

ARCHBISHOP WOOD HS.

MARCHING UNIT NEWSLETTER

November 2008

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to the Marching Unit for their 5th place finish at Champs in Hershey last Saturday. Liberty "A" was a very competitive division, as always, and the Unit definitely put their best performance of the season out there and should be commended for their efforts. Special congratulations to our bandfront for taking the High Auxiliary Award on Saturday. We definitely have the best guard out there and this award proves it. I wish to thank Mr. Zimmaro for his untiring efforts in behalf of the Unit as well as the Unit members themselves for all their hard work, dedication and class. I'd like to express a HUGE thank you also to all the volunteer parents who put so much time and effort into getting the show done. A tremendous amount of work goes into props, planning, practice and field work and none of it could be done without our parent volunteers. And a big thank you to all the parents who come to the shows every week. Leaving the field on Saturday Dave Brownlee commented to me how many Wood families were there as compared to the other competing units. We were probably around half of the crowd, and every competing unit was already there. The support of our parents is integral to the success of this Unit, and I thank you all for everything you do to make it work.

Next up is the craft show on November 21 & 22, followed by the fall show-Disney's "Mulan", and then (dare I say it), Indoor Season. Please volunteer as much time as you are able to the Craft Show. It is very important to the continued success of the unit. Thanks for your support.

Mark Arnold

PARENT GENERAL MEETING will be on Tuesday, November 18th at 6:45 PM. Fundraisers, Craft Show and Holiday Events are on the agenda. **Donations of wine or liquor will also be accepted at the meeting for the basket of cheer raffle.**

CHAMPS PARTY – was such a great success and a fun and “relaxing” time for everyone. A great big “thank you” goes out to our hosts, the Morton Family, and to Bill and Angie Palardy for the use of their estate for such a wonderful event.

FUND RAISERS

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY – Orders are due on Tuesday, November 19. Any questions, please contact Roseanne Lawler 215-822-1284.

POINSETTIAS & TREES – Orders and payment (payable to AWMU) are due **NO LATER** than Tuesday November 18th at the parents meeting. Pickup will be Saturday, December 6th between 8:00 and 10:00AM at the band room. You can contact Denine Anderson at 215-674-5006 if you have any questions or a special order as mentioned on the form.

THANKSGIVING PIES – Pickup will be Tuesday, November 25 from 5:30-7:00pm at the band room.

CANDY BARS - All American \$1.00 Candy Bars Fund Raiser offers \$18.00 credit of your total purchase. Candy is sold in boxes at \$40.00 each unit. Candy will be available at the parent meetings. Candy can also be purchased at any time, in addition to the parents meeting. Call Denine Anderson at 215-328-0261 and she will be happy to meet with you

HOAGIE COUPONS – Available for purchase anytime and at all monthly parent meetings. Contact Linda Rakszawski at 215-674-5006.

FAMILY PORTRAIT VOUCHERS – are still available. They are \$50 which includes a sitting and single portrait. This is a real value, plus \$100 of the cost benefits the marching unit. For more information call Susan Fennecken at (215) 766-9557.

CRAFT FAIR BASKETS –Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the raffle baskets for your support. A special thank you is in order for Susan Fennecken who chaired the Grill basket and **all** those who contributed to that prize. Also to LuAnn Kittredge , who chaired the Dining “Around the World” Basket, and **all** who contributed to that basket. Thanks also go out to the Murphy Family for again allowing us to raffle off use of their home in the Outer Banks and to our anonymous donor of the flat screen TV. I also want to thank **everyone** who contributed to the Basket of Cheer and if you still have a bottle of something special floating around you can give it to me as late as out next Parents Meeting. Thanks to all the Parents of the Marching Unit who help keep this wonderful program together for our kids.

Denine Anderson

FALL THEATER PRODUCTION

Disney’s Mulan - Advance ticket order forms will be available in your band folder. The performances will be Friday to Sunday, December 12th – 14th . Please complete the order form to purchase your tickets early. Send this to Donna Huttenlock.

ALL CATHOLIC - Auditions for Concert Band and Jazz Band will be held at Roman Catholic High School on November 23rd. Tom Rakszawski will be distributing music and information to those students who have signed up to audition. A number of our students have already auditioned for the All Catholic Chorus group.

CHAMPS PICTURES: The professional photos from Champs at Hershey will soon be available on the website for Jolesch.

http://www.joleschorders.com/view_event.asp

If you have any digital pictures which you would like to share and have posted on the marching unit website, please contact Jim Redcay at chief77@verizon.net.

Craft Fair Beverages Needed:

As discussed previously we need to ask families to donate beverages to be sold at the craft fair. Due to limited storage space, please bring the beverages with you the night of setup for the fair. Please call Jay Wieckowski at 215-942-9009 if you have any questions. Thanks so much for your help!

<u>Families</u>	<u>Beverage</u>
A to B	Iced Tea
C only	Coke or Pepsi
D to F	Diet Coke or Diet Pepsi
G to H	Sprite or Sierra Mist
K & M	Diet Sprite or Sierra Mist Free
N to Z	Bottled Water

Sodas: 1 or 2 cases of 24 cans.
Water: 1 or 2 cases of 16.9 ounce bottles

INDOOR GUARD

The first meeting of the 2009 guard will be on **Wednesday night, November 19th** from 6:30-8:30. We are trying to once again have a Varsity and a Jr. Varsity team this year. No one will be turned away.



MARCHING UNIT CALENDAR

Tues. November 18 General Parent Meeting
Tues. November 18 Trees, Poinsettias Orders Due
Thurs. Nov. 20 8th Grade Visitation
Craft Fair set up (6:00)
Fri. Nov. 21 Craft Fair
Sat. Nov. 22 Craft Fair
Sat. December 6 Trees, Poinsettias
Pickup @ Wood (8:00-
10:00AM)
Fri-Sun, Dec12-14 Fall Theatre Production:
Disney's Mulan



Happy Thanksgiving to All!

