

# FALLS BAND BEAT

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Date: November, 2007

(Serving Cuyahoga Falls Instrumental students in grades 5 through 12)

*"A Tradition of Pride and Excellence through Music"*

## High School News

Mr. Brandon Duvall, Mr. Dustin Harris, Mrs. Jennifer Culver

By the time you read this, The Marching Band will have concluded its' outstanding season with our One More Time Concert, Band Banquet, and Hayride. The directors would like to thank everyone that had a hand in making this season such a success. We continue to be encouraged by the number of students that continue to choose to "do the right thing" and be a part of the solution and not the problem. As we begin to change gears and move into concert band season, please take a few moments and reflect on all of the wonderful memories from this past marching band season. Thank you again for maintaining our reputation as "The Pride of Cuyahoga Falls!"

It is always amazing to watch other bands' reactions to our Tiger Marching Band. We can't tell you how many parents from other bands will approach us and say "I wish our band looked and sounded like that!" We continue to be the gold-standard for our style of band, and as we look to the future it is very important that we maintain our high standard of marching and musical excellence.

### TRIP UPDATE

By the time you read this, your child should have received a copy of our trip final details. They were distributed on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. There are several items included in the packet that need to be returned to the band office, specifically the "Rules and Regulations" page. Students will not be permitted to board the busses without this form on file with the band directors. Additionally, by October 30<sup>th</sup> your trip account balances should have been PAID IN FULL. Please make sure you have taken care of this. This trip is going to be a very enjoyable one, for both the students and the adult chaperones. A spirit of cooperation is essential for the trip to go smoothly. Don't forget that the parade will be televised LIVE on national TV! Look for us on WGN out of Chicago. The parade starts at 10am eastern time. Go Tigers!

### Gift-Giving Ideas

This is a great time to start thinking about a "step-up" instrument. These high-quality instruments, along with private lessons, will make your child's band experience even more enjoyable. If you have questions about step-up instruments, please contact one of the band directors or our local music stores. Step-up instruments make great birthday and Christmas presents as well!

Parents often wonder what kind of unique gifts they can give their children for their birthday or Christmas. If a new instrument is not in your budget, there are other items you may purchase that will help them advance on their instrument. A new mouthpiece can significantly improve tone quality on your instrument. Other great gift ideas includes boxes of reeds (for woodwind players), several bottles of valve oil, a new polishing cloth, or maybe a tuner / metronome. Private lessons also make a great gift idea. Any questions about gift-giving can be directed towards your child's band director or the local music stores.



## Middle School News

### Mr. Chris DeMarco and Mrs. Rezach

Bolich and Roberts Middle School Bands are now on a rotation schedule for each day of the week. This provides an opportunity for the students to experience music using different methodologies.

Monday: All bands have full band. (We are continuing to work in the method books along with concert music.)

Tuesday: All bands are divided into sectionals: woodwinds, brass/percussion. (We are working with solo pieces for all band students as well as new concepts.)

Wednesday: 6<sup>th</sup> grade band has full band, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands are divided into jazz band and instrumental enrichment activities/group composing.

Thursday: Percussion students have a sectional (working on mallet and snare drum solos as well as basic rudiments) while the rest of the band students participate in full band.

Friday: All bands have full band.

### **Band Polo Shirt Information**

Details will be coming home concerning the polo shirt order. The cost of the shirt is \$12.50 per shirt or \$14.50 per 2X-large shirts. All orders must be prepaid. Please plan to pay with check or money order, payable to IMP. *Please wait for your child to bring you the order form before sending any money.*

### **Middle School Band Uniform:**

1. Band polo shirt.
2. Khaki (tan) slacks. (No shorts, no skirts)
3. Tennis shoes or dress shoes.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **Roberts Middle School Band Winter Concert:**

- Wednesday, December 12 at Cuyahoga Falls High School Auditorium
- Time: 7:00 P.M.

#### **Bolich Middle School Band Winter Concert:**

- Tuesday, December 18 at Cuyahoga Falls High School Auditorium
- Time: 7:00 P.M.

Middle school parent's, can you please help our Reverse Raffle committee?? We are making Raffle baskets from Bolich and Robert's Middle Schools. The Themes are:

**Bolich Middle School – Coffee Lovers**  
**Roberts Middle School – Chocolate Lovers**

**Donations can be dropped off in your student's band room. Thank you for your help!!!**



5<sup>th</sup> Grade News  
Mrs. Jennifer Culver, Mr. Brandon DuVall, Mr. Dustin Harris

5<sup>th</sup> grade parent's – Can you please help the Reverse Raffle Committee? We are putting together raffle baskets and the theme for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders are Gift Cards! Please have your student give your donation to their band directors. Thank you for your help!!

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU**

As you read this, we will have already enjoyed a wonderful meal, many, many, many fattening snacks, lots of laughs and, for many, also some tears, and special comraderie with our very large band family. We would like to send out a special thank you to all who helped to make our annual band banquet a huge success. There are too many behind the scenes people to mention, but you all know who you are, this includes our photographers too!! So, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, and THANK YOU!! Enjoy the concert season.

