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McGavock Band Boosters Newsletter Vol.16 No.1

Welcome!

Welcome to the 2010 McGavock Band Marching Season! It's that time again, and we are excited to welcome so many new faces to the program and to welcome our returning friends back for another great year. We have some exciting things planned for this year including a return to the Bands of America Regionals and a fun filled trip in the spring (warm location TBA). This year's production centers around bells and will feature the classic *1812 Overture* by Tchaikovsky as well as other selections. More specific details of our exciting 2010 marching show production will be announced very soon. This year's music and concept are sure to be crowd pleasers! Things may change from year to year, but one thing's always the same....McGavock High School Band is a first-class organization with the best members, parents, and supporters around. *Let's get started!*

Meet & eat....annual bbq booster meeting

Loosen your belts and grab your pen and paper. It's time for the annual BBQ booster meeting. **July 21 @ 6:30pm** join us in the Northeast cafeteria (mcgavock road side) for food and fun while you learn more about the band, the boosters, volunteer opportunities, and how you can pay your band fees without spending a dime.

We ask that each band member bring the following items to help out:

Freshmen: soft drinks one (3-liter) or two (2-liter) soft drinks & one pack of 12oz Solo cups

Sophomores: Cole Slaw or Potato Salad & one package of napkins

Juniors: Dessert Items & one pack of plastic forks

Seniors: One large bag of chips & one package of Styrofoam plates

Please deliver all items to the cafeteria by 6:00pm

Contact info

3150 McGavock Pike
Nashville, TN 37214

Call us at 885-8879

www.mcgavockband.com

summer rehearsals

Remember: being early=being on time

All play

Everyone (guard & band) be there

July 22 & 29 (Thursdays) 6:30-9pm
Guard/percussion 6:00pm

Freshmen & new members

Fundamentals for freshmen and new members
July 24 (Friday) 8:00am-12:00pm

Pre-band camp

Everyone (guard & band) be there

Woodwinds & brass
July 26-July 30 8:00am-12:30pm

Percussion & Guard
July 26-Jul 30 5:00pm-9:00pm

Band camp

Everyone (guard & band) be there

Sunday, August 1----check in begins 1:30pm
Monday, August 2----August 6 8:00am-8:30pm

Wear comfortable clothing, socks and gym shoes. Come Ready to Work!

There will be Gatorade breaks during outside rehearsals, but feel free to bring water jugs etc.

Band camp cost info

The cost for band camp is \$196.00 per student.

This covers intensified professional instruction for the week, dinner on Sunday, and lunch and dinner on Monday-Friday. Each student will also receive a 2010 McGavock Band "Show Shirt". Payments for camp can be made in lump sum or as follows:

May 17th.....\$50 deposit
July 8th.....\$73 payment
July 15th.....\$73 payment

Make all checks payable to McGavock Band Camp. See Donna Ramos at the July 27th Booster BBQ meeting if you have not paid for band camp by July 15th.

Paying for band camp

Need to make a payment? Payments can be turned in during rehearsals, prior to the due dates, or mailed. When mailing a payment, be sure the postmark date is seven (7) days prior to payment due date to ensure proper posting to your account. Mail payments to:

McGavock Band Camp
3150 McGavock Pike
Nashville, TN 37214

Do you have fair share credit remaining from previous band years? You may mail a written request to the address above, using the postmark date requirement. If the request is not postmarked seven (7) days prior to the payment due date, you will be unable to use fair share funds.

Transportation

We understand that rides may be an issue and we encourage families to work together for transportation arrangements each day.

First Performance

The first band performance will be held Friday, August 6 at 6:30pm on the McGavock black top. This performance will be preceded by a family BBQ dinner for all from 5:00-6:00pm in the Southwest cafeteria (golf course side).

Band camp 2010

August 1 – August 6 @ McGavock High School

*****NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE CAMPUS AT ANYTIME DURING BAND CAMP*****

SUNDAY:
1:30-2:30 REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN
3:00-5:00 Full Band Bandroom – Percussion and Guard in Sectional
5:00-6:15 Dinner
6:15-8:30 Full Band Rehearsal
8:30 Dismissal
8:50 BANDROOM CLOSES

MONDAY:
7:00 BANDROOM OPENS
7:30 Block/Line up
7:45 Step off
11:30-1:00 BREAK FOR LUNCH
1:00-3:15 Section Rehearsals
3:15-5:00 Full Band Bandroom – Percussion and Guard in Sectional
5:00-6:15 BREAK FOR DINNER
6:15-8:30 Full Band Rehearsal
8:30 DISMISSAL
8:50 BANDROOM CLOSES

