AND ENDS

Just for fun...type Yedinak, Lestina or Tonaki on your computer, hit spell check.

The Music Boosters received thank you's from Ruth Waterfield, Caroline Wallace, Garth Anderson and David Lalowski, all were scholarship recipients for 2004-2005. Thanks for the thanks.

The Vendors at past Craft Fairs have asked for the music students to play during the event. We're trying to make that happen, its nice to be appreciated.

For Sale...beginning bell kit in good condition, $200 new, asking $100. Middle School spercussion stick ag with sticks, $30. Call Carol Meeks at 895-6825 or email cmeeks@syc427.org

does this make sence?

Travelers...Scott and Kristine Mertens visited Colorado this Summer. They will show their 713 image Power Point Travelog at the next Music Boosters meeting on September 22.

Music Calendar-September-October 2005

Sept 9	Elementary Orchestra Sign-up Night	HS Café
Sept 9	Home FB Game-Band Marching	HS
Sept 15-26	HS All Music Fund-raiser	Evrywhere
Sept 21	5th Band sign-up 6:30 to 8:30	HS Café
Oct 1	Prospect Field show Competition	Mt. Pros
Oct 5	Homecoming Parade	Dwntown
Oct 7	Homecoming FB Game	HS
Oct 8	IMEA District Auditions	Geneses
Oct 9	Marengo Settlers Days	Marengo
Oct 15	IMEA Auditions Band & Choir	Sterling
Oct 17	HS Fall Orchestra Concert	HS Aud
Oct 18	HS Choir Concert	HS Aud
Oct 20	Choir Festival	HS
Oct 21	8th Band Joins HS Band at FB Game	HS
Oct 26	NIU Choir Days	NIU
Oct 28	Bake Pies for Big Fund Raiser	Kitchen
Oct 30	Pumpkin Fast Parade	Dwntown

Read This...this calendar is a guide, designed to supplement the foggy information you receive from your students.

NEW FACES

Melissa Grams is student teaching with Mr. Tonaki. She will graduate with a degree in Music Education from The University of Nebraska in December. She attended Genoa HS and was a member of the Kishwaukee Symphony and the Rockford Area Youth Symphony. She has played cello for 16 years and also plays flute.

Amy Lestina is from Libertyville and graduated from Augustana College in November. She has played the cello since age five. She will teach Orchestra at the Middle School, West Elementary and at Southeast Elementary. She loves animals, the Cubs, her parents, her parents love of letting her travel, and traveling, probably not in that order. Tell Miss. Lestina the nationality of her last name for extra credit.

Becky Olsen is the new Fifth Grade Band Director and the Assistant High School Marching Band Director. She is from Naperville. Last year she taught in Indian Prairie and at St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick schools. She received her BA in Music Education from U of I.

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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

As Always, we return to start a new school year with all kinds of ideas and energy. The prospect of each year and the plans we have to start students new to the program, and challenge those returning, which is always an exciting event!

Events to look forward to are the new location of the Pumpkinfest Antique and Craft Show in the Field House and the renovation of the Auditorium that should be finished in the fall of 2006. Our staff has had an opportunity to participate in discussions with those responsible for designing the changes. For those of you who have sat in the crowded auditorium when the temperature has been less than arctic will welcome the upgrades in comfort planned for the renovation.

On behalf of the music staff, I welcome you back for 2005-2006 and all the great things that are yet to happen.

Mike Turok
Music Chairman

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