



# Z'BOP News

Zionsville Band and  
Orchestra Parents  
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March/April 2005

*All Band, Orchestra, Guard Members & Incoming Freshmen Plan to Attend*

## Registration is May 2

### Z'BOP OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION NIGHT

**WHAT:** Last Z'BOP Meeting of this year and Registration of ALL Band, Orchestra and Guard Members for 2005-06

**DATE:** Monday, May 2

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. (sharp)

**PLACE:** High School Cafeteria - enter from the rear parking lot

**SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED!**

**BRING YOUR REGISTRATION FORM IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

**FABULOUS DOOR PRIZES!!** Sponsored by the Hilton Garden Inn and local restaurants. Raffle tickets awarded for attending the meeting, completing registration and filling volunteer positions.

Z'BOP would like to extend a special thanks to the Hilton Garden Inn of Carmel for its sponsorship of our organization. In addition to donating door prizes for registration night, the Hilton will be providing rooms for this year's Gala performers.



The excitement of marching season is just around the corner, and now is the time to sign up for next year. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities to fit everyone's talents, so consider signing up to help the band, orchestra or guard. For a list of job openings, see the Want Ad section.

## Z'BOP Garage and Bake Sale

The annual Z'BOP garage and bake sale will be held on Saturday, April 30 from 8 a.m. to noon in the community room of the Zionsville Town Hall. This is the perfect motivation for Spring cleaning, and a great opportunity to earn money for student accounts.

Z'BOP welcomes donations of anything that would typically be sold at a garage sale such as books, glassware, games, small appliances, clothing, electronics, furniture, bikes and tools. Please label all electronics as working or not, and if batteries or repairs are needed. Anything that Goodwill will accept if it doesn't sell is welcome. This excludes mattresses.

Donated clothing should be in good shape, clean and wearable. Paper shopping bags and wire clothes hangers are needed as well.

Small healthy plant donations that are labeled are also welcome.

For very large items, such as a refrigerator, please provide a photo of the item with a descriptive ad, and it will be posted at the garage sale. The seller will make arrangements with the buyer for pick up.

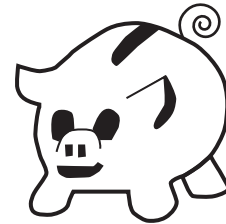
### Big Ticket Items and Student Account Opportunities

As in past years, Z'BOP is offering the opportunity for families to sell larger items that may be of increased value. These items are priced at \$25 or higher. Big Ticket items will be tagged with a special tag, and the seller will set the price.

Please be sure that the items chosen as "Big Ticket" will reasonably sell for a minimum price of \$25. The first \$15 of big ticket sales will go directly into the student account, with a 50/50 split between the student account and the general Z'BOP account for the remainder of the selling price.

If the Big Ticket item does not sell, the seller must pick it up after the sale ends, as **all unsold items will be donated to Goodwill Industries at noon on Saturday, April 30. Current 8th graders entering Band, Orchestra or Guard in 2005-06 are encouraged to participate. It's never too early to build your student account.**

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**A STUDENT ACCOUNT  
OPPORTUNITY!**

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# Orchestra Notes

Hello and greetings to all current and prospective orchestra members! It has certainly been a busy month and things continue to be active for the Zionsville High School Orchestras. I would like to congratulate the Concert Orchestra on their fine performance at the IMEA Non-Competitive Clinic that was held at ZMS on March 12. The group performed well and the clinicians were very complimentary about the group. They also publicly commented on the supportive parent organization and praised its efforts to keep the string program in Zionsville growing strong.

This community is very fortunate to have such dedicated parents and I am looking forward to adding more strength with the support of the incoming students and parents.

Another success was the side by side clinic with the Youth Performing Arts School from Louisville, Kentucky. The students and their conductor, Lyndon Lawless, arrived on March 21 and spent the day working and rehearsing with our students. The day concluded with the YPAS performance in the PAC. The day was also highlighted by the outstanding food and festivities provided by the Z'BOP parents. YPAS was very impressed with the Zionsville PAC, parents, and ability of our string players.