TUESDAY:
7:00 BANDROOM OPENS
7:30 Block/Line up
7:45 Step off
11:30-1:00 BREAK FOR LUNCH
1:00-3:15 Section Rehearsal2
3:15-5:00 Full Band Bandroom – Percussion and Guard in Sectional
5:00-6:15 BREAK FOR DINNER
6:15-8:30 Full Band Rehearsal
8:30 DISMISSAL
8:50 BANDROOM CLOSES

WED.:
7:00 BANDROOM OPENS
7:30 Block/Line up
7:45 Step off
11:30-1:00 BREAK FOR LUNCH
1:00-3:15 Section Rehearsals
3:15-5:00 Full Band Bandroom – Percussion and Guard in Sectional
5:00-6:15 BREAK FOR DINNER
6:15-8:30 Full Band Rehearsal
8:30 DISMISSAL
8:50 BANDROOM CLOSES

THURSDAY:
7:00 BANDROOM OPENS
7:30 Block/Line up
7:45 Step off
11:30-12:30 BREAK FOR LUNCH
12:30-1:30 Sectional/Ensemble Choir Rehearsal
1:30 GATHER IN BANDROOM AND HEAD TO WAVE POOL
2:00 –4:45 SWIM
5:00-6:15 DINNER/PICNIC AT TWO RIVERS PARK
6:45 SENIOR MARCH FOLLOWED BY SENIOR PARTY-BANDROOM
8:00 DISMISSAL
8:30 BANDROOM CLOSES

FRIDAY:
7:00 BANDROOM OPENS
7:30 Block/Line up
7:45 Step off
11:30-1:00 BREAK FOR LUNCH
1:00-2:00 Sectional/Ensemble Choir Rehearsal
2:15-5:00 Full Band Bandroom – Percussion and Guard in Sectional
5:00-6:00 **BBQ IN THE SOUTH/WEST CAFETERIA-INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS! \$5 PER PERSON-NO CHARGE FOR BAND MEMBERS!**
6:15 LINE UP/ BLOCK
6:30 PERFORMANCE FOR PARENTS-BLACK TOP- NEW BAND T-SHIRTS
7:45 BAND ROOM CLOSES

band camp admission check list

Before checking in to band camp, students must submit the following items:

- ___ All camp money
- ___ Signed meal plan
- ___ Completed physical & medical info (due July 8)
- ___ Heat/Stress, Insurance Certificate (due July 8)
- ___ Signed & notarized medical form*
- ___ Travel Release form
- ___ Completed magazine fundraiser kit*
- ___ Signed Hand book*
- ___ Signed & notarized financial agreement**
- ___ Signed financial pledge fundraising plan**
- ___ Gatorade and Cups
each student is to provide **(2)** 18.4 oz+ tubs of Gatorade and
(1) package **9oz** plastic cups
- ___ Additional Item
 - Freshmen—(1) package Styrofoam plates (no paper)
 - Sophomore—(1) package napkins
 - Junior—(1) package plastic forks
 - Senior—(1) package hard candy (no chocolate)

We cannot accept incomplete forms!

All three forms: Medical Pre-Participation Form, Physical Form (to be completed by doctor) and Parent Certificate of Consent/Heat Stress/Insurance Certificate Form, must be submitted with all sections completed. This is a requirement of the School Board and must be filed with Metro-Nashville Public Schools.

If you do not have medical insurance, please mark the “YES” box beside School Insurance. School Insurance is offered at a low cost, and information is provided when school starts

- * Included in Band Camp Info Packet to be received July 23rd
- ** Distributed July 27th at BBQ Booster Meeting

Emergency contact info

If you have an urgent need to contact your student and are unable to reach them by cell phone, please contact Kelly Davis, band camp organizer: **(615) 579-8882**

what to bring to camp?

- ___ CLOTHES wear light colors, tennis shoes and socks (a must), swimsuits, sunglasses etc.
- ___ FIRST AID sunscreen, sunburn medication, band aids etc.
- ___ WATER JUG it is going to get hot out there
- ___ ALL EQUIPMENT pencils, reeds, valve oil, sticks, mallets....whatever you need
- ___ EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST
- ___ WORK TO STAY HYDRATED AT ALL TIMES
- ___ **BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT!**

BAND CAMP CONT'D

We understand that rides may be an issue and we encourage families to work together for transportation arrangements each day.

