



Hawk Band Booster Notes

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Greetings! Fall is officially upon us . . . school activities abound, a chill is in the air, and the marching season is in full swing. This is evident because at least a couple of times this season, most of us have endured the night air to patiently serve as spectators while our football Hawks played on our marching field! None would argue that our marching band is a talented bunch, but the strength, stamina, and coordination required to put on a show would rival those of our best athletes. By the way, congratulations are in order for our Band who experienced **their** first win, a 4th place division finish at Farmington. This accomplishment, coupled with the group's performance at the recent Bands Of America competition, reaffirms that the band program is marching in the right direction.

As we wrap up the 2007 marching season, the boosters would love for you to join us for a couple of events this weekend. The first event is a tailgate party which will take place on Senior Night, this Friday just prior to the football game, to honor our senior band members. Food and drink will be available. The tailgate will take place outside of the High School band room at 4:30 p.m.

The second event is the band's last competitive performance which will take place in Rolla on Saturday. If you haven't had a chance to see the band compete, please come out on Saturday and take this opportunity to show your support for our program. Please feel free to contact Mr. Myers or me for additional information on this event.

As the marching season winds down, I want to personally thank all of the parents who have provided food, donated time to set up and serve food, chaperoned buses, helped with equipment, and generally provided support for our Band during the past several weeks. Your time and commitment does not go unnoticed and directly contributes to the success of this Band program. However, we still need your help. We have two holiday parades, several spring events, and fundraisers that will provide ample volunteer opportunities for everyone. And did I mention the awesome trip in May? It is my goal to make sure that every child who *wishes* to go on the trip *provided the opportunity* to go on the trip. And wouldn't it be great to have them attend at no cost (or little cost) to the parents? This does not have to be an impossible dream, but will require dedication and commitment from the Booster organization, as well as the community, to accomplish. I'll provide additional information regarding future fundraisers, including an exciting new Corporate Sponsorship campaign, at the next regularly scheduled Booster meeting on **Tuesday, November 13th**.

To keep you better informed of upcoming events, Booster meetings, volunteer opportunities, etc., we are proud to announce our new Band Booster website which can be found at its temporary location at <http://www.freewebs.com/hillsborobandboosters/index.html>. We are currently investigating a permanent web host site and will notify you of the new address when it becomes available. A link will soon be available from the Band page on the school's website as well. Stay tuned.

If you would like additional information on becoming a Band Booster, please contact one of the officers listed below or send an e-mail to hillsborohawksbandboosters@yahoo.com.

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Again, I want to thank everyone for their support and leave you with this final thought:

"Without the band, it is only a game."



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