

ZBOP News

November 2005

Zionsville Band Guard and Orchestra Parent Organization

GALA 2005 - Wow!

Gala 2005 was a ROUSING success! Barrage had a fantastic show; we set record attendance at the Performing Arts Center (1145 out of possible 1200); the silent auction was a big hit; the refreshments were delicious; and we expect the final financial numbers to be very good. It will take a few weeks to get the final receipts paid and the total amounts tallied.

There are so many people to thank. Everyone on the Gala Committee did their jobs, and did them very well. None of the committee quite anticipated how big the show would turn out to be, and people went above and beyond what we expected.

Thanks again also to all the volunteers who worked all weekend on setup, handling Barrage, and cleanup. Especially, a big thanks to the students and parents who stepped up Saturday morning and late Saturday night to help with load in and load out, when we realized that we didn't have enough helping hands. We realize that many parents did not get to watch the whole show, because of responsibilities with intermission and with the patron parties. But that willingness to sacrifice is what makes a parent organization a success. We all had to give, so that the future of the instrumental music program will be insured.

And of course, many thanks to the sponsors, the advertisers, the silent auction donors, and the restaurants. Without all these



Mary Jean Vorwald-Schlegel and husband Rick Schlegel pause for a photo in the PAC lobby before Barrage's dynamic performance.

generous individuals and businesses, we could not pull off this event.

We believe that the entire community benefits and enjoys the Gala, and we believe that the benefits for ZBOP are multiple. We hope that ZBOP can continue to promote the Gala as a wonderful annual event.

Mary Jean Vorwald-Schlegel



Member of Barrage gather on stage for a photograph with Zionsville Community School instrumental students during the afternoon sound check before the October 22 performance.

Orchestra Director's Notes

By the time you read this, the Gala will be over and I am certain we will still be talking about what a great production it was!!! Thanks to ZBOP for all their hard work in getting this awesome group to our stage!

This is a very busy time for all of us in the music department. The Chamber Ensemble will be performing for the Veteran's day Convocation, the PIT orchestra is working hard on "Crazy for You", and all the string groups, including symphony orchestra, will be performing on the Christmas Concert will be held on December 8, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. Mark your calendars and plan to attend the musical and the Christmas concert!

If you have not done so, please check out the photographs of your student at www.fotosbyjulie.com. Julie Klym did a wonderful job organizing the students and getting pictures taken. These will be keepsakes for your family. There were also some fun group shots. This is a great opportunity you don't want to miss!

Thank you to all who donated letters and supplies for my Honduras trip. At the time of this writing I am getting ready to leave and I will be bringing back pictures and stories to share. Please know that your generosity will have an impact from the comforts of Zionsville to the poverty stricken areas I will visit. Music is truly a universal language.

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Students and parents from our orchestra will also be traveling as we prepare for our trip to Vienna. There was a parent meeting on November 1 in the orchestra room to discuss payments, passports, flights, and fund-raising!!! Jeff Furr from MTC was there to answer our questions. Thanks to everyone who attended this informative meeting.

In order to be accurate and timely with transferring money to student accounts, please encourage your student to turn in fund-raiser monies on time. It has been quite a task to track down student who still have not turned in money from the cookie dough sale and especially the bracelet sales. No one can get account credit until the money has been collected. The Holiday Dream fund-raiser items were delivered on November 2, and your student should have picked up items at the end of that day.

Every class has been working on turning in weekly practice journals through Molto Music. Please remind your student this must be done each week by Sunday evening at 11 p.m. I will accept a journal on paper but only if there is a problem with e-mail access at home.

Fall is my favorite time of year so I hope you will have an enjoyable Fall Break! As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions!

Thanks!

Susan Lyons

873-3355, 62119



Ms. Lyons conducts the Orchestra during the October 13 performance in the Performing Arts Center.

