



Official Publication of the Jay Band Boosters – April/May 2009

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BANDS

Congratulations to the members of the JCHS Symphonic Band for a truly outstanding performance at State MSHSAA Music Festival on Friday, April 3. They received a I and 3 I+ ratings from the judges! In addition, there are 18 Jay Band members going to state music contest on Thursday, April 30 at the University of Missouri in Columbia. We wish them well!!

The Jay Band is being recognized by the Jefferson City School Board of Education on Monday evening, April 13 for their outstanding performances at the Florida Gator Bowl, the Missouri Music Educators convention, and the Chicago Heritage Festival where they received a Gold rating and an invitation to the National Festival of Gold in 2010.

It is a great time to be a Jay!!

Steve Eubanks

## *From the Booster President*

Dear Band Boosters ~

For those of us who were able to travel with the Band to Chicago for the Heritage Music Festival it was a wonderful experience. Once again the Band did a terrific job and we are very proud of them. If you have not heard, here are the awards they received:

*Jefferson City High School Music Department ~ Sweepstakes Award*

*Symphonic Band ~ Gold in Performance and 2nd in the competition*

### *Symphonic Percussion ~ Gold*

Congratulations to Steve and the Band for an exceptional year ! We as parents and boosters are very proud of your accomplishments !

As the school year is wrapping up, please do not forget that the Band continues to work hard, even through the summer and needs your support, be it cheering them on or providing cold water during the hot days of summer.

I hope to see all of you at the Capitol Lawn Concert on May 7 at 7:00 pm. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of good music!

On the personal side, I have enjoyed being a band booster and getting to know the directors, students and family members. Thank you for your support of the band. A special thank you to everyone who took an active part by directing, leading, volunteering, donating and rehearsing. Without your efforts, the band program would not be as successful as it is.

I wish you continued good luck in the future.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives.

Randy Hanlin

Booster President

## **NEW BOOSTER OFFICERS**

## **WILL BE INSTALLED IN MAY**

The following people have been elected and will be installed at the May 5 Jay Band Booster Meeting:

President: Mike Schroer

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Shawn Schulte

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Carrie Wilburn

Secretary: Karen Brockmeyer

Treasurer: Sharon Knorr

Membership: Holly Schroer

Uniforms: Darrell Gibler

Advertising/Publicity: Pattie Burkhardt

Equipment: Mark Hill

Members at Large: Judy Bangert and Brenda Johnson

Promotional Items: Open

Corporate Sponsorship: Cheri Gardner

Webmaster: Mark Landis

Newsletter: Open

LET'S MAKE NEXT YEAR A GREAT YEAR FOR OUR KIDS. PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING AN ACTIVE PART OF THE BOOSTER ORGANIZATION!

## IN PRAISE OF OUR KIDS!

THE FOLLOWING E-MAIL WAS RECEIVED AFTER THE FLORIDA TRIP:

Today I had the pleasure of talking with two different groups of your band members while standing in lines at Universal Studios Island of Adventures.

Your students were well behaved, courteous and a joy to see. Also, wearing red, your students were noticeable through out the park and I never saw them doing anything that would not make you proud.

Good job, please tell the band that this parent from Atlanta Georgia hopes that my children will grow up and behave as well as they did.

Marsha Ashby



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account: \$24,857.24  
Pickup/Gas: \$445.78  
Long-term accounts: \$15,894.10

Maureen Monaghan, Treasurer

**District Music Festival concession stand netted over \$1200.  
Thank you Cheri Gardner for another successful fundraiser!**

## **Come to the Band Banquet**

Band Banquet is Friday, May 15, 2009. (Last day of school for seniors!)

At Lincoln's Farm

Donita's will be catering.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Tickets are \$10. Contact Jane Monaghan, Maureen Monaghan or Debbie Hanlin for tickets.

The theme is black/white. The boosters provide \$200 towards the banquet and the students decided to use the \$ to make dvds for all band members that attend. If anyone has black/white decorations or good, cheap ideas, please let me know and I'll pass them on.

Maureen Monaghan

# Middle School News

## Middle School News

The end of the school-year is quickly approaching and Spring performances are right around the corner.

Lewis and Clark Middle School will host the Mid-Missouri Music Festival on April 18. Our 7th & 8th Grade Bands will combine forces that day to perform for the adjudicators. Several students will be performing solos at the same contest. If any parents are available to volunteer their services for the day, we can always use help. Please call me or e-mail if you can help on April 18th.

On the morning of May 1st, the 7th and 8th graders will perform at Six Flags St. Louis and spend the rest of the day in the amusement park. Those two ensembles will also be performing for the Spring Concert that will be held at the Miller Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.

The 8th Grade Band will give their final middle school performance at the Eighth Grade Graduation ceremony on the last day of school, May 22.

Thanks to all of our talented young musicians and their parents for their support, diligent practice and a wonderful year of music and learning. See you at the concerts!

Mrs. Diane Ackmann