

# ZBOP News

June 2007

Zionsville Band Orchestra and Guard Parent Organization

## ZBOP Gala announces..... Preservation Hall Jazz Band!

ZBOP has secured the famous New Orleans Preservation Hall Jazz Band as its featured entertainment for the Gala on November 3, 2007.

This will be a fun evening with a pre-show Patron Party, entertainment, silent auction and post-show party. All to raise money for the Zionsville instrumental music program. What a great cause!

With this world-famous group, we expect to sell out. So, start planning now by saving the date and telling your friends about it. You may want to put together a group to attend!

We also need lots of parent help to make this a success, so be sure to contact Vicki Thompson ([zvillethompson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zvillethompson@sbcglobal.net)) or Carol Marquiss ([marquissg@aol.com](mailto:marquissg@aol.com)) to see how you can help and be part of this exciting and fun event!



## ZBOP Award Recipients

The recipients of the ZBOP AWARD this year were Whitney Williamson and James Miller (band) and Sarah Ellis (orchestra).

This is the third year that the ZBOP Award, which is monetary, has been given to one or two seniors from band and orchestra.

Recipients are chosen by the directors based on their involvement in the programs throughout their four years of high school, leadership, and musicianship.

## Marching Eagles Summer Schedule 2007

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>
June 5, 7	Rookie Rehearsals	1pm – 3pm
June 12, 13, 14	<b>Mini Camp 1</b>	Noon – 5pm
June 19, 20, 21	Drum Line and Guard Only	T.B.A.
July 10, 11, 12	Drum Line and Guard Only	T.B.A.
July 17, 18, 19	<b>Mini Camp 2</b>	Noon – 5pm
July 23 – 27	<b>Band Camp</b>	8am – 5pm
July 31, Aug. 1, 2	<b>Evening Rehearsals</b>	6pm – 8:30pm
Aug. 4	<b>Saturday Rehearsal</b>	8am - Noon
Aug. 7, 8, 9	<b>Evening Rehearsals</b>	6pm – 8:30pm
Aug. 14, 15, 16	<b>Evening Rehearsals</b>	6pm – 8:30pm
Aug. 11	<b>Saturday Rehearsal</b>	8am – Noon
Aug. 18	<b>Saturday Rehearsal</b>	8am – Noon
Aug. 25	<b>Saturday Rehearsal</b>	8am – Noon
Aug. 25	Parent Preview Show	7pm – 8pm

These rehearsals are not optional, however, most reasonable schedule conflicts will be excused absences (family vacations, other camps, summer school, driver's ed., etc.) I do not excuse absences for work. After school marching band rehearsals during the first nine weeks will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 pm to 8:30pm, and on Wednesdays from 3 pm to 5 pm. These rehearsals will begin on Thursday, Aug. 16 and are flexible with athletic schedules. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. *Thank you,*

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## Orchestra Director Comments

### *Hello!*

Well, it is that time of year again. Time to say goodbye to the seniors and mark off another successful year. I would like to take this time to thank all the seniors for their hard work and dedication to the orchestra program over the years. It takes a lot of courage to stick with a program and make the sacrifices necessary to stay involved as well as achieve a high academic standard.

This year has been full of many exciting opportunities for the string orchestra. Many performances, concerts, contests, guest artists, clinics, and of course a wonderful trip to New York! I believe the students have grown musically and socially. Next year we have many more opportunities already in the works.

Before we look at next school year, I would like to remind you of many wonderful summer opportunities that can enhance playing and keep students involved over the summer. The ZCHS Summer Mini Camp will be held on August 1 to 3 from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.. A registration form was sent home with students and e-mailed to parents. Please return the forms as soon as possible. The mini camp will include group rehearsals, sectionals, and leadership activities. It is going to be a great way to get us charged and ready to begin the school year. This is for grades 9-12.

I would also like to encourage participation in Mrs. Swayze's summer orchestra. This group is made up of community members and students. It meets on Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Zionsville Meadows beginning June 7. There is a concert in July.

Next year promises to be a great one as we welcome many incoming freshmen!! I wish them a successful high school orchestra experience. Incoming freshmen as well as returning members are reminded to pay fees for next school year as soon as possible!!

I hope all of you have a restful summer and I will look forward to seeing all of you at the summer mini camp Aug. 1-3!!!

*Mrs. Lyons*



*Orchestra Director Suzanne Lyons*

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## President's Letter

### Greetings,

Amazing .. Another school year is coming to an end, but what a year. Marching Band season, the Gala, Holiday concerts, Winter Guard, Winter Percussion, ISSMA Ensemble competitions, Jazz Band, Spring Band and Orchestra competitions and concerts. It's hard to believe they've come and gone; but what awesome memories. Not to worry, the beginning of Marching Band season 07 is only a few weeks away and we start it all again.

Amazing .. The efforts of all the parent volunteers who dedicate seemingly endless hours to support our kids and help make the ZCHS Instrumental Music Program a success. Thank you to the Board



*Tim Blagsvedt*

Photo by Dave Crockett

and all the parents who have helped in the multitude of ways during the year. You all make my role much easier. I'm looking forward to another great year. One more thing -- if you're not yet involved please consider helping in whatever capacity you can.

Amazing .. Another group of talented seniors who have grown into young adults are preparing to spread their Eagle's wings and head on to bright futures. Congratulations and good luck.

Please take time to read through the Newsletter for details on up-coming events 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).

Thanks for all you do.

Regards,

*Tim Blagsvedt*,  
ZBOP President



**ZOOBOOKS WILL BE BACK IN AUGUST**  
**AND YOUR STUDENT WILL EARN \$10 FOR**  
**EACH ZOOBOOK SOLD TOWARDS**  
**HIS/HER ACCOUNT**

ZBOP will again be selling Zoobooks ----- this time it will count for your student's account to use for the trip, fees, etc.

Watch for more information in July. The books will be available early August. **START SELLING THEM TO FRIENDS WHO NORMALLY WOULD BUY ONE FROM SOMEONE ELSE! They are easy to sell!**

For more information, contact Ana Carlsgaard ([acarlsgaard@indy.rr.com](mailto:acarlsgaard@indy.rr.com))