

Sept-19-2016 General Booster Meeting

Sunday, September 18, 2016 9:27 PM

Director's Report

Spirit Wear orders due September 30

Senior Night - Parents need to be down on the track **before** halftime

Band will only play 2 songs, very condensed announcements

Before game, band will play at Staff and BEF Tailgates

Homecoming - band will perform abbreviated show

Red Wings ticket money due September 30 (last time at Joe Louis)

Trying to get performance at Berkshire to inspire participation for next year

New bibbers may be ready for September 23rd performance

Collage concert is November 18

Jazz band starts toward end of marching band season

Treasurer's Report

Purchased new platform for 2nd Drum Major (\$300)

Invitational

Oct. 1st — We need all families to volunteer!

7 bands, 5pm start time

Great opportunity to invite people to see the band perform.

Volunteers:

Critical jobs are still open

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4ea9ae23a13-groves6>

Beverly Hills police have been notified of high traffic expected

Looking for sponsors (I.e. Qdoba, Marshall Music, etc.)

Uniforms/Uniform Management

Fitting of new bibbers will take place this week.

Kids are doing a good job of keeping the uniforms neat.

Fundraisers

Individual Fundraisers:

- Red Wings Game - Save the date – Oct. 30th
 - Flyer available
 - Wings sell us \$50 face-value tickets for \$30, we are selling for \$40
 - Invite everyone! Tentatively have 200 tickets reserved
- On-going Scrip Program - next order due November 1
- Yankee Candle - ongoing
- Tag Day, potentially Oct. 23rd
 - Birmingham Farmer's Market has given 2 hour slot
 - Looking for other locations, to be announced

Upcoming Dates:

Football Game (Senior Recognition): Friday, September 23rd

- Tailgate for the band before the game (5pm) - Hot dogs, chips, cookies, vegetarian option available.
- Bonfire after the game at the Littlefield's house (look for an email with details)
- BEF Tailgate available for all families

Groves Marching Band Invitational: Saturday, October 1st

Football game (Homecoming): Friday, October 7th

MSBOA Marching band festival @ Royal Oak HS: Thursday, October 13th, time is TBD

Disney - instruments and uniforms will be transferred via single truck.

Specific performance dates/locations to be announced.

There will be Disney meetings and a few special rehearsals for those attending.