As many of you know, we are working on securing final board approval for our orchestra trip to Vienna planned for the spring of 2006. This promises to be an exciting and educational trip. It is my hope many students and parents will be able to be a part of this experience.

In order to make this possible, we are presently working on several fund raisers to defer cost and there will be other fund raisers planned for next school year. We are trying to provide a variety of fund raisers that are worthwhile and appealing to a variety of people.

We have just finished a food fund raiser selling ButterBraids and Cheesecakes. We are also working on a Mike's Car Wash fund raiser. An additional project/fundraiser was the ISO concert held in the PAC on April 10, 2005. This was quite an honor and privilege to have this group performing in our very own PAC.

Aside from these current events, please look at the upcoming events: Contest Preview Concert, April 15-16; Orchestra ISSMA Contest, May 22; and the Band and Orchestra Spring Concert. These



items can be viewed on the Z'BOP web site calendar.

As a reminder to all current members and for prospective members, all band and orchestra students are required to pay fees for participation. These fees are extremely reasonable, are necessary for the operation of our performing groups, and are in addition to any fees required by the school. Band and orchestra fees are used for the purchase of new uniforms/outfits for incoming students, care and maintenance of current outfits, music purchase, and contest/clinic fees. Without the fees we would not be able to participate

in the many education experiences and opportunities available to school performing groups.

All current members need to make certain they are up to date with fees and all incoming students can take care of fees at registration, or anytime prior to the start of the school year.

If any student has difficulty in paying the fee, they should contact me directly so I can assist with your student account. Fund raisers may be applied to your student fees as well as to any trips the performing groups take. Lets work together to make certain our students are provided with the opportunities they deserve!!

After school is out for summer, the orchestra opportunities do not end! I am planning a special orchestra summer camp for the week of August 1-5. This instructional camp will include group rehearsals, sectionals, guest speakers and guest artist. mark your calendars now for orchestra summer camp and be looking for information to come home soon!!!

The orchestra has done many things this year including clinics, contests, special field trips, guest conductors, and special performance opportunities.

Next year promises to be even more exciting! I am look forward to the return of all of our talented musicians and the addition of many fine incoming freshmen. If at any time you have any questions regarding the orchestra program at Zionsville Community High School, please call me at 873-3355, ext. 12011.

**Thanks!!!**

*Susan Lyons*

# Notes from the Director

Since the last newsletter, much has happened in the band department. The Jazz Band had a two hour workshop with Depauw University Jazz Director, Randy Salman. The group was an award winning combo and represented themselves very well throughout the show choir season. The ensemble also performed for a special Rotary banquet in Lebanon, and participated in the Northrop HS Jazz Festival in Fort Wayne. The Intermediate Concert Band gave a great performance at the Indiana Music Educators Association Non Competitive Music Festival where they also were given an excellent 30 minute clinic on their music. The Symphonic Band has been preparing for the April concert, and the ISSMA contest. By the time you have read this, our concert with the Butler Wind Ensemble will have already happened. Sharing a concert with a college band is a great experience and could lead to beneficial resources down the road.

The Band Department also can boast several individual achievements. Matt Brown was selected to the Indiana All-State Honor Band. This is one of the highest achievements a band student can attain. I am very proud of Matt for this accomplishment. Our school athletic conference holds an Honor Band and Jazz Band event every other year, and this year there were 14



Zionsville students selected. Nick Tabor, Jimmy Baker, Brandon Meyer, Alex Hall, Betsy Danner, Lindsey Poore, Whitney Williamson, William Fuqua, and Kristyn Reedy played in the Conference Honor Concert Band, while Mike Blackwell, Evan Robinson, Matt Brown, Ryan Klein, and Jason Randall played in the Conference Honor Jazz Band. The event was hosted by Brownsburg HS and the concert was fantastic.

In other news, I am very excited about our current student teacher. Her name is Liz Leatherberry, and she will soon be a graduate of Butler University. She is able to work with one 7<sup>th</sup> grade band at the middle school, the three HS band classes, as well as the two HS orchestra classes. This is working out tremendously for her and the program.