National Merit Semifinalists and Commended Students Announced

Semifinalists are in the top group of students who make up less than one percent of all those across the nation taking the PSAT in their junior year of high school. Fifty percent of the National Merit semifinalists from ZCHS are musicians:

Matthew Brown: trumpet
Sara Walker: trombone

National Merit Commended Students are those who are in the top two percent of students taking the test nationally. Forty two percent of the nineteen students who were commended from ZCHS are musicians.

Nora Deeg: chamber orchestra
Jordan Dittmer: chamber orchestra
Ana Konradi: oboe
Peter Li: tenor sax/clarinet
Robert Malarky: chamber orchestra
Matt Pagano: viola
Evan Robinson: percussion
Nick Tabor: percussion/drum major

Congratulations to those nationally recognized scholars who keep music in their lives!!!

Notes from the Band Director

My first statement in this column has to be a giant thank you for the thoughtful emails, letters, and cards of support and appreciation lately. I will keep everyone posted on the response that I receive from ISSMA. The Marching Eagles will be back next year with extra motivation.

To sum up our season, we had much success. Of the four invitationals, the Marching Eagles earned first place three times and second place once. The Marching Eagles qualified for Regionals for the fourth year in a row by earning a Gold Division Rating at the ISSMA District Contest. No matter what the scores were, the Marching Eagles definitely had their best over-all performance of the season at Regionals!

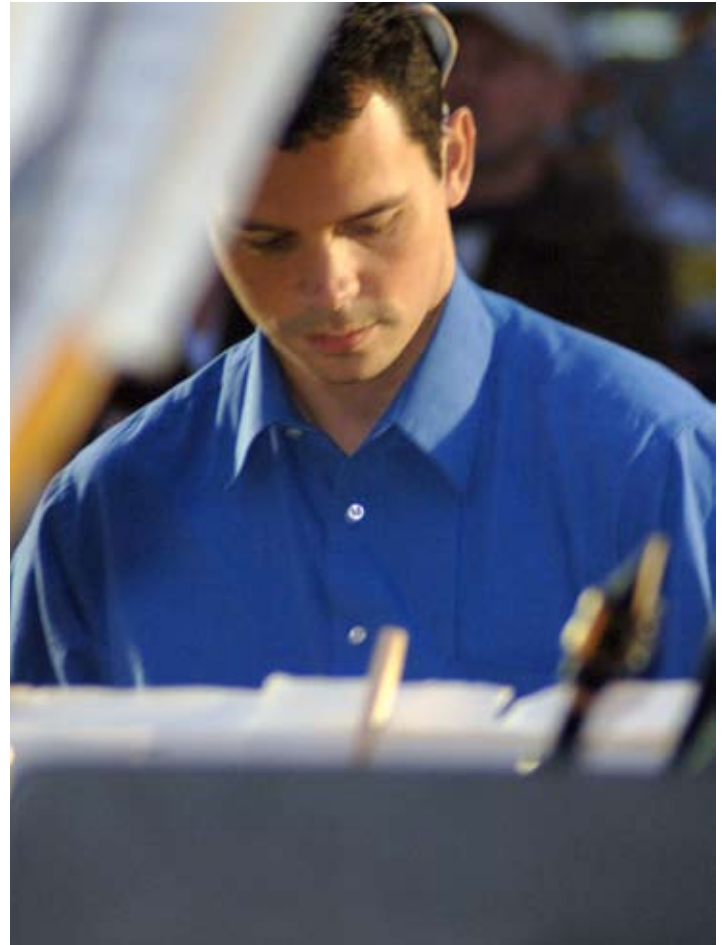
Now that the marching band season is behind us, we have several things to look forward to. The Veteran's Day program, pep band, the Holiday Concert, increased jazz band activities, solo and ensemble, Disney World, Bahamas, and much more!

An upcoming event that I will be needing help with will be hosting an audition site for the Indiana All-State Band. The auditions will take place on Sunday, November 6. Please contact me if you are interested in helping. Also, be on the look out for the pep band schedule. This should have been available before Fall Break.