Jodi Miller, Co-Chair  
Art & Eileen Bergeron, Co-Chair

***Metropolis Popcorn***  
***Support your High School Concert Bands!***  
*Metropolis Popcorn is a local based business and offers 52 flavors of popcorn.*

The High School Concert Band students will begin accepting orders starting November 1<sup>st</sup> and running through December 7<sup>th</sup>.

All orders need to be pre-paid and checks should be made payable to I.M.P.

Students should turn in their order forms and money to their band directors by December 7<sup>th</sup> to insure delivery in time for Christmas.

Orders can be picked up in the band room hall on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**The Concert band that sells the most popcorn will earn a pizza party!!!**

Angie Hawsman, chair (330) 928-8707

**Fundraiser updates!!!**

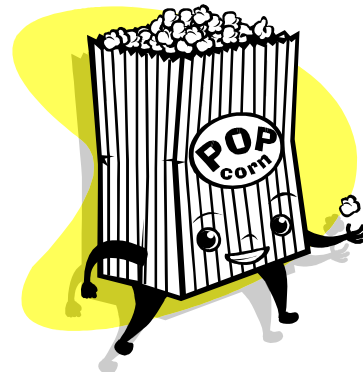
October 25th is the deadline for all monies to be turned in for the candy, Entertainment Books, and Tiger cards. Also, any unsold Entertainment books and Tiger cards MUST be turned in by October 25th.

**NEW THIS YEAR.....**

We will continue with the selling of candy throughout the school year for those marching band students who want to continue raising money for next year's trip. However, each band student MUST have a cleared account as of October 25th to continue with the **NEW** candy sale. We may also have a Spring frozen food sale so watch your newsletter for updates. If a band student wishes to participate in the NEW candy sale, he/she will need to pick up/ drop off candy/money at my house ONLY.....2315 Suncrest Drive. Please call ahead to make arrangements.

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR ACME RECEPTS WITH CASHBACK BONUSES ONLY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

This year's cashback program only runs through February so watch your dates. Receipt boxes are located in each band room at Roberts, Bolich, and the High School. Please support the bands with your ACME CASHBACK RECEIPTS. If you have any questions, please call me at the following numbers. Kittie Borton , 330 - 929-1372 home or 330 - 923-4633 work



**IMP President**  
**Mrs. Terri Reinhold**



Our last football game was so exciting!! We had rain, we had mud, we BEAT STOW!!! It is sad to see it all come to an end, but exciting as well as our fall concert band performed on October 29<sup>th</sup> and we also had our Marching Band banquet, One More Time and the hayride.

It is exciting to start thinking about our concert band performances in the nice warm auditorium and Gold Tones beginning their rehearsals two times a week to prepare for their upcoming performances as well. Please tell your friends and families about the upcoming performances and we hope to have the same enthusiasm for these concerts as well. Our middle schools will also be performing in the CFHS auditorium in December so please plan to come out and support them as well. They are future High School band students!!

I want to thank Mr. DuVall and Mr. Harris for their dedication and hard work with our Marching Band students for the past year. They put in many, many hours with our students and with the parent's as well. We are fortunate to have two men as dedicated as they are to our students. Mr. DuVall and Mr. Harris attend many functions to support our students outside their "normal" schedules and I hope you all take the opportunity to thank them as well!! They have continued the Pride, Tradition and Excellence that we in Cuyahoga Falls have come to expect from our instrumental music program. Also, Welcome back to Mrs. Culver who will soon be back from maternity leave, we all missed you!!

Please support our continuing Lottery Calendar sales and the upcoming Reverse Raffle.

The Instrumental Music Patrons are here to provide fundraising and support for all students in our programs in grades 5 through 12. We want to invite all parents to please join us! You are all members as soon as your student starts band in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the High School in the band room at 7:00 p.m.

I hope to see you all at the next IMP Meeting – Tuesday, November 13 – 7:00 p.m.

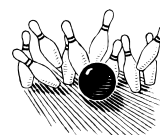
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**Treasurer Report**  
**Joe Lang**

Thank you to everyone who has been able to keep up with the trip payment schedule. We are looking for the accounts for people going on the trip to be paid in full by 10/31/07. If this is a concern, please contact Mr. DuVall or Mr. Lang as soon as possible. I can and will transfer money between accounts within a family to ensure that everyone in the family (students and adults) going on the trip are paid in full. Please get your fundraiser money into Mrs. Borton so that we can close out this part of your accounts. I will be notifying anyone whose account is short the week after the banquet.

We plan to keep selling the lottery calendars through the end of November. For a prize to be awarded, the money must be turned in to one of the directors or Mr. Lang before that calendar's number is drawn by the lottery – retroactive awards will not be issued.

Please support the Reverse Raffle and all other fundraisers for the remainder of the year. Our income is down due to the weather in August and all help is appreciated. Remember, the IMP is not just about marching band. We support all instrumental music from 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup>. While the marching band may be the most visible group, they are only a part of our annual expenses.



