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The (Official) Sycamore Music Boosters Newsletter

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Important Dates and Events...

Mar 4	KSO Childrens	Egyptian
Mar 5	HS Solo & Ensemble Contest	HS
Mar 9	NIU String Day-HS Orchestra	NIU
Mar 10	HS Choir Spring Concert	HS Aud.
Mar 10	NIU Orchestra Day	NIU
Mar 12	Mundelein Jazz Fest	Mundelein
Mar 14	HS Band	HS Aud.
Mar 18-23	HS Band Tour	Louisiana
Apr 7-10	"The Music Man"	HS Aud.
Apr 14	West School Sing	HS Aud. 7 pm
Apr 15-16	IHSA Organizational-All Groups	Belvidere HS
Apr 18	MS Fine Arts Fest	MS
Apr 21	Southeast School Sing	HS Aud. 7 pm
Apr 22-23	Allerton Symposium	Monticello
Apr 25	Jazz Nite-HS Jazz&Choir	HS
Apr 26	South Prairie School Sing	HS Aud. 7pm
May 2	7/8 MS Band	HS Aud.
May 3	North School Sing	HS Aud. 7 pm

Future Big Dates...

May 6	3rd &4th Childrens Orchestra Concert
May 6 &7	the Middle School musical "The Wizard of Oz"
May 16	Booster Awards Night

New President... must bring cookies to meetings!

There has been a major coup in the Music Boosters. We finally ousted Dan Huber as president and have installed Doug Scott. Dan was drug kicking and screaming from the last meeting but vows a return. Doug and his wife are both Sycamore HS grads and were involved in the music programs. Their 3 kids are involved or were involved in the music programs. Reportedly Doug played the trombone for 5 years in the public schools of Ava, Missouri but officials there did not return phone calls. We are happy to have Doug as our new leader, sorry to lose Dan.

Our kids perform...congratulations!!!

All-State Orchestra

David Lalowski-Violin
Gillian Strachan-Violin
Audrey Taylor-Violin
Kassi Auman-Viola
Ruth Waterfield-Clarinet

Honors Orchestra

Helen Weberpal-Cello
Stefan Behr-Trumpet

All-State Jazz Band

Garth Anderson-Trumpet

SPC All-Conference Band Festival

Junior/Senior Band...Alicia Waite, Ruth Waterfield, Betsy Mayeda, Garth Anderson, Stefan Behr.

Freshman/Sophomore Band...Emily Bonkowski, Jamie Melin, Erin Girard, Katie Doonan, Patrick Untch, Becky Thornton, Hanna Peterson, Daniel Emmons.

Band on Tour...

will there be roadies?

The HS Band will travel to Louisiana. They will attend clinics and perform at LSU, visit the French Quarter and attend performances in the arts community. A great opportunity for our students.

Music Boosters Scholarships...

If your students are interested in a summer music camp please contact your favorite music teacher as there are scholarships available from the Music Boosters. Your teachers can supply the scholarship forms and assist you in selecting the right camp. Deadline for your scholarship application is April 1.

High School Seniors...

If you are attending the "big camp" in the Spring there is a music major scholarship available. Information is available in the guidance office or you can contact Christine Lalowski at 895-9752 or at brknaro6@aol.com. Deadline is Apr. 31st.

Another fun reception...

Please attend, please help. There will be reception in the cafeteria following the High School Orchestra Concert on May 23rd. This will be the third reception and they seem to be enjoyed by everyone. A good place to visit, let the kids wind down and have a snack. Please bring a plate of cookies, mini-muffins or your favorite finger foods. The punch is provided. Drop your food in the cafeteria before the concert. If you would like to help with this call Christine Lalowski at 895-9752

Student teachers assist faculty...

Mr. Goodman and Mr. Mertens had student teachers assisting during the spring semester. Matt O'Dell and Sonya Allie are ME majors at NIU. They worked with HS and MS bands and had the opportunity to conduct in actual concerts. Everyone enjoyed having them work with our program, good luck to both.

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...a grant from the Dekalb County Foundation has been applied for to begin a recorder program for 4th graders.

...imagine a 125 member elementary choir of 4th and 5th graders. The all volunteer group will perform at the Spring Sing.

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...we still need a "Craft Show Vendor Chairperson" for 2006. A fun job and the chance to work with Donna Slemp for training. We need someone to step up and take this position. We already asked Dan Huber.

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