The big trip is coming up quickly! Everyone should have been paid up by November 1. For everyone traveling on the trip, there will be a mandatory departure meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6. Please be sure to have either a passport or an official copy of your birth certificate (must have the raised seal). No one will board the cruise ship without one.

I am anticipating a fantastic trip that will provide memories for a lifetime. Thank you all again for the continued support of the band program and congratulations to ZBOP for our most profitable Gala so far!

Tom Landrum



Band director Tom Landrum conducts the Jazz Band during the annual Halloween concert at Boone Village on October 25. More photos from the performance appear on page 5.

Thank You Volunteers for a Great Season

It was a very busy and often hectic five months of Marching Band Season. Without the help of many volunteers, we couldn't have pulled it off! I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those who volunteered their weekdays, evenings and Saturdays to help our students make it all the way to Regionals. I can't name all of the individuals--you know who you are!

• Thanks first to the box moms, pit crew, and prop builders. You guys are awesome and make the Marching Eagles work like a well-oiled machine!

• Thank you to all those who helped with summer band camp. This includes those who planned lunches, served lunches, chaperoned evening activities, and planned and helped with the Friday picnic.

• Thank you to those ladies who helped me serve lunches to the students on Saturday afternoons between practice and leaving for competitions. I often never knew until the last minute what we would be serving or where we would be serving it! Thanks for helping me bring it all in and clean it all up!

• Thank you to the locker sign "designers" and hangers! Also, for the banners. The signs looked great and I knew I'd never get it done!

• Thanks to those who helped hand out bottled water,

hand out snacks, and pour tiny little cups of water for 130 band students at the Friday night games!

• Thanks to all who put together the 8th Grade Crossover pizza party! Yikes! Over 230 students AND their families! Quite an undertaking!

• Thank you to those who made sure the band had t-shirts to wear to the competitions. They always look great in their matching shirts. Thanks for having them made and taking care of the distribution.

• I said I wasn't going to name individuals; however, thanks Lisa Tabor for handling the spirit wear again. The hoodies turned out great, and, we're starting to see more and more parents in the "proper" attire!

• Thanks to our two great nurses who accompanied us to every competition. There's never a dull moment with this many kids, especially in those uniforms in 80 degree heat!

I hope I haven't forgotten anyone! If I have, know that I appreciated your help!

Lori Byrum
Band VP

ZBOP President's View

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GALA COMMITTEE!! What a great evening and great program last Saturday! Mary Jean Schlegel, Ann Pagano and the rest of the committee and sponsors, we thank you all for a great night!

Still more busy season straight ahead! Even though marching band is done, football games are done, gala is done, ZBOP is still at work with more activities to come during the holiday season. Let's just say, our season never ends! Mrs. Lyons and the pit crew will be very busy with the pit orchestra during the upcoming musical.

Regionals. They performed their very best at Regionals in Carmel. **The 8th grade band Crossover** was awesome, we had 500 people for dinner on Thursday, and a huge band for Seniors' night on Friday. It will be so sad to see our wonderful seniors leave, both band and orchestra.

Fund-raisers update: Mike's Car Wash and bracelet sales money are being credited soon, in time for the band's last payment. Thanks to Lisa Tabor and Debbie Teets for organizing Mr. Pig and Ann Malarky for heading the Mike's Car wash fund-raisers. Mrs. Lyons has a sundae fund-raiser in place; please sign to help with that.

Look for the information on Scripts, a new fund-raiser to benefit student accounts. It is a very useful way to spend money at your favorite merchants, buying groceries, eating, shopping, while building student accounts with the band and orchestra. Thanks to Mary Gray for all her effort in implementing this at our school. Start buying gift certificates and building up your student accounts.

Band trips payments due! Watch for information

Scrip Program Fund-raiser

We are pleased to offer an easy fund-raising program that works while you shop. This fund-raiser is an ongoing opportunity to fund your student's account to help pay your student's band or orchestra fees or trip expenses. Orders will be processed monthly throughout the school year.

