



BAND & ORCHESTRA BOOSTERS'

Newsletter

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Thoughts from the Prez

Thank you to all the parents who attended the important band and orchestra meetings before school even began. If you missed them and have questions please call the appropriate officer. We want everyone to be informed and excited about the upcoming year of instrumental music excellence. This newsletter has lots of information so keep it handy for reference.

We are working very hard to update our database of students and parents. Send new information (address changes, phone numbers, e-mail, etc.) to Stephanie Williams at SWilli1199@aol.com or call her at 331-2703

Our next BBOB meeting will be September 8th at 7:00 pm at the Mid-High bandroom.

Rhonda Parnell, President

Kick-Off Picnic Party in the Park!

Every year, the band and orchestra parents get the school year kicked-off right with a picnic at Sooner Park, with performances from both groups. This year's picnic is scheduled for Tuesday, August 19th, so mark your calendars for party in the park.

This year the meal is a picnic of your choosing. Bring your own picnic. Tea and water will be provided by BBOB.

The performances of the band and orchestra will begin at 6:30 pm.

If you missed the opportunity to sign up to help in the concession stand or to be a chaperone or other volunteer jobs, bring your calendars and planners so you can sign up for the numerous opportunities to help with your student's music education.

Hope to see everyone there!

Attention: Juniors and Seniors

The following ACT and SAT testing dates **DO NOT** have band conflicts.

October 4 – SAT	October 25 – ACT
December 13 – ACT	January 24 – SAT
February 7 – ACT	March 14 – SAT

Children's Musical Theater

Children's Musical Theater of Bartlesville premiered their version of Disney's High School Musical in July. Several students participated in this production.

C.J. Brooks played the part of Jason.

Spencer Wilson played guitar in the pit orchestra.

The Bruin Brigade drumline played a part in this production also and increased the enthusiasm of the play's ending. The drumline players included: **David Calhoun, Amber Jordan, Brandon Wong, Christian Parnell, Andrew Williams, Taylor Miller, John Allen, Landon Trotter, Mackenzie McDaniel, Chris Hogan and Nathan Cosby.** Great job!

Germany Trip

REVISED MONTHLY TRIP PAYMENT SCHEDULE

<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
March 1, 2008	\$ 250
April 11, 2008	200
May 15, 2008	200
June 15, 2008	200
July 15, 2008	200
August 15, 2008	200
Sept 15, 2008	200
Oct 15, 2008	200
Nov 15, 2008	200
Dec 15, 2008	200
January 15, 2009	145
Total estimated trip cost	2,195

Please send trip payments to: **Kevin Williams**

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Orchestra News

We would like to thank the parents who attended the orchestra meeting last week. The year is starting off very well. We are pleased with our orchestras. The instrumentation is good and the students are great to work with. Uniform Check out will be Sept 5 for the boys & 6th for the girls. All check out will be at BHS from 3:15-5:00.

We have a student teacher at BHS and Central from OWU. Her name is **Rachel Hammon**. She is a graduate of BHS. She played clarinet in the Bruin Brigade Band. She has taken lessons on cello and violin as well as string methods and the method's courses required for a degree in instrumental music. She will be student teaching in elementary music for the second half of the semester and plans to attend graduate school after graduation from OWU.

The Carrs

Band Dates to Remember

August 19 – BBOB Kick-Off Picnic at Sooner Park

Performance begins at 6:30 pm

Musicians report at 6:00 pm

Bring your own picnic. Tea and Water provided

August 21 – First Thursday night rehearsal

6-8:30 pm Stadium

August 22 – band rental meeting

2-30 – 6:00 MH band room

August 26 – Uniform Check-out – Jr. & Sr.

August 27 – Uniform Check-out – 9th & 10th

& Color Guard

All check out will be at BHS band room

from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Sept 1 – No School – Labor Day

Sept. 5 – Home Football Game

Warm Weather Uniform

Sept. 8 – Clinic w/ Scott Lang – Required –TBA

Sept. 12 – Away Game – Ponca City

Warm Weather Uniform

Sept. 19 – Away Game – Enid – Marching Uniform

Sept. 26 – Away Game – Muskogee

Marching Uniform

Sept. 27 – Owasso Marching Contest – Full Day

October 2 – Homecoming Parade

October 3 – Homecoming Football Game

October 10 – Away Game – Claremore

Marching Uniform

October 11 – Broken Arrow Invitational

marching contest – Full Day

October 15 – Fall Break –Rehearsal throughout the day TBA

October 16 – Fall Break - Rehearsal throughout the day TBA

October 16 – Home Game – Marching Uniform

October 24 – Away Game – Jenks

Marching Uniform

October 29 – OSSAA Marching contest – BA HS

October 31 – Home Game – Marching Uniform

November 1 – OBA State Marching Band

Championships – BA HS – Full Day

November 7 – Home Game – Sr. Night

Marching Uniform

November 8 – NBDA Honor Band & 1st Round

All-State Band auditions (10th –12th grade only)

November 8 – Veterans' Day Parade (tentative)

November 13 – Marching Band Banquet - TBA

November 15 – All State Jazz band auditions

Midwest City

November 26-28 – Thanksgiving Break – No School

December 5 – Leave for 2nd round OMEA

All-State Band Auditions (afternoon)

December 6 – 2nd round All-State Band Auditions

Moore, OK

December 6 – Bartlesville Christmas Parade

December 8 – All-City Band Winter Concert

(7th – 12th grade) FAC 7:00 pm

musicians report at 6:30 pm



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August 21 – Orchestra rental meeting with Saieds

Music store – 3-5:30 p.m. Central cafeteria

September 4 – Uniform check out for boys

September 5 – Uniform check out for girls

All check out will be at BHS from 3:15-5:00.

Uniforms need to be taken home the day they are checked out.

October 6 – NE OK All District Orchestra auditions

Madison MS 3:00-5:30

October 28 – Mid-High/High School Orchestra

Contest

November 1 – NE OK All District Orchestra clinic

Jenks, OK

December 6 – 1st round All State Orchestra auditions

Moore, OK

December 9 – All City Orchestra Concert (we may be switching with choir because of a regional swim meet on this date)



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