

# Groves Band Boosters Meeting - January 11, 2016

Saturday, January 9, 2016 8:09 PM

## Welcome to 8th Grade Families

- Three students discussed doing multiple activities while also participating in Marching Band. It's manageable!!
- Encourage using summer school for PE or Computer Tech to alleviate elective scheduling constraints. Sign up for summer classes is late Feb/early March. Website is [www.communityed.net](http://www.communityed.net)

## Upcoming Dates

- Solo and Ensemble @ Hartland HS - January 15 & 16
- Student Social Event – January 24th, 2pm @ Dave and Buster's
  - o Sign up by 1/15, please!
  - o 8th grade "Future Falcons" are invited
- Pre-Festival Concert @ Groves †- February 23
  - o Clinicians providing feedback on trial performance as prep for Festival
- MSBOA Festival @ Lake Orion HS - March 11 & 12 (tentative)

## Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer is looking for volunteer to take over next year
- Treasurer Kim Fisher: [Ksmcem@msn.com](mailto:Ksmcem@msn.com) for questions, student accounts, more info
- Current balance (less restricted funds) \$8697

## Director's Report

- Jazz band performing for School Board. January 19th. Uniforms TBA.

## Disney Trip - (PENDING APPROVAL) See attached for proposed itinerary

- February Break 2017
- Performance opportunities: Disney Performing Arts workshop (Disney professional conductors), Magic Kingdom parade.
- Travel agent will allow payment plan

## Band Camp

- August 1 – 5, 2016. 8am to 8pm each day at Groves (end time may vary depending on activities scheduled)
- Pre-Camp: Sunday, July 31 from 4pm to 8pm (freshmen)
- Cost will be similar to last year (\$135)
- Students bring lunch, dinner and snacks provided
- Evening activities being finalized
- Registration will be toward school year end via email notification

## Locks for Band Lockers

- 125 combination locks + 3 Control keys for directors = \$701.23 (includes shipping)
- Groves green, alphabetical combination, multi-year usage, improved security for student instruments
- Boosters voted to approve expenditure

## Uniforms

- Results of student input - asymmetrical, with "G" on shoulder
- Next steps - Samples requested
- Funding: \$45K available and earmarked now, need \$55-60K total for complete uniforms for all. Investigating additional funding/fundraising options for \$10-15K shortfall.

## Fundraisers

- On-going Scrip Program – Next due date February 1st
- Tag Day - Need a chairperson for Spring event
  - o possibly 2-3 locations Market Fresh, Market Square (WB), Premier Pet, COSI, Panera??
  - o Split: Participating students 70% / Band General fund 30%

Walk-In: Some Groves Band spirit wear is still available. See email below to inquire if interested.

**Next Booster meeting date: February 8th**

Email any questions to [grovesmarchingband@gmail.com](mailto:grovesmarchingband@gmail.com) or see website [www.grovesband.com](http://www.grovesband.com)

## Disney Trip overview — February 13-17, 2017

### Trip includes:

Airfare  
Accommodations at Disney All-Star Resort  
4-Day park pass  
9 meals (breakfast and dinner each day, lunch on last day before return flight)  
Disney Performing Arts Workshop  
Marching Band performance at Walt Disney World  
Private security each night

### Approximate cost:

Students: \$1348 (Quad occupancy)  
Adult Fare: \$1548 (Double occupancy)

### Tentative Schedule:

Day 1 / Monday, Feb. 13

Flight to Orlando  
Transfer to Hotel / Check-In  
Swimming at Hotel or Disney Springs (formerly Downtown Disney)  
Dinner with a Disney Meal Coupon

Day 2 / Tuesday, Feb. 14

Breakfast with a Disney Meal Coupon  
Transfer to Theme Park — Disney Hollywood Studios  
Lunch on your own  
Dinner with a Disney Meal Coupon

Day 3 / Wednesday, Feb. 15

Breakfast with a Disney Meal Coupon  
Transfer to Theme Park — Disney Performing Arts Workshop, Epcot  
Lunch on your own  
Dinner with a Disney Meal Coupon

Day 4 / Thursday, Feb. 16

Breakfast with a Disney Meal Coupon  
Transfer to Theme Park — Magic Kingdom  
Marching Band parade performance at Magic Kingdom  
Lunch on your own  
Dinner with a Disney Meal Coupon

Day 5 / Friday, Feb. 17

Breakfast with a Disney Meal Coupon  
Transfer to Theme Park — Animal Kingdom  
Lunch with a Disney Meal Coupon  
Depart for airport