

High Notes for Mon, November 16, 2009

Hi, Band Families,

One long week and then a week off!! Hang in there! I hope you got to see “42nd Street” last week. It was absolutely amazing and the pit (“HEY!”) was at the top of their game, especially with those very high trumpet parts.

This Week -There are several items that need your attention.

-Tues, Nov. 17-last day to be fitted for a **concert uniform** between 3 and 4:30. Thirty-one concert band students still need to be fitted—**You Know Who You Are!**

-Tues, Nov. 17-**FMK Winter Guard** is having their first practice for the season Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 3:45-7 PM. Anyone is welcome to come and check it out if they might be interested in marching the 2010 winter season.

-Wed, Nov. 18-**Holiday Fundraiser**- *last day to turn in your fundraiser order forms* for Equal Exchange coffee, tea, and chocolates, Liquor Mart Scrip, and Holiday Gift Cards. Please drop off both forms for Equal Exchange products and Gift Cards at Beth Ornstein’s house, 556 Aztec Dr, Boulder, CO 80303. Your orders will be ready for pick-up at Fairview on Sat, Dec. 5 from 4:45-5:30 PM. Call Beth 303-499-2317 if you have any questions.

-Wed and Thurs, Nov. 18 and 19-**Jazz Concerts** in the auditorium-Combos on Wed, Big Bands on Thur- 7 PM, \$8 ticket good for both nights. Come support the jazz bands!

-Thurs, Nov 19-**POPS meeting** 3:15-5:00 PM- if you were thinking about being in POPS, you must come to this meeting.

-Tues and Thurs, Nov 17 and 19-**Optional Winter Drumline clinics** from 6-9 PM to prepare for audition. Several students and parents have asked for the info sheet that was handed out at last Tuesday’s Winter Drumline meeting. I have attached it.

-Fri, Nov. 20-**Outdoor Concessions** at Fairview’s Quarterfinal Football Game-**Help is Absolutely Needed!** Please e-mail Nancy Sauer at nsauer@evergreenresearch.com to help run both concession stands. You earn \$3.50/hour.

FMK PHOTOS –On Oct. 30, Marilyn Stevens, professional photographer, took individual shots of many Fairview Marching Knights in uniform. She also took group shots, sections, and whole band photos. The photos have been placed on the website www.collages.net and will be available for viewing and purchasing on Thurs, Nov. 19. The user name is fmk2009 and the password is 14972. Orders must be placed by Fri, Dec. 4. Marilyn is keeping the prices low by dropping the pictures off to Laurie for

distribution at the Dec. 10 spaghetti dinner, instead of mailing them. Take a look—there are many good ones!

KUDOS to two of our own:

-Mr. C learned this week that he will be inducted into the CMEA Hall of Fame! What a well-deserved honor!

-Mary Sue Rogers was nominated by Bear Creek Elementary for the coveted District Impact Award. Way to go!

Are You Missing a Dish? Several items were left at the last night (cookie night) of practice. One is a Tupperware container, 13 x 9 inches, with a piece of tape on it marked, "Dark and white chocolate-no nuts"; another is a 13 x 9 cake pan, and another is a blue dish. Please let Laurie bialickhome@comcast.net know and we'll get it back to you.

Events to Remember –Mark your calendar.

-“Singin’ in the Rain”-money will be collected at school the first week of Dec; student accounts may be used. This is a matinee production of "Singin' in the Rain" at Boulder Dinner Theatre on Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010. We have reserved 70 seats in the center at a cost of \$47 per person. Price includes dinner, show, 18% dinner gratuity, and a bottomless beverage of coffee, tea, or soda. Students and/or family members are welcome.

- Boulder’s Lights of December Parade on Sat, Dec. 5. FMK will be marching. We are at the end of the parade in front of the big red jolly old elf this year. Call time will be around 4:30.

-FMK Parent Appreciation Family Pasta Dinner, Thurs, Dec. 10, 6PM in the cafeteria. Good food and entertainment. More details later. Students will be providing the entertainment and will be serving the food as a thank you to their parents.