We can not compromise the integrity of this very important and intensive week where the band learns the majority of the visual and musical production for this year's show. Please schedule all doctor/dentist appointments etc., for another time

If a student takes a regular prescription medication, please provide this to Kelly Davis during check-in at camp. She will make sure your child receives their medication as prescribed.

Gatorade help needed

We need parent help to serve Gatorade to the students during the week of July 26-30 (pre-band camp week) You will need to be available from 8:30-11:00am. The students are out in the sun during this time and we want to ensure they are properly hydrated. This process does require heavy lifting and will take more than one person. If you can help, please contact Kris Brummett @ (615) 243-1544 or you can e-mail her at krisbrummett@bellsouth.net

medical bag wish list

The Medical Bags need to be restocked for the upcoming marching season. The following items are needed to ensure we can treat minor bumps and cuts during this busy time. If you know anyone who can or if you can donate any of the items on the list please bring to **Thursday** night rehearsals and give to Natalie Dresch. Natalie will be located in the hallway behind the band room. Your donations and support is appreciated.

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| Gauze Pads 3 x 3, 4x 4 | Gauze Wraps—any size | Ace Bandages-any size |
| Alcohol | Peroxide | Band Aids-Flesh Colored |
| Cold Packs | Tylenol | Advil |
| Digital Thermometer | Thermometer Covers | Medical Tape-all sizes |
| Triple Antibiotic Ointment | Midol | Feminine Products |
| Wet Wipes Travel size | Sun Screen-SPF 30+ | Bee Sting Medicine |
| Contact Solution | Gold Bond Powder | Anti Nausea Medicine |
| Hair Pens/Ties | Visine | Hydrocortisone Cream |
| Cough Drops | Pepto | Rolaids/Tums |
| Tooth Ache Meds | | |

Additional Items needed for Band Camp

- Cases of Water
- 16oz cups for BBQ and Lunches
- Large trash bags

Football schedule

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|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| August 26 | Away | Mt Juliet |
| September 3 | Home | Cane Ridge |
| September 10 | Home | Stratford |
| September 17 | Home | Hillwood (Homecoming) |
| September 24 | Away | Wilson Central |
| October 1 | Away | Overton |
| October 8 | Home | Glenclyff |
| October 15 | Hone | Goodpasture |
| October 22 | Away | Antioch |
| October 29 | Away | Hunter's Lane |

Games generally start at 7:00pm, Bring money for admission

Contest Schedule

- Act test dates 2010-2011*
- September 11, 2010 (possible rehearsal)
 - October 23, 2010 (MCI, ok if work in afternoon)
 - December 11, 2010
 - February 12, 2011
 - April 9, 2011
 - June 11, 2011

sat test dates 2010-2011

- October 9, 2010 (BOA, Alabama)
- November 6, 2010
- December 4, 2010
- January 22, 2011
- March 12, 2011
- May 7, 2011
- June 4, 2011

- September 25 Columbia (Invitational and Contest)
- October 2 Overton (Travelers Rest Invitational)
- October 9 Jacksonville, Alabama (BOA, Bands of America)
- October 16 Possible Rehearsal
- October 23 McGavock (MCI, Music City Invitational)
- October 30 Contest of Champions (COC)

Tentative Rehearsals September 11& 18. 8:00am-5:00pm to prepare for Contest Season.

Contest times and admissions vary and will be announced when performance times are known.

Come cheer on your 2010 McGavock High School Band

Students need money for concessions @ their break

Post band camp schedule

August 9 (Monday) **NO REHEARSAL!**
August 10 (Tuesday) **Everyone** 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
August 11 (Wednesday) **NO REHEARSAL**
August 12 (Thursday) **NO REHEARSAL—DCI QUARTERFINALS GREEN HILLS 16 CINEMAS**
August 13 (Friday) **POSSIBLE VIEWING OF DCI SEMI-FINALS IN BANDROOM**
August 16 (Monday) **First full day of school - No rehearsals!**
August 17 (Tuesday) Full Band Rehearsal-EVERYONE 6:00-9:00 PM at McGavock
August 19 (Thursday) Full Band Rehearsal-EVERYONE 6:00-9:00 PM at McGavock

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE
(Will begin Monday, August 23rd)

Monday - Brass & Woodwinds - 2:20 PM-4:30 PM; Guard and Percussion-6:00-9:00 PM
Tuesday - Full Band Rehearsal-EVERYONE- 6:00-9:00 PM
Wednesday - **NO REHEARSAL**
Thursday - Full Band Rehearsal-EVERYONE- 6:00-9:00 PM
Friday - A short rehearsal usually starts at 5:00 or 5:30 PM as football season starts.

