



**Having a student in the Sycamore Music Program makes your family an important part of the Booster Club!**

**First E-Mail Blast**

September 2012

Welcome to first E-Blast Music Boosters Newsletter. As a parent of children in the Sycamore music programs, you are a member of Music Boosters and we would enjoy having greater parent participation in our programs and fundraisers. The Newsletter will be e-mailed each month as a reminder of the monthly music boosters meetings and events, to highlight music program accomplishments, and to update you on upcoming music department activities. Music Boosters meetings are held at 6:00 pm in the High School Library on the third Thursday of each month during the school year. Our next meetings are Thursdays, September 20, October 18 and November 15. Hope to see you there.

Ken Olson, President  
Sycamore Music Boosters

**Summer Articles from the DeKalb County Chronicle or Midweek:**

\*Sycamore Education Foundation provides grant for marching percussion and string basses

\*2012 Concerto Competition Winners: Dana Atkins, Aaron Brancato, and Erica Nielsen

\* 32 scholarships awarded by the Sycamore Music Boosters to students attending summer music camps

\*The John and Vivian Spinoso family generously provided a donation of a new string bass instrument

\* SHS Music Department takes 3rd Place in the State for Class A

**Upcoming Events**

<b>Band</b>	<b>Orchestra</b>	<b>Chorus</b>
Sept. 30 Marching Band Festival - Rochelle	October 13 IMEA Auditions Sterling HS	October 13 IMEA Auditions Sterling HS
October 7 Marching Band Festival – Marengo	November 13 First Middle School Orchestra Concert 7:30 pm HS Auditorium	October 18 Elementary Choir Festival
October 13 IMEA Auditions, Sterling HS		High School Musical Nov. 1-3, 7:30 pm
October 23 Marching Band Concert – SHS Fieldhouse		
November 12 First Middle School Concert, 7:30 HS Auditorium		

**Meet This Year’s Music Booster Officers and Chairpersons:**

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**SHS Homecoming Parade  
4:45 pm September 26**



**Save the Date! 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!  
A Note to Remember at Blumen Gardens:  
Saturday, February 9, 2013, 7:00 PM  
Enjoy live music performances  
and peruse the Silent Auction  
while supporting your Spartan Music  
Department!**

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