Scrip is a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift cards and gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift cards and gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including Nordstrom, The Gap, Speedway, TGI Friday's, AMC Theaters, and many others.

Here's how the program works. Families like yours buy gift certificates through the Scrip program for face value and redeem them for face value. Scrip participating retailers sell the gift certificates to ZBOP at a discount. ZBOP keeps the difference as profit, most of which will be posted to your student's account. 85 percent of the profits from your scrip purchases will post to your student's account, 15 percent of the profits will be retained by Z BOP to pay program expenses.

Plan ahead for your Christmas gift card needs and add to your student's account at the same time – all without the hassle

coming from Mr. Landrum.

We invite you to try Market Day at least once to discover how easy it is to raise funds for our programs while you feed your family! Sales are going well, and the pie sales during November should bring lots of revenues. Check it out today at www.marketday.com.

Holiday season is upon us and with it the holiday concerts and parade - check the directors' notes for dates and times. The Jazz Band will be performing at the Village Shoppes Halloween Celebration.

Thanksgiving Day is approaching and it is a good time to express my big thanks to all the parents that have helped this part of the year be so memorable. The pit crew, the box/rack moms, the snack moms, and all the parents who showed up to help and one time or another for marching band, you are highly appreciated. To a very overworked Band VP, Lori Byrum, thanks for keeping everyone fed and happy during marching season. Check out the great band photo web site at www.fotosbyjulie.com and order some shots from your favorite marching band or orchestra member! Thanks to Julie for her hard work this year taking pictures of our students. Watch for information on portraits coming up soon. Moreover, I especially thank ZBOP's wonderful board which has been a great support for me this year.

Remember, your time and dedication are well APPRECIATED and make A BIG DIFFERENCE!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

Best regards,

Ana Carlyard

of running around from store to store! Use Scrip for all of your monthly expenses to increase your profit potential! Ask your family and friends to join in – remember you are not asking them to spend money that they would not normally spend!

Order due dates through year end are October 31 and November 28. Delivery will be during Market Day pickup on November 14 and December 12 from 5 to 6 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. Additional order dates may be added to accommodate the Christmas rush. Order due dates for 2006 are listed in the Z'BOP web site.

For additional information, including enrollment form, order form, and order due dates, please reference the Scrip information on the ZBOP web site. Or contact the Scrip Coordinator, Mary Gray, at 733-9923 or meg0528@aol.com.

The Scrip order form changes frequently as retailers are added to and dropped from the program. Please obtain an updated order form from the ZBOP web site when placing each order.

Orders can be dropped off to Mr. Landrum and Mrs. Lyons, or mailed to Mary Gray, 235 Camden Drive, Zionsville, IN 46077. Please do not send cash.

Band Plays for Grand Opening



Volunteers from the ZCHS band provided pep band type music for the grand opening of the Cold Stone Creamery at 86th and Zionsville Road on October 28. The grateful store manager and an assistant are pictured in front of the store with the band. Photo by Connie Blackwell



Pie Bonus Days at Market Day

Make your holiday cooking easier and help ZBOP earn more profit in November. This month, Market Day is offering a variety of delicious pies for your holiday dinners. As a bonus, ZBOP earns extra profit from the sale of these pies. So plan your menus now and order pies from Market Day.

The November Market Day order forms have been distributed (or order online at <http://marketday.com/>). Please check the ZBOP calendar (<http://ibccn.org/zbop/>) for order due dates and pickup dates.

Thank you for your support. Candi Yeager, jr0070@sbcglobal.net Dusky Loebel, dloebel@indy.rr.com

Jazz Band Scares Up Music

Performing at the annual Boone Village Halloween celebration, the Jazz band joined in the fun and donned costumes. Many ghosts, goblins, pirates, witches and princesses stopped to listen and enjoy the music.



A Salute to Our Marching Eagle Seniors



And to the Pit Crew for the 2005 Marching Season



A Salute to the Orchestra Seniors



And the October 13 Concert





...And Patron Party