LABOR DAY WEEK SCHEDULE

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday, September 6 | Labor Day NO REHEARSAL |
| Tuesday, September 7 | Full Band-EVERYONE 6:00 - 9:00 PM |
| Wednesday, September 8 | Full Band-EVERYONE 2:20 - 4:30 PM |
| Thursday, September 9 | Full Band-EVERYONE 2:20 - 4:30 PM |

*****REHEARSAL- THE THURSDAY OF HOMECOMING WEEK – SEPT. 16th FULL EVERYONE FROM 2:20-4:30 PM**

Corporate sponsorship program

The Corporate Sponsorship Program is a great opportunity to solicit funds from the business community. Many Businesses both large and small have funds available to donate to non-profit organizations such as the McGavock Band Boosters. The individual that solicits the corporate sponsorship is responsible for obtaining all pertinent information including the corporate sponsorship brochure, agreement, and any digital graphics needed to fulfill all requirements of the specified donation level. This is a great way to make money for your fair share and fundraising credits.

Each student or family that procures a corporate donation will receive 10% of the credits towards their individual fair share!

Corporate Sponsorship Brochures and Agreements are available online at www.mcgavockband.com or in the band room. For additional information you can contact the band room @ (615) 885-8879 or Mr. Beckman at jbeckman@mcgavockband.com

*The U.S. Internal Revenue Service recognizes the McGavock Band Boosters as a tax-exempt organization under section 501c(3). Consult your tax professional regarding tax deductions for contributions to the McGavock Band Boosters.

\$\$ Band budget—what is fair share?

The budget is determined on an annual basis by considering many factors, including the cost of entry fees, and trips, specialized instruction, events uniform cleaning & repairs, and more. You will receive a printed budget for review and approval at the first booster meeting. Taking the total approved budget and dividing it by the total number of students in the band arrive at your "fair share" of the budget. The first meeting will be July 27, 6:30pm (BBQ dinner).

The first fair share payment of \$95 per student must be paid by July 29th. This money can be fundraised.

Percussion notes

Percussion drum line members are responsible for a \$60 fee to cover the cost of replacement heads and front ensemble mallets, etc.

This does not include mallets and sticks for the battery members. This is an addition to the students fair share requirement. This should be turned into the black box. Why the extra fee for percussion? Percussion instruments are provided and maintained by the school, as opposed to other sections where players must purchase their own instruments. **You may pay in one lump sum, or in three payments. \$20 August 20, September 10, October 8. This money can be fundraised.**

Color guard notes

Color guard members are responsible for \$100 fee to cover practice equipment, shoes, headgear and jewelry for their uniforms.

This is in addition to the student's fair share requirement and should be turned into the black box.

Why the extra fee for guard? Guard props and equipment are provided and maintained by the school, as opposed to instruments which are student purchased. **You may pay in one lump some or in three payments: \$30 August 20, \$40 September 10, \$30 October 8.**

What is the black box??

The black box is a lock box in the Directors' office for collecting band payments. Use the provided envelopes to pay and write your student's name, amount paid, purpose of payment on the outside. Paying in Cash? Be sure to ask for a receipt. Paying by Check? Write your student's name in the "for" line to make sure they get credit.

Kroger cards

The fundraiser that keeps on giving

Want to see your fair share amount dwindle without lifting a finger?

Want to get your friends and family in on the fun without asking them for a donation?

It is easy with Kroger Gift Cards!

How does it work? Follow these easy steps:

1. Call in your order for gift cards in any amount between \$5 and \$500 by 10:00pm Sunday night each week to voice mail (615) 874-0127
2. Pick up your card(s) at Thursday night rehearsals from Cathy Nash between 6:00pm-7:00pm
3. Keep or Gift your card(s)
4. The cardholder should present the card for reload at Kroger BEFORE YOUR FIRST ITEM IS SCANNED
5. Each time the card is reloaded, 4% of the reload amount is gifted to the student's fair share account by Kroger

How easy is that? You put \$100 on the card, you spend \$100 with the card, and your student gets a \$4.00 donation into their account. The more people using a card tied to your student's account, the faster 4% adds up!