Below is a calendar of band events through the school year.

There will be no High Notes next week unless something comes up. Thank you to all the families and incredible students who have already made this year a memorable one.....and we still have a lot to go! We hope you get some time to be with family next week. Treasure it.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Laurie and Nancy

Calendar of Upcoming events (subject to change):

Wed, Nov. 18 Jazz Combo Concert, 7 PM, auditorium, cost \$8-good for both nights of jazz concerts

Thurs, Nov. 19 Mandatory POPS meeting, 3:15-5 PM-location?

Thurs, Nov. 19 Jazz Big Band Concert, 7 PM, auditorium, cost \$8 or ticket from last night

Wed, Dec. 2 Showcase Night, 6:30 PM, for prospective Fairview students and parents

Sat, Dec. 5 Boulder’s Lights of December Parade, call time around 4:30, FMK is at the end of the parade

?Tues, Dec. 8 Winter Drumline Auditions

Wed, Dec. 9 Orchestra and Concert Band Concert-Orchestra usually begins the concert, 7 PM, auditorium

Thurs, Dec. 10 FMK Parent Appreciation Family Pasta Dinner, 6 PM, cafeteria

Mon, Dec. 14-Thurs, Dec. 17 Finals, Make-up day on Dec. 18

Tues or Fri (usually), Jan. & Feb. Pep Band for Girls’ and Boys’ Varsity Basketball

Tues-Thurs, Jan. 12-14 POPS auditions after school
Tues, Jan. 19 POPS Cast Meeting
Sunday, Jan. 24 "Singin' In The Rain", 12 noon matinee-FMK trip to Boulder Dinner Theatre
Tues, Jan. 26-Wed, Feb 24 POPS rehearsals on varying days, watch for schedule
Thurs-Sat, Jan. 28-30 All-State Jazz Band at CMEA convention, Colorado Springs
Thurs, Fri, Feb. 4 & 5 Mile High Jazz Festival (usually, Jazz 3 on Thurs and Jazz 2 and 1 on Fri)
Wed, Feb. 17 Evening of Transition for incoming freshmen
Sat, Feb. 20 Winter Drumline competition
Thurs-Sat, Feb. 25-27 POPS, 7 PM, auditorium
Sat, Feb. 27 Winter Drumline competition
Fri, Mar. 5 CBA Concert Band Northern Regionals, Fossil Ridge H.S., Ft. Collins
Sat, Mar. 6 Winter Drumline competition
Sat, Mar. 13 Winter Drumline competition
Tues, Wed, Mar. 16 & 17 BeBop and War Horses-Jazz and Concert Band Concerts, 7 PM, auditorium
Thurs, Mar. 18 Middle School Concert Band Festival at Fairview, evening concert with Fairview's Concert Bands
Sat, Mar. 27 Winter Drumline competition
?Fri, April 2 CU Jazz Day
Sat, April 3 State Winter Drumline competition
Wed, April 7 Middle School Jazz Festival at Fairview
Thurs-Sat, April 8-10 All-State Concert Band
TBD FMK Lock-in
Fri, April 23 Greeley Jazz Festival and evening concert, Jazz I only
Tues, April 27 CBA State Concert Band Festival
Thurs, April 29 CHSAA Concert Band Festival
Thurs, April 29 FMK Band Banquet at A Spice of Life, 6 PM
Thurs, May 6 and Fri, May 7 Skyline Jazz Festival
Tues, May 18 Concert Band and Marching Band Concert, 7 PM, auditorium
Wed, May 19 Jazz Band Concert, 7 PM, auditorium
Sun, May 23 Graduation, 2 PM
Mon, May 31 Memorial Day and Bolder Boulder
Tues & Wed, June 1-2 Mini Band Camp 8:45 AM-4 PM
Fri, Aug 6-Mon, Aug 16 FMK Marching Band Camp 2010
Mon, Dec 27, 2010-Sun, Jan. 2, 2011 FMK Trip to Disney World