Also, as the big marching band trip to Disney World and the Bahamas becomes closer, all participants will be turning in their initial deposit of \$150. The remaining trip balance will be split evenly between four later payments. More details on the trip will be forth coming.

Our final concert of the year will be Tuesday, May 24. Be on the look out for Godzilla. There may be an attack during that concert. I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

*Thank you, Tom Landrum*

## Z'BOP Email Lists—It's Not Spam!

Z'BOP uses email to communicate with the families of band, orchestra, and guard students. If you haven't been receiving Z'BOP email messages lately, then you may need to check the spam filtering in your email software. If you use spam filtering that filters by the email address of the sender, please add the following email addresses to your address book:

acarlsgaard@indy.rr.com  
 draganfly@indy.rr.com  
 drumcor@aol.com  
 mjmd1@hotmail.com  
 tlandrum@zcs.k12.in.us  
 tlmjmh@tds.net  
 eclapp@goldhorizon.net  
 slyons@zcs.k12.in.us

Not sure if you are subscribed to the Z'BOP email lists? Please send a message to Terry McCain at tlmjmh@tds.net to get your email address added.

## Band Trip Update

Although the Band Trip is eight months away, it is time to start preparing travel arrangements by submitting deposits. As a reminder, the 2005 Band Trip Expenses are for the full trip are \$1,280 per person, based on three to four persons to a room., or \$1.375 for two persons to a room.

For the short trip for those who choose to return early, the cost is \$725 per person, based on four to a room; \$745 for three to a room, and \$774 for two to a room.

A \$150 per person deposit for the trip is due by April 22, 2005. The deposit is necessary to hold your space, airfare, cruise cabin, etc. Please submit your check made out to ZCHS Band to Mr. Landrum or Mrs. Graef by the due date.

# Z'BOP Presidents' View

It seems like a long time since we last met and said goodbye to our dear former president, Caren Redkey, who moved to San Antonio, TX, where we are sure she's enjoying much better weather that we have had in the last two months. Even though it seems like there's been a long time of inactivity, for us, the new co-presidents, it certainly has not been. We have been working at getting our "feet wet" in the mechanics of running an organization such as Z'BOP. We have been working on by-laws, budget and ultimately in the nomination of a new board for next year.

For those of you who are not as familiar with the organization, (Z'BOP stands for Zionsville Band and Orchestra Parents) is formed by the parents of all the bands (marching band, concert bands, jazz band), orchestras, and guard. We work together to provide support to the band, orchestra and guard instructors so they can do the best at what they do, without worrying about raising funds, uniforms, snacks, lunches, and so forth.

We particularly work hard at raising funds so we can keep our fees low and affordable for our families. Schools such as Avon and Carmel have fees which are two times more than ours. We can gratefully say to our Fund raising VP, **THANK YOU** for working so hard for us. As many of you know, our second annual Gala brought in over \$20,000 in revenue. Our Gala committee is already at work preparing for our third annual Gala. More information will follow. The Gala programs have not only been incredibly entertaining, but the patron parties in downtown Z'ville afterwards have been a real blast – it's the best evening you can spend with friends - don't miss it this year!

**Throughout the year we are responsible to make certain activities happen and a lot of planning and volunteers go into them.** As we are facing the beginning of a new term, we need to ask everyone to consider serving in some way in our organization. Included in this newsletter are Board/Officer positions that need to be filled for the 2005-2006 year, as well as all kinds of committees that need members to help on either a one-time basis, a seasonal-basis, or an on-going basis. Most importantly, we are in need of people to replace some of our committee chairs that will be "graduating" with their students at the end of next year. Therefore we are asking for people to come under them this year and learn the ropes of the job, and be ready to take over the committee for the next year or train someone else. Some of our "graduating members" are: the Treasurer, the Uniforms coordinator and the Market Day Coordinator – these are key positions and we would like for someone to learn "from our experts" while we have them.

**We welcome all of the new families that will be "crossing over" from the Middle School.** We are looking forward to seeing the rookies join us this summer and meeting you all during summer camp activities.