If you have five (5) families using their Kroger gift card consistently for you and they spend \$100 each week, your profit is \$20 a week, \$80 a month, or \$800 in 10 month period. **Don't pass this opportunity up! Remember to load your gift card for gas, groceries, or prescriptions.**

For more information, contact Cathy Nash by calling (615) 289-3051 or e-mail her at cyak@comcast.net

More fundraising opportunities to earn your fair share

Mail well

Mail Well is an envelope stuffing project that happens throughout the year with our heaviest work load in August-October. It is a great way to earn money for your account. You earn money for each envelope you stuff! Mail Well opportunities are announced in class, via e-mail, and on the band webpage. When working a Mail Well, quality is our first goal! There is always a coordinator there to answer your questions about a project. We work in the evenings at a determined warehouse and occasionally we work a few Saturdays. Be sure to keep you eye out for notification, sign up is on a first come first serve basis. We take 50-60 workers depending upon the project we are working on.

If you have any questions about Mail Well, contact Natalie Dresch at 4packerbacker@comcast.net or (615) 874-9405

Central parking

Central Parking is a great opportunity for the McGavock Band. Each person working a parking event will be paid \$8.50 per hour and this money goes directly to your student's account. We must maintain a 2adult/1student ratio. This is Central Parking's rule. Parking events are announced in class, via e-mail, and on the band webpage. Space is limited so be sure to keep an eye out for notification, sign up is on a first come, first serve basis.

If you have any questions about Central Parking, contact Natalie Dresch at 4packerbacker@comcast.net or (615) 874-9405

Other fundraisers

1) *Enjoy The City Book*

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|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Sale Starts | 7-8-10 | Sale Ends | 7-29-10 |
| Books Cost | \$20.00 each | Profit to Student | \$10.00 each |

Each family may check out one (1) book to use in assisting them in selling the Enjoy the City books. These books must be returned in good condition with no coupons missing or paid for by 7-29-10.

The students will receive one (1) free book for every 5 books sold at the end of the sale when all profits posted.

2) *Smart Cards*

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| Sale Starts | 7-8-10 | Sale Ends | 8-24-10 |
| Card Cost | \$12.00 each | Card Profit | \$7.00 each |

Each family may check out three (3) cards to use in assisting them in selling the Smart Cards. These cards must be returned in good condition or paid for by 8-24-10.

The students will receive one (1) free card when 4 have been sold and one (1) when 7 have been sold for a maximum of two (2) the end of the sale when all profits posted.

3) *CitiPass Books*

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|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Sale Starts | 8-1-10 | Sale ends | 8-31-10 |
| Books Cost | \$20.00 each | Profit to Student | \$10.00 each |

Each family may check out one (1) book to use in assisting them in selling the Enjoy the City books. These books must be returned in good condition with no coupons missing or paid for by 8-31-10.

The students will receive one (1) free book for every 5 books sold at the end of the sale when all profits posted.

Summer birthdays

Happy Birthday to YOU! Let us know if we missed yours.

Jane

- 6 Alex Grigsby
- 7 Jordan Brock
- 8 Rebecca Hongsermeier
- 10 Sarah Mynhier
- 17 Tiffany Hall
- 17 Shawn Harding
- 19 Bobby Spittle
- 22 Cody Russell
- 25 Mary-Beth Thurston
- 27 Cierra Garcia
- 29 Mark Prange

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- 8 Adejoke Okeke
- 10 Noah Sinz
- 10 Brooke Wooden
- 13 Aliyah Langley
- 19 Alli Shadix
- 20 Matthew Iacolino
- 21 Kris Harris
- 22 Glenn Caudill
- 23 Andrea Ramos
- 23 Krista Stahl

dress to impress-McGavock uniform info----keeping the best dressed

what to wear

The McGavock Band uniform should be worn with pride. You are a part of one of the top high school bands in the nation!

Football game uniform

- ___ Blue jacket with gold trim
- ___ White pants
- ___ Black gauntlets
- ___ Black cummerbund
- ___ Black hat with gold trim
- ___ Plain white tee shirt*
- ___ White mid-calf/knee socks*
- ___ Black gloves* (if your section requires them)
- ___ White shoes*

Contest uniform

- ___ Blue jacket with silver sequins
- ___ Black pants
- ___ White Gauntlets
- ___ Black hat with silver trim
- ___ band "Show Shirt" tee shirt*
- ___ Grey shorts
- ___ Black mid calf/knee socks*
- ___ White gloves* (if your section requires them)
- ___ Black shoes*

***Students to provide/purchase, the show shirt is included in camp fees**

All band provided uniform pieces (except hats) will be turned in to the uniform room after each performance, using the supplied hangers and accessory bags

Uniform fittings and sales

Please be sure to sign up to get fitted for your uniforms. Uniform moms are setting appointments on Thursday night practices and at the BBQ dinner being held on July 27th. Fittings will be held from 6:00-8:00pm on the following nights:

- Monday, August 9
- Wednesday, August 11
- Thursday, August 12
- Monday, August 16
- Wednesday, August 18

Gloves (\$3.00 pair), white shoes (\$17.00 pair) and black shoes (\$26.00 pair) are available through the band during school hours. Students will receive a band tee shirt at the conclusion of band camp. The cost is included in their camp fee.