**Come join us for**  
**For our almost**  
**Annual Chaperone**  
**Bowling Night Out!**

***Event is open to ALL parent's of***  
***Marching Band students!!!***

**When: Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: Stonehedge Bowling Place**

**Time: 7:15 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**  
**(maybe out for a bite afterwards?)**

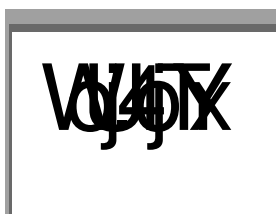
**Please R.S.V.P to Victoria Burdette at**  
**(330) 256-1675 to confirm you will be**  
**joining us.**

**Cost: \$10.00 per person**  
**Includes unlimited bowling for 2.5 hrs.**  
**bowling, shoe rental, pizza and**  
**bottomless soft drink's!!**

## Cell phones and ink cartridges

Please continue to turn in your used ink cartridges and cell phones to the appropriate box in the High School band room. Thank you!!

Please turn in your **ACME** receipts to the boxes in the band room!! Thank you!!



## Did you know???

"It is our job, as parents, educators, and friends, to see that our young people have the opportunity to attain the thorough education that will prepare them for the future. Much of that education takes place in the classroom. We must encourage our youngsters in such pursuits as music education. In addition to learning the valuable lesson that it takes hard work to achieve success, no matter what the arena, music education can provide students with a strong sense of determination, improved communication skills, and a host of other qualities essential for successful living."

*-Edward H. Rensi – President and Chief Operation Officer, U.S.A. McDonald's Corporation*

### Upcoming Events.....

- 11-8-2007 Gold Tones 1<sup>st</sup> evening rehearsal 6:30
- 11-13-2007 IMP Meeting **ALL WELCOME** CFHS Band Room 7:00 p.m. **\*\*Date change\*\***
- 11-21-2007 thru 11-23-2007 M.B. trip to Chicago
  
- 12-10-2007 Symphonic Band/Gold Band/Jazz ensemble concert 7:00 p.m.
- 12-12-2007 Roberts Winter band concert
- 12-17-2007 Black Band/Freshman Band/Gold Tones concert 7:00 p.m.
- 12-18-2007 Bolich Winter band concert

### (No IMP Meeting scheduled for month of December)

- 1-15-2008 IMP Mtg, 7:00 p.m. CFHS Band room **ALL WELCOME!!!**
- 1-26-2008 HS Solo and Ensemble Contest Crestwood High School, All Day
  
- 2-26-2008 and  
2-27-2008 HS Bands Pre-District Concert CFHS
  
- 3-7-2008 or  
3-8-2008 HS Bands/Choir District Contest
  
- 3-12-2008 All City Jazz Concert, CFHS
  
- 3-17-2008 through  
3-28-2008 **SPRING BREAK**

### Contact us:

Mrs. Jennifer Culver  
Freshman Band, Price, Silver Lake DeWitt  
5<sup>th</sup> grade bands  
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Mr. Brandon DuVall  
Marching Band, 7:00 jazz band, Black Band  
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## Reverse Raffle - 2008

2008 Reverse Raffle will be held on Sat. Feb. 2nd. This year's theme will be Margarita Ville.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We are asking that anyone able to get silent auction item to please do so. We can start collecting them now.

More information to come in the following months. For information please contact Doug Flinn @ 330-929-5745 or Michelle Grimes @ 330-686-6696.

**THIS IS A VERY FUN EVENT.  
Hope to see you ALL there!!**



### Basket Raffle help needed!!

The Reverse Raffle committee is collecting donations for the reverse raffle.

High School basket - Night out Gift Cards

Bolich - Coffee Lovers

Roberts - Chocolate Lovers

5<sup>th</sup> graders - Gift Cards

Please drop your donations off at your child's band room. Thank you for your help!!

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALE!!!

Our annual Christmas Tree Sale will begin Saturday, December 1st. NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR - at the Laybourne Track, directly behind Bolich Middle School. Tree sales will be from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, while supplies last. Prices will range from \$28.00 to \$40.00 and we will be selling freshly cut Ohio grown Scotch Pine, Frazier Fir and Douglas Fir.

All proceeds of the sale will benefit the IMP general fund - so please come out and support our hard working band students and purchase your holiday tree!

Any questions please call: Mark or Debby Menegos, 330-940-3391 or 330-351-1157; or Chuck Stadelman, 330-929-8141.

(If you are willing to help with the tree sales please call Mark or Debby, or email Debby at tealuva@sbcglobal.net)



### TIGER MARCHING BAND

2007-2008

DVD

\$20.00

DVD's may be ordered by mail through a postmark of December 1, 2007. MAIL To: Jack Nitzsche  
2111 Larchdale Dr. Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221  
Please make the check out to the I.M.P. Please state how many DVD's you would like to order. Remember this DVD will make a delightful holiday gift or cherished memory.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ checks payable to I.M.P.

**Hey Band!!!**

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