**Mark your calendars for our next Z'BOP Parents meeting/registration on Monday, May 2!! Everyone attending will be entered in a drawing for wonderful door prizes! Plan to be there as early as 6:30 p.m. and join in our celebration of a great year and register for another great year!**

This will be our last meeting of the year. There is a

registration form included in this newsletter. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please feel free to send the registration by mail to:

**Jerry Watson, 615 White Oak Ct.,  
Zionsville, IN 46077**

**Check should be payable to Z'BOP.**

*(NOTE: If you cannot send your payment at this time, please send us the form filled with the correspondent information now, then pay the whole amount by August or pay half now).*

We are looking forward to another year of fun and activities. Please plan to attend our May 2 meeting and learn more about us! Do not hesitate to contact either one of us with questions, comments, suggestions. And lastly, please consider being part of this organization by volunteering for the next year.

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*Lori Byrum*  
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## Meet the Prez

*Lori Byrum*

Born and raised in Urbana, IL (went to high school in Mahomet, IL) Attended Illinois State University; marched in the "Big Red Marching Machine" (over 400 strong!); played clarinet in the Concert and Symphonic Bands; graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor of Music Education degree. Band Director in Dallas, TX for 4 years; taught beginning band to 5th and 6th graders and assisted at the junior high. Moved to Indianapolis in 1989; David was born that year and, "I have been home with my kids ever since."

Lori says: "I still love music, bands, and have a special love of marching band. I would do anything to 'further the cause' of instrumental music in our schools and want to see Zionsville kids have a passion for band and orchestra!"



Lori has two children, David (shown in the photo with his Mom at last year's Regional competition). He is a freshman and plays the baritone in the Advanced Band. Kelsey, a fourth grader, is going to start the flute next year in the Middle School Band.

**Thankfully, Lori will be involved in the music program for quite some time to come!**

## Meet the Prezs

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### Ana Carlsgaard

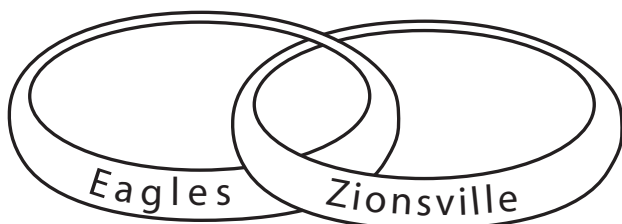
Born and raised in Panama City, Panama (in Central America) Obtained a BS in Business from Nova University in the Canal Zone and later a Masters in Business from St. Louis University in St. Louis, MO.

Moved to Indianapolis in 1992. Ana has a translation and interpretation business and teaches Spanish part-time in the elementary school.

Her love for music started in her teenage years, when she sang in church choirs and in “garage bands” with friends. There wasn’t a song in the 70’s and 80’s top tens she did not memorize or sang.

When her oldest son joined the band she found a place to use her organizational skills. “I have always enjoyed seeing young people dedicate their time to learning how to play an instrument. I believe it is a lifetime skill that they will be able to use anywhere they go. I want to be part of the band, by providing support to our young musicians and their instructors”.

Ana has three sons, Peter, a sophomore, who plays the clarinet and the baritone sax and is in the HS marching band and jazz band; Andrew, an 8<sup>th</sup> grader, who plays drums and percussion; and Stephen, in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, who plays the trumpet and the piano. **She too will be roaming the band hallway for a while!**



## Wristband Fund Raiser

Beginning the first week of May, band, orchestra and guard students will have the opportunity to sell wristbands as a fund raising activity. One band is white and carries the text, “Eagles,” and the other band is green and inscribed with “Zionsville.” The bands will be sold as a set for \$3.

## Z’BOP Garage and Bake Sale

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Baked good donation are important for the sale, and each family is encouraged to donate at least one baked item. Last year all baked items sold out. All items should be labeled and in clear plastic wrap or in a zip lock bag.

These items may be dropped off on Friday, April 29 from 5 to 8 p.m. or on Saturday morning from 7:30 to 8 a.m.

Garage sale donations may be dropped off at the community room of the Zionsville Town Hall on Thursday, April 28, from 4 to 9 p.m. and on Friday, April 29 from noon until 8 p.m. Volunteers will price items after drop off. Volunteers are also need to help with the sale.