Students are responsible for bringing the appropriate hat and accessories for each performance. We strongly recommend using the two-gym bag method. Using one bag for football uniform and one for contest uniform to keep items together between performances.

Uniform moms and dads needed!

Want to know a great way to meet other parents and get to know these great kids? Be a uniform parent! Regardless of your skill level and no matter how much or little time you can give, we need your help! To learn more or to volunteer, contact Mary Jackson @ (615) 491-8192

a season in the life of a uniform parent

After the initial fitting, the uniform parents go into full swing during band season. Uniform parents prepare the uniforms for game and contest performances, distribute them to the students, collect the uniforms after performances, repair them when necessary, and prepare them for cleaning.

2010-2011 booster meeting dates

keep up with what's new and what's news with McGavock Band! Join the McGavock Band Boosters!

July 27 August 16 September 20 October 11 November 8 January 10 February 7 March 21 April 11

July meeting will be held in the Northeast Cafeteria (McGavock Rd side) @ 6:30pm. Future meeting times & locations TBA

Volunteers.....what do they do?

Want to volunteer but not sure what it's all about? Read on!

Chaperones: This is the best way to get involved in all the action! You might find yourself lugging water bottles, shining shoes, finding a uniform component, or escorting a group of our McBand kids to the restroom. You also get to spend time on the bus with the band, keeping things platonic! It may sound like a lot of work, but you will laugh more and share more than you ever have. You'll make great friends and get to know great kids. You might even get a hug from your own! It is the most rewarding experience in the band and you'll never regret it.

Special events: If food is on your agenda, the special events crew is the team that makes it happen. From the bbq booster meeting to the band banquet, special events is involved every step of the way. Because the job includes set-up, event and clean-up opportunities, volunteers are able to participate as little or as much as they'd like. Want to pick the food up but can't stay to serve? Have an enormous grill and love to use it? Can't serve lunch but willing to clean up at the end? Have a few minutes to decorate lunch bags? There is something for everyone with a smile and an encouraging, supportive attitude!

Guard moms & dads: Good with a glue gun? Sewing genius? Love to build or paint? Even if you can use a pair of scissors, we need you on the guard volunteer team! You'll find the guard moms and dads gathering materials and building props, sewing flags and uniforms, brandishing glue guns, and adding a little sparkle to everything they touch to give our guard a first rate appearance!

pit crew: This group of people make sure the instruments are loaded on the big truck, are unloaded from the big truck, and reloaded again onto the big truck. We make sure the instruments get to where they need to be.

I want to help, but when am I going to have the time?

The greatest thing about volunteering is that we'll take whatever time you have to give. You don't have to sign up for the season...try something once and see how it fits. We mcparents (mcgrandparents, mccousins, mcsiblings et...) stick together. We cover for each other. Do what you can and don't overwhelm yourself. The most important thing is to HAVE FUN!

drum corps international

These are the housing sites for the drum corps competing in the Drum Corps International show in Murfreesboro on Friday evening, July 30th. Please try to visit one or more of the schools during the day on that Friday to watch these corps rehearse.

Boston Crusaders - Overton HS

Blue Coats - Antioch HS

Blue Devils - MTSU - Free clinics will be given in the afternoon

Cadets - Redbank HS - Chattanooga

Cavaliers - Smyrna HS

Carolina Crown - Forrest HS - Chapel Hill, TN

Phantom Regiment - Riverdale HS

Santa Clara Vanguard - Cane Ridge HS

Pearl presents the Masters of the Summer Music Games at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro on Friday, July 30. Returning to a familiar format for the 2010 Drum Corps International Tour, this event will be a one-night showcase of the eight top World Class corps based on competitive rankings and will help to round out the Southern Series.

Thursday, August 12. DCI Quarterfinals Green Hills 16 Cinemas. Please plan to attend!

McI sales ad.....see separate attachment

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Megavock high school band
3150 Megavock pike
Nashville, tn 37214