

# November 9, 2016 General Booster Meeting

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## Director's Report

- Jazz Band - First meeting Monday (informational mtg). Rehearsals Mon/Wed after school
- Ensemble Groups - moving forward. Brass instructor secured, others in progress. Goal is to start before winter break.
- Playoff football games - Too much conflict/overlap with musical, so can't support pep band this Friday. TBD ability to play at Ford Field, if football team makes it. Different approach for next year will be considered.
- Solo and Ensemble - this year sending 26 events, good mix of solos and ensemble groups. Great opportunity for students.
- Consider scholarships for solo/ensemble or summer lessons. Look at for next year's budget.
- Harmony director has been ordered.

## Treasurer's Report

- \$19,000 available unrestricted funds. Detail available upon request.
- \$8,000 profit from Invitational. Next year will restrict band passes.

## Disney Trip

- Sending email with more details to those traveling
- All flying will fit on one flight (many people driving themselves).
- Will have a trip meeting as part of our December booster meeting
- Next payment is due 12/15. Because amount of people going is reduced from initial estimate, cost per person is going up slightly (<\$70).
- Extra rehearsals for those going on trip to be announced.

## Tri-M Honors Society

- What is it? It is similar to National Honor Society but for music (band, orchestra, choir, etc). Students passionate about music get together and do activities such as outreach programs and community events. Leadership opportunities for officers of the chapter, student run organization. Berkley has a chapter, as reference. There are eligibility requirements (GPA, music enrollment).
- Interest in starting a group at Groves, \$100 annual fee for group  
[www.nafme.org](http://www.nafme.org) for more info

Band Banquet on 5/21 -- Looking ahead, boosters plan to reserve the Beverly Park Pavilion again.

## Fundraisers

### Individual Fundraisers:

- HoneyBaked gift cards - next order Friday November 11. Contact Sherri Levitt.
- On-going Scrip Program: next date Feb 1. If interest, an order will be placed December 1st. Contact AnnMariePiotrowicz
- Yankee Candle - 40% goes back to student account. Over \$100 gets free shipping. Any questions, send to grovesmarchingband@gmail.com
- Tag Day - link went out in last email.

## Upcoming Dates:

Collage Concert @ Groves: Friday 11/18 @ 7pm

Booster Meeting -- 12/12 @ 7pm

Solo and Ensemble -- Jan 13 and 14. Brighton High School.