If you need to drop items off at an earlier time, or need a truck to haul larger items, please contact Lisa Tabor, 733-1204.



## Market Day

Tasty snack foods and breakfast items are features in this month’s Market Day specials. Just three months are left for this school year, so be sure to stock up on specials and delicious items for family meals before summer.

Online orders may be placed at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) before April 20, and pick up is April 25 in the High School cafeteria.. Please call Paula Randall, 873-4137 or Mary Jean Schlegel, 873-9724 for questions or additional information.

## Winter Guard Floor Crew -Thanks!

It was a fun year, and the girls did a tremendous job performing Tragic Kingdom! Many thanks to everyone who helped this year with the floor crew. Everything went smoothly with the tarp and props, and the equipment transfers. Injuries were few and smiles were plentiful.

The crew certainly makes my job easier and I certainly know that the show wouldn’t go on without you. All of us that have daughters in the show know how proud we are of them, and I want to especially thank our student helpers and the crew members that didn’t have a student in the guard and were still there week after week to help out!

**Thank you!**

*Dave Danner*

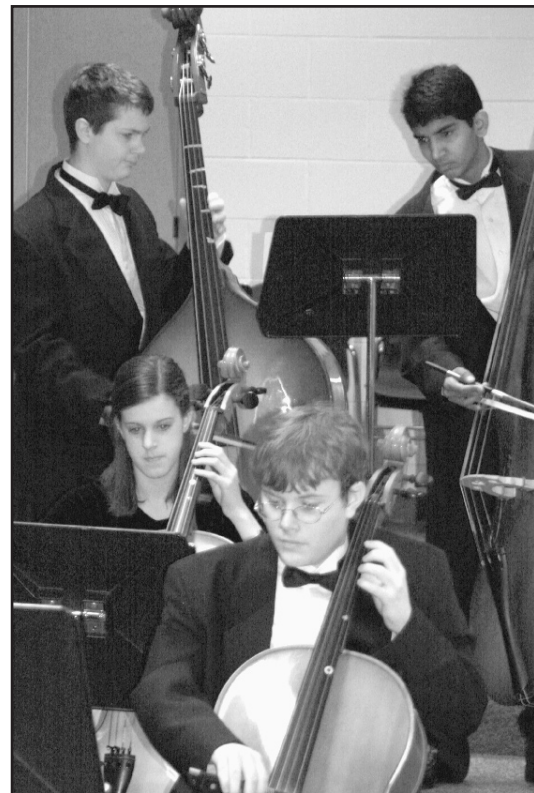
# Photo Gallery



It's off to All Conference Honor Band (top left photo). Besty Danner and her mom share a smile (second photo from left). Mr. Landrum, Mike Blackwell, Jason Randall, Evan Robinson and Matt Brown, (top right photo.) Jason Randall and Matt Brown, (bottom right photo)



*Photos by Connie Blackwell*



Jennie Lu (above,) and Currie Gibson (center) practice for the upcoming Orchestra ISSMA Contest on April 16. Concert orchestra students Mallory Jones and Chase Johnson, cellos, perform with bass players Mohineesh Kumar and Richie Wenzler (far right photo). Abby Krambeer and Nathan Lang (bottom right photo) perform on the violin.

*Photos by Terry Smith.*

## Photo Caption Contest



Zippity Do-Dah, Zippity Day, Drum Major Nick Tabor was caught clicking up his heels before the Twin Lakes marching competition last fall.

Z'BOP News is offering a \$5 Target gift card to the person who comes up with the best caption for why Nick was flying through the air.

Entries should be e-mailed to Julie Klym at [unrulyjycle@aol.com](mailto:unrulyjycle@aol.com). before May 15. Please put "Caption Contest" in the subject line. The winning entry will be published in the June Z'BOP News.



Below is our Z'BOP Board of Officers for the coming school year. The slate is not complete! If you would like to volunteer to serve on the board for the 05-06 school year, please contact one of the current Z'BOP officers as soon as possible.

