

### Upcoming Dates

- Pre-Festival Concert @ Groves - Tuesday, February 23
  - Middle school groups go first (they will be done by 7:30), then Concert, the Symphony Bands.
  - 2 experienced clinicians (MBSOA, Thanksgiving Parade, etc.), feedback prior to Festival
- MSBOA Festival @ Lake Orion HS - Saturday March 12 (Transportation plans TBD)
  - Groves Concert Band: 1:15 p.m.
  - Groves Symphony Band: 3:35 p.m.
  - Some percussion provided at the school (to be confirmed)
  - Adjudication done by band leads only (not orchestra)
  - Band members MUST take instruments and uniforms home on Friday March 11th
- State Solo and Ensemble - Saturday, March 19 (Location TBD)
- Celebrate Birmingham Parade - Sunday, May 15, Downtown Birmingham
- Groves Band Banquet - Sunday, May 15, Beverly Park (time TBD)
- Beverly Hills Memorial Day Parade - Monday, May 30

### Treasurer's Report

- Available upon request from Kim Fischer
- Student account information available from Wendy Christie, Sherri Levitt, or Mike Burkett
- Berkshire money in student accounts will transfer to Groves with students (can be used to pay for Disney)
- Student accounts at Berkshire will be phased out in the future

### Director's Report

- Question about band room being open in the morning for instrument drop offs
  - Lock is necessary for safety reasons; installed and operational now
  - If room is not open in the morning, students should go to front office to ask for room to be opened
  - Hallway locks for lockers have arrived. To be used starting 3rd trimester.
- Jazz Band performance for school board very successful event.
- Detroit Chamber Wind Symphony sectionals in progress. Great feedback from students so far. Thanks to Shannon Lohr for organizing the opportunity. Pictures on Facebook.
- Jazz Band meets Tuesday and Thursday this week.

### Disney Trip - Waiting for second quote to finalize plans

### Band Camp

- August 1 – 5, 2016, at Groves, Pre-Camp: Sunday, July 31 from 4pm to 8pm
- Details and information in spring
  - Hoping to have information out in April and all payments in before the end of the school year

### Budgeting/Planning for 2016-17

- Looking for Input on what programs Boosters should fund. Examples:
  - Ensemble groups and clinicians
  - Tuition for clinics
  - Instrument purchases
  - Other ideas? Workshops, District Honors Band, Drum Major Camp, Guest Director, expand drum line
- Next Booster meeting will include budget discussion incorporating input from Booster members. Please bring your thoughts and ideas.

### Uniforms

- Samples from both companies that have provided quotes were presented (Stanbury and Orifice); input welcome from Booster members.

### Fundraisers

- On-going Scrip Program – Upcoming due date April 1st, June 1st.
- Tag Day - Chairperson has volunteered to lead for Spring event (Thank you Sue Lamphere)
  - possibly 2-3 locations Market Fresh, Market Square (WB), Premier Pet, COSI, Panera??
  - Farmers' Market in B'ham?
  - Split: Participating students 70% / Band General fund 30%