



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

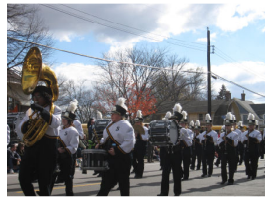
Third E-Mail Blast

November 2012

Dear Music Boosters,

Thank you to all the individuals who were instrumental in making the Pumpkin Fest Craft Fair a successful fundraiser for the Music Boosters again this year. Special thanks to the three chairpersons involved: Karen Huff, Christine Lalowski, and Marianne Vogel. We are still working to reach our fundraising goal for 2012 for Music Boosters to fund music equipment purchases for the K-12 music programs and for summer music camp scholarships. We realize that Pumpkin Fest is a very busy time of year, so if you did not have an opportunity to send in a donation to assist in making this a successful fundraiser for the Sycamore music program, there is still time. Please consider making a tax deductible monetary donation to the Sycamore Music Boosters by December 1, 2012. Checks can be sent to P.O. Box 432, Sycamore, IL 60178.

Thank you for your support,
Ken Olson, Sycamore Music Boosters President



Sycamore Music Boosters now has a Facebook page! Be sure to "Like" us to get all the latest information on performances, events, awards and such by searching "Sycamore Music Boosters" or via this

link: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sycamore-Music-Boosters/332357870195072?ref=hl>

Sycamore High School Choir participated in a joint clinic with the Western Illinois University Choir on Monday, November 5. Highlights included a joined performance by the Sycamore Chamber and Concert Choirs singing the first three movements of Franz Schubert's *Mass in G Major*, performances by Dr. James Stegall and the Western Illinois University Singers, and a short clinic given by Dr. Stegall for the SHS Choral Program.

The Music Mentors Program will meet prior to the 5th Grade Band Concert on **November 27, starting at 6:15 and ending by 6:45**, allowing time to secure seating for the concert. Music Mentors consists of parents of older musicians who offer support and advice for parents of younger musicians to keep their students motivated & excited about music!

You are welcome and encouraged to attend the next **Music Boosters meeting: Thursday, November 15 at 6:00 pm** in the High School library.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Upcoming Events

| Band | Orchestra | Chorus |
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| November 10 IMEA Jazz Festival Rochelle – All Day 4:00 pm Concert | November 13 First Middle School Orchestra Concert 7:30 pm HS Auditorium | November 17 IMEA Festival DeKalb HS, All Day, 4:00 pm Concert |
| November 12 First Middle School Concert 7:30 HS Auditorium | November 17 IMEA Festival DeKalb HS, All Day, 4:00 pm Concert | November 19 Middle School Choir Concert, HS Auditorium, 7:30 pm |
| November 17 IMEA Festival DeKalb HS, All Day, 4:00 pm Concert | December 4 High School Orchestra Concert HS Auditorium, 7:30 pm | December 7 & 8 Madrigals Dinner St. Mary's 6:30 pm |
| November 27 5 th Grade Band Concert HS Auditorium, 7:00 pm | December 17 Jazz Strings performs w/ MS Choir at Sing-Along, HS Auditorium, 7:30pm | December 13 High School Choir Concert HS Auditorium 7:30 pm |
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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!*