

Welcome to the first monthly E-Blast Music Boosters Newsletter. As a parent of children in the Sycamore music programs, you are a member of Music Boosters and we welcome you to join us in our programs and fundraisers. The Newsletter will be e-mailed regularly 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 19 and October 17. Hope to see you there.**

Ken Olson, President
Sycamore Music Boosters



Sycamore High School Marching Band members show off the organization's new uniforms for the 2013-2014 season. The purchase was made possible through the Sycamore Music Booster Club's fundraising efforts.



Save the Date! 6th Anniversary!
A Note to Remember at Blumen Gardens:
Saturday, February 8, 2014, 7:00 PM
*Enjoy live music performances
and peruse the Silent Auction
while supporting your Spartan Music
Department!*

Meet This Year's Music Booster Officers and Chairpersons:

Ken Olson, President

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Open, Pumpkinfest Craft Fair GM

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**SHS Homecoming Parade
October 16**

Calling All Volunteers!

We appreciate your help in any capacity you can offer - just a little of your time goes a long way!

- Craft Fair Mailings are being sent by mail. Please make sure to complete & return forms.
- A Note To Remember committee still needs many helpers. **Next meeting is Monday, Oct. 7** at Lori Grant's house. For info please email or call Lori:

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Upcoming Events

Band	Orchestra	Chorus
September 6 Marching Band SHS Football	September 11 4 th Grade Orchestra Registration 3-6 pm SMS	October 17 Sycamore 4 th /5 th Choir Festival 6:00 SHS Auditorium
September 11 5 th Grade Band Registration 6:30-8:30 pm, SHS Cafeteria	October 5 ILMEA Dist. 2 Strings Auditions Geneseo HS	
September 12 5 th Grade Band Registration 6:30-8:00 pm, SHS Cafeteria	October 8 HS Orchestra Concert, SHS Auditorium 7:30 pm	
September 13 Marching Band Castle Challenge NIU Football Field		
September 20 HS/8 th Grade Marching Band, SHS Football		
September 24 Arts Midwest Features Baladino – An Israeli World Music Ensemble SHS Auditorium, SMS Gym		
September 29 Rochelle Hub Marching Exhibition/Clinic RHS		
October 12 ILMEA Dist. 8 Band/Choir/Jazz Auditions, Sterling High School		
October 13 Marengo Settlers' Days Marching Festival Marengo HS		
October 16 Marching Band Homecoming Parade		
October 18 Marching Band SHS Football		
October 20 Sandwich Marching Musicfest (tentative) Sandwich HS		
October 21 HS Marching Band Concert, SHS Fieldhouse, 7:30 pm		
October 27 HS Marching Band Pumpkinfest Parade Downtown Sycamore		

Nominations being accepted for SHS Music Alums and Music Supporters for Sycamore High School Hall of Fame

We are looking for outstanding SHS music alums and music supporters who can be nominated for the Sycamore High School Hall of Fame!

Our August deadline has been extended to September 15 in order to encourage more nominations for the 2014 awards.

As you know, we have four categories (please see the complete descriptions by going to the Sycamore Music Booster website!):

1. Ovation - those who demonstrated outstanding achievement in music in high school.
2. Legacy - those who demonstrated outstanding achievement in music in high school, and have continued beyond high school to contribute to music in exceptional ways.
3. Advocate - given to those who have shown outstanding support toward the Sycamore music programs. This is the only category in which the recipient does not need to be a graduate of Sycamore High School.
4. Distinguished Alumni - those who demonstrated outstanding achievement in music in high school, and who have achieved distinction over time in a career outside of music beyond high school.

Please consider nominating someone. The nomination information and forms are on the booster website and are self-explanatory.

However, if you want assistance nominating someone, let Ken Olson or Madelyn Anderson know, and they can help facilitate a nomination for the individual.

Thanks for your support of this program!