



March 3, 2010

Coweta WinterGuard Competition this Saturday!

Come out and support the McIntosh WinterGuard at their next competition! Unlike other shows, this one is just down the road at **East Coweta High School** in Sharpsburg. The performance is scheduled for **6:04 pm**, but come early to experience other groups in our class. It is only 3 weeks until the Guard Championships in Macon and we would love to have everyone come out and support us as we work towards that show. We hope to see you there!



REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR PICS IN FOR YEARBOOK!

**STUDENTS INTERESTED IN TAKING JAZZ BAND
AS A CLASS NEXT YEAR:**

Plans are in the works to provide a Jazz Band class next year. However, there is a concern how this would work into the student's schedules and not impact the Concert Band programs. For students who are currently in concert class they would need to stay in the concert band program and add the Jazz band class as the second elective. Each student gets two electives. So, if they are willing, both can be band classes (Jazz and Concert). This is okay. What a great opportunity!

In addition and to help with the schedules, we are planning on offering zero period classes to allow students to have another slot during the day--World History for sophomores, US History for juniors, and Senior English for seniors. If they are willing to take one of those as a zero period class then that could give them the space in their schedule to add the Jazz Band class.

Zero period registration is currently going on and you have to see Mr. Lane immediately if you are interested in a zero period class slot. Don't delay and miss out!

BAND FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 11, 2010, Clayton County Performing Arts Center

11:00-Symphonic Band (3rd period)
1:30-Symphonic Winds (6th period)
3:00-Wind Symphony (4th period)
6:40-Wind Ensemble (5th period)

FESTIVAL FOOD ORDER FORM

Click [here](#) for the festival food order form to be used for 3rd period band. Ms. Baker also gave them out in class. Please send money and order forms in by **Friday, March 5th**. There is an envelope in the band room for money/orders.



HAND-OUTS FROM FESTIVAL PARENT MEETING...

[Festival Percussion Check List](#)

[Festival Parent Information 2010 Student Schedule](#)

[Festival Chaperones 2010](#)

[Festival Bus List 2010](#)

SEE BOTTOM OF NEWSLETTER FOR ADDITIONAL NEEDS!

MCINTOSH FRESHMAN FAIR

March 18 is the McIntosh Freshman Fair. The Jazz Band will perform. We will also have a table set up displaying all the opportunities provided by the McIntosh Band. We need volunteers to help with set up, decoration and to answer questions at the table. We have a presentation board that needs to be updated if anyone is willing to help with that. It would need some pictures added from various band events this year.

GET YOUR PHYSICALS!!!!

Resurgens Orthopedics will be at the McIntosh on **April 14** in the gym after school giving physicals. The cost is **\$10.00**. These physicals are for all sports at

McIntosh. You must have a current physical to participate in Marching Band next Fall. Click [here](#) for a form. These forms must be filled out with parent signature **before** you get your physical. Please contact:
Sachiko Doreste dorest_s@bellsouth.net or
Ann Williamson president@mcintoshbands.com
if you have any questions.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE... **TO GIVE AND GET INVOLVED!** **"MARCH FOR HAITI"**

McIntosh School is working to collect donations for the earthquake victims in Haiti. Various clubs and classes are participating. Band students are being asked to donate hygiene kits. Put together as many as you can and bring them in! Hygiene kits consist of: One large ziplock bag that contains toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, shampoo, etc. Ms. Cason is organizing the collections. If you have any questions please contact her at cason.polly@mail.fcboe.org.



AYWS

Atlanta Youth Wind Symphony Concert- March 15.

The AYWS welcomes composer Steven Bryant to the Emory campus on **Monday, March 15, 2010 at 8:00 pm** for a performance of *Rise* (commissioned by Emory University) his new smash hit, *Ecstatic Waters*, an electro-acoustic piece for wind ensemble and electronics. Also on the program: *Symphony in B-flat* (Hindemith), *Washington Greys* (Grafulla), and *Hambone* (Larsen).

The concert will be held at Emory's Schwartz Center for Performing Arts and is free to the public

MHS students in AYWS are **Sarah Manley, Drew Naber and David Wonderley.**

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES **Athena Summer Camp 2010**

Click www.athenacamp.com for more information. A list of faculty with bios is there, as well as last year's camp schedule and pictures so you can get an idea of what we are all about.

Emory University: www.college.emory.edu/pre-college June 28- July 9 --Spectacular Soundtracks
July 26- August 6 --Listening to the World: How to Study Music and Why it Matters

UNCG Summer Music Camp

July 11-16 camp opportunity: www.smcamp.org

Tennessee Tech Camp

Tennessee Tech May 30 - Jun 3- 4



UPCOMING DATES:

Mar. 4- All-State performance/practices- Savannah

Mar. 6- Winter Guard competition- East Coweta High School

Mar. 8- 4th period band rehearsal 3:45 pm- 5:30p m

Mar. 9- 5th period band rehearsal 3:45 pm- 5:30 pm

Mar. 11- Festival

Mar. 15- AYWS concert 8:00 pm

Mar. 18- McIntosh Freshman Fair

Mar. 20- Winterguard competition- Forsyth Central

Mar. 27- Winter Guard competition-Macon Cetreplex

Apr. 14- Resurgens Orthopedics at MHS (giving physicals after school)

Apr. 24- GEMA Solo and Ensemble at FHS

Apr. 30- Jazz Band performs at the Relay for Life

Click [here](#) for calendar

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITIES!

SCRIP

We are having a **contest** to try to encourage participation of SCRIP. We will keep a **running tally of all orders in**

March, April and May. The family who has the highest total dollar amount ordered for the 3-month period will have **\$50** added to their student's account. **The March order deadline is Friday, March 19.**

HELP NEEDED!

FESTIVAL NEEDS

1. Two parents are needed to stay on campus all day here at McIntosh. The two parents can work in shifts or remain here all day. They will stay in communication with the Stanley's who will be at the PAC all day for the event. It will ensure that things are going smoothly with all the kids coming and going during the day. The parents who are here will help with the 3rd period meal which will be served at 1:30 pm.
2. 3rd period band will eat pizza here at McIntosh. Mrs. Keen has created an order form which has been given to students. Students should have their orders in by Friday. Please bring money to purchase drinks from the cafeteria machines.
3. We need a bag of extra uniform pieces to go with us to the event and remain there all day in case something is lost in transit. We also need parents who are here checking the kids prior to their departure to make sure that they are dressed correctly.
4. Directions/map of the PAC will be updated on the band website.
5. Equipment will be loaded Wednesday March 10, after school. Percussion students and all school owned instrument students are required to stay and help load the equipment. The equipment trailer will stay at the PAC all day.
6. We will take water coolers and snacks with us to the event and need parents to start sending in donations. A list of suggested donations will be provided.

DO NOT REPLY to this email. To contact the Band Boosters Board: Visit the Boosters page at www.mcintoshbands.com to view contact information. For email address/ mailing address/ phone changes email: justjill@bellsouth.net