We need to fill this slate and vote on it at our May 2 meeting and registration night. In addition to the Board, there are

## Officers and Openings

Co-President—Ana Carlsgaard

**Co-President—OPEN (an orchestra parent please!)**

V.P. Band—Lori Byrum

V.P. Orchestra—Ann Pagano

V.P. Guard—Laura DiCiccio

**V.P. Fund raising—OPEN**

Secretary—Ellie Clapp

**Treasurer-General—OPEN (this person would work with our current treasurer)**

## Uniform Trainee Wanted

Uniform Chair Margaret Watson is searching for a trainee who is willing to learn the duties of her job, and to take on the job of Uniform Chair the following year. If interested, please contact Margaret or sign up at the registration meeting.

## Travel Opportunities

If you like going to new places, making new friends and interacting with band students, then this is the job for you! Box moms are needed for marching season to help with uniforms. Job benefits include free bus travel to all competitions, the chance to experience marching season first hand, working with lots of nice people and the priceless opportunity to share an important part of your child's life. If interested, please sign up at the registration meeting or contact Margaret Watson.

## WANTED – PAC Concessions Co-Chair

We are looking for a volunteer to be the Performing Arts Center Concessions co-chairperson. Z'BOP is hosting the concession stand as a fund raiser opportunity for our student's accounts, and to assist the Z'BOP general fund.

Duties are not difficult; the co-chair position requires just a little planning and time. If you are interested, please contact Dave Danner at [dave.danner@hp.com](mailto:dave.danner@hp.com) or 873-6754. Please get involved with your students instrumental music program!

## Student Workers Also Needed



Students may volunteer to work at the PAC concessions stand by signing up in the band / orchestra room as event sheets are posted. Shifts are typically 1 to 3 hours in length. Between now and summer, there will be numerous opportunities for students to help.

many opportunities to volunteer throughout the year. Below is a list of committees and other volunteer opportunities where your time is greatly needed. Remember that we do all of this for our kids and the music department. The directors and the students appreciate all these efforts! Please consider what you may be able to do.

## Committee Positions

Publicity—Julie Klym

**Newsletter Editor — OPEN**

Web site—Terry McCain

**Membership-Band - OPEN**

**Membership-Orchestra - OPEN**

Uniform Chair - Margaret Watson

**Marching Uniforms/Box Moms - OPEN FOR VOLUNTEERS**

**Concert Uniforms-Band—Chair - OPEN**

Concert Uniforms-Orchestra—Chair for Dresses - Susan Deeg

Chair for tux - Jane Fuqua

Pit Crew/Props Chair: Dave Danner

**Volunteers (to build props and/or set up at competitions) - OPEN**

**Competition Support (marching band) - OPEN**

**Summer Band Camp (organize recreational activities, plan family picnic, student treats, treats/lunches for directors) - OPEN**

**Spirit-Band (locker signs, bulletin boards, senior night, etc.) - OPEN**

Spirit-Orchestra - Terry Smith

**Hospitality-Band (concert refreshments, 8th grade crossover pizza party, awards night, etc.) - OPEN**

**Hospitality-Orchestra - OPEN**

**Spirit Wear-Band (Z'BOP items, competition T-shirts, pep band T-shirts, letter jackets) - OPEN**

Spirit Wear-Orchestra - Terry Smith

Gala—Chair: MaryJean Schlegel

**Market Day - Co Chair: Paula Randall, OPEN FOR APPRENTICE**

**Student Account fund raisers (car washes, gift wrapping, product sales, PAC concessions, basketball concessions, etc.) OPEN**

**Z'BOP fund raisers ( Gala, Market Day, Mr. Pig tailgate, Garage Sale, Country Market) OPEN**

## Apprentices Sought

After chairing Market Day for three years, Paula Randall and Mary Jean Schlegel are seeking a couple "apprentices" for Market Day sales. The system is very organized, and it's estimated the job will require four to five hours total per person per month. Some driving is required to distribute and to pick up flyers. However, it's flexible and can be done days, evenings, or weekends. Working as a team ensures that everything is covered without difficulty, so it is preferable to work in a team.

Please call Paula or Mary Jean. It has been a great fund raiser for Z'BOP, and it is easy to do. Paula Randall, 873-4137, Mary Jean Schlegel, 873-9724.