

# ZBOP News

Zionsville Band Orchestra and Guard Parent Organization

October 2006

*Marching Eagles Make it a Sweep*

## **Band Takes First at Soggy Twin Lakes Contest**

Despite a wet field, drizzling weather conditions and overcast skies, the Marching Eagles took home the first place trophy for Class B bands at the September 23 Twin Lakes "Spirit of the Lakes" Competition.

It was also a clean sweep of the Class B individual awards for ZCHS as the band garnered first place plaques for best music, general effect, auxiliary, percussion, visuals and pit crew. The band performed "Celebrations: Spirit, Life, Love."

The band's next competition is the ISSMA district contest at Lawrence Central High School on September 30. The score the band receives at this contest will determine if the Eagles are eligible to continue on toward the state finals.

*More photos appear on page 5.*



*Drum majors (l to r) Junior Laura Crockett, Senior Ted Schnittgen, and Junior Vincent Nierste, hold the first place trophy and caption awards. Below, while the band was on the field, light rain fell but didn't hinder the Marching Eagles' award-winning performance of its show, "Celebrations: Spirit, Life, Love."*



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**Z'BOP** Presents *Gala 06*

Zionsville Performing Arts Center  
**Saturday, November 4, 2006 7:00 p.m.**  
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

# SWINGSATIONAL!



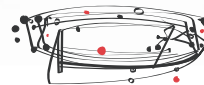
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## Note from Band Director

Hello to all readers! Well, the school year is flying by and everything is going well. All band classes are working together, learning, and improving.

The ensemble keeping me the busiest is the Marching Eagles, and our season is going well. We can now perform the entire show with all music, all marching, and all color guard routine! We are in good shape as we prepare for the upcoming ISSMA District Contest. This is when we need a score of 60 in order to qualify for Regionals. The students are working hard, and hopefully everyone reading this will have the opportunity to enjoy our competition show.

That is all for now. Enjoy the rest of the newsletter and stay safe.

*Tom Landrum*



## President's Letter

*Greetings,*

It's hard to believe that September is already half over and our students are well into the first nine weeks. Our ZCHS Instrumental Programs are a big part of this fall season. The Marching Eagles have competed at Lafayette Jefferson and Lawrence Central and entertained a large crowd of Zionsville fans at the Peypack Classic in the Dome. The Orchestra and Jazz Band are raising funds and making plans for a trip to New York in March. Concert Band is working hard on music for upcoming performances.

ZBOP parent volunteers are busy with final Gala Plans, supporting the Marching Eagles, helping with Orchestra activities and several fall fund raising events. Thanks to all the parents who have helped over the last few weeks with ZBOP activities. A special thank you to Ana Carlsgaard for all her hard work organizing the very successful Zoobook and Homecoming Tailgate fund raising events. We are always looking for new faces, so check out the volunteer opportunities described in this Newsletter and on the ZBOP Web site <http://ibccn.org/zbop/>.

November 4 will be here before you know it so, get your Gala Tickets early.

I've only hit the highlights, please take time to read through the Newsletter for more details and if you have questions or need more information there is contact information throughout. Please feel free to contact me at 769-4572 or via e-mail at [tblagsvedt@indy.rr.com](mailto:tblagsvedt@indy.rr.com) (Please note the e-mail address change).

*Thanks for all you do.*

Regards,

*Tim Blagsvedt,*  
ZBOP President



## From the Band VP

### *Important Reminder regarding Band Fees:*

If your son/daughter will be playing in one of the indoor bands--Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, or Concert Band, please be sure you have paid your \$40 fee for this. This fee covers the cost of the tuxedo or dress rental and cleaning, as well as other expenses. The fee must be paid regardless of whether your student plays in one of these groups both semesters or only one semester. If your student is in the marching band, this fee is separate from the \$155 marching band fee. If you have questions you may contact Lori Byrum at 733-0482 or [drumcor@aol.com](mailto:drumcor@aol.com). You may also contact Debbi Teets, ZBOP treasurer, if you have questions or to make the payment at 733-9981 or [dateets@us.ibm.com](mailto:dateets@us.ibm.com).

### *Pep Band Shirts*

If you would like a new pep band shirt this year, the cost is \$10. Some have already paid for these t-shirts with their registration fees. Pep band t-shirts are required for all pep band performances. If you are unsure whether you already ordered a pep band shirt for this year or know that you would like a new one and haven't ordered, contact Lori Byrum at 733-0482 or [drumcor@aol.com](mailto:drumcor@aol.com).

### *Thanks*

Many thanks to the parents who helped with this year's "water brigade" with the Marching Eagles in the Fall Festival Parade: Lynn O'Brien, Mike Nierste, Nancy Cross, Nicole Fletcher, and Xian-ming Han. I think the kids really appreciated having you there.

*Lori Byrum*  
ZBOP Band VP

## ZOOBOOKS AND TAILGATE PARTY:

# TWO SUCCESS STORIES!!!

**THANKS!!!** To all who bought Zoobooks. We sold 135 Zoobooks, and we had two families tied for the first prize (Mansoori's and Whitneys'). They will receive a small token of our appreciation. Another family will receive a third prize...still to be selected...anyone who sold two or more is in the raffle!

Thanks also to all who donated drinks, sweets, apples, or sodas for or participated in the Homecoming Tailgate Party. The food was great and the day could not have been better for a BBQ. We had a great turnout! Between both fund raisers, we not only raised funds to cover our budgeted amounts, but also raised enough extra funds to provide for two unbudgeted (but really needed) pieces of equipment: the purchase of a percussion rack for the Marching Band and the purchase of new uniform racks for the Orchestra. **THANKS AGAIN!**

**ZOOBOOK MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS.** DO NOT register your Zoobook with the Zoobook organization for automatic renewal. We are planning on running this fund raiser again next year. If you want to get a new book, you will be able to get it from us starting early August 2007 during the "Back to School" days, and during other band/orchestra functions all through the month of September of 2007. **You save shipping, handling and tax when purchasing your Zoobook through your Orchestra, Band or Color Guard**

**student, a total savings of \$3.57 this year.** We'll send more information later.

Also, many of you regretted not being able to purchase a Zoobook from us because you had already received one automatically from the Zoobook organization. Make sure you cancel your renewal if you wish to purchase your Zoobook through us and support the ZCHS instrumental music department. The Indianapolis Zoo receives the same financial support no matter from whom or where you purchase your book. Zoobook has no problem with canceling your automatic renewal by calling 317-876-7300 or [www.zoobook.cc](http://www.zoobook.cc). Renewals are usually sent out at the beginning of the calendar year and the books are sent out early August. Make sure to cancel your automatic renewal, and purchase your next Zoobook from your Band, Orchestra or Color Guard student and support the ZCHS instrumental music programs.

**Thanks again to all of you for your support!**

*Ana Carlsgaard*, VP Fund raising  
*Ann Pasano*, Volunteer Coordinator

### **Help Wanted: Volunteer Positions**

- 1. ZHS Concert Band Tuxedo Coordinator** - Duties: Fittings in July and August, arrange for pickup by dry cleaner in June.
- 2. ZHS Concert Band Dress Coordinator** - Duties: Fittings in July and August, arrange for laundering in June.  
*Please call Cathy Robertson at 733-0725.*

# Photo Gallery



*The awards ceremony at the Lawrence Central Competition on September 16 (above.) The Tailgate Party (above right) was a big success for ZBOP. Water beads on a metal fence at the Twin Lakes competition (right). The Color Guard's flags form a quilt of color during warm up (bottom right). The percussion and brass section bring up the line on the way to the warm up field at the Lafayette Jefferson competition on September 9 (below).*

