

Jan-23-2017 General Booster Meeting

Monday, January 23, 2017 6:20 PM

Director's Report

Jazz Band - Performing at BEF Bash (1st time) at the Townsend. Band is bigger than last year, going well. Good mix of students and instruments.

Solo and Ensemble results - Results online, students did well. Interested students have signed up for State Solo and Ensemble.

MSBOA Festival - Friday March 10 (end of finals week). Both bands are doing very well. Clinicians coming in to school in advance for extended practice.

Treasurer's Report - not ready at this time.

Band Camp

Due to construction, school cannot be occupied until August 20. Looking at local and away options. Making every effort to keep camp the week of July 31 to August 4. Want to make it the best experience possible.

Disney Trip

Will have a trip meeting on 2/13 - if going to Disney, this is a MUST ATTEND for students and parents. Lots of important information will be presented.

Future Trips

Start considering trip for 2018-19 for planning purposes. Ideas/possibilities for locations will be considered prior to school gets out in June. Survey gathering thoughts will go out to the band community. Next school year 2017-18 will be no trip, focus on fundraising. Big trip will be the following school year 2018-9.

Band Banquet on 5/21

Fundraisers

On-going Scrip Program: next date Feb. 1

Upcoming Dates

BEF Bash — Jazz Band, Feb. 11
MSBOA Festival — Friday, March 10
Celebrate Birmingham Parade and Band Banquet — May 21
Spring Concert — May 24
Beverly Hills Memorial Day parade — May 29
Groves Graduation Ceremony — June 4

Future Dates to Note

Football (5 home games: 8/24, 8/31, 9/15, 9/28, 10/6). Two games before school starts are on Thursday. Risk to 8/24 game due to inability to get into school until 8/20 (construction over summer).
Bloomfield Early Bird Invitational: 9/16
Groves Invitational: TBD, looking at early October. (Seeking additional participating bands, hoping for 10)
MSBOA Marching festival: Week of Oct. 10th