



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

Second E-Mail Blast

October 2012

Dear Music Booster Parents,

The Music Boosters' Autumn Craft & Treasures Market weekend (Oct. 27th & 28th) is quickly approaching. This is our primary fund raiser and supports student camp scholarships, music field trips, and instrument purchases just to name a few items. We are also currently holding two CD's to supplement the purchase of new marching band uniforms and a new grand piano for the high school auditorium. All of the money we earn from this weekend is used to enrich the programs for all district 427 music students grades K through 12. If you do not receive our craft fair volunteer mailing by Oct. 15th we request you contact our GM in training Cathy Dow (rrnsloughi@yahoo.com) to see if you can help us out with a 2 hour shift on either Saturday or Sunday. **We will also accept cash donations and homemade pies for the event.** We have a need for 4 guards in two or more hour shifts from 9am until 9pm on Friday Oct. 28th during vendor move in times.

Please feel free to contact myself or Cathy with any questions.

Thank you for all your support!
Karen Huff (Retiring ACTM GM)
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Band	Orchestra	Chorus
October 13 IMEA Auditions, Sterling HS	October 13 IMEA Auditions Sterling HS	October 13 IMEA Auditions Sterling HS
October 23 Marching Band Concert – SHS Fieldhouse	Week of October 15 Middle School Jazz Strings Auditions before & after school for all interested students	October 18 Elementary Choir Festival
November 10 IMEA Jazz Festival	November 13 First Middle School Orchestra Concert 7:30 pm HS Auditorium	High School Musical Nov. 1-3, 7:30 pm Nov. 5, 2:30 pm
November 12 First Middle School Concert, 7:30 HS Auditorium	November 17 IMEA Festival	November 17 IMEA Festival
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Scholarship Awarded to Gail Anderson

Sycamore Music Boosters is pleased to announce the winner of their annual Continuing College Music Scholarship to Gail Anderson. This scholarship award is designed to assist Sycamore High School graduates in continuing their music education in college. Ms. Anderson was awarded this scholarship in recognition of her outstanding musicianship, music and academic achievements, and overall participation in music.

Gail Anderson, a Sycamore High School graduate, is in her junior year at Augustana College as a Music Major pursuing a BA in Horn performance and a degree in Music Education.

Meet This Year's Music Booster Officers and Chairpersons:

Ken Olson, President

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Bob Atkins, Vice President

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Open Position, Scholarship Chairperson

Contact Ken Olson to apply

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You are welcome and encouraged to attend the next Music Boosters' meeting: Thursday, October 18 at 6:00 pm in the High School library. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Save the Date! 5th 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!