



**January 25, 2012**

### **Jazz Band (Afterschool Group)**

The Jazz Band will meet one day each week after school for a 2-hour rehearsal. Sectionals will be scheduled as needed. The group is open to all students who would like to participate and learn Jazz. The Jazz Band will perform concerts for the school and for the community as opportunities are presented. Dress for this group will be all black for each performance. Parents will be asked to make a \$25.00 donation, which will help with competition registration and the purchase of music for this group. Turn in your check to McIntosh Band Boosters and indicate Jazz Band donation so that this group may have resources for performances.

#### **Rehearsals**

**February-** Wednesday's afterschool 3:45pm- 5:45pm

**March 15 and 22-** Thursdays 3:45pm- 5:45pm

**April 11, 18 and 25-** Wednesdays 3:45pm- 5:45pm

#### **Performances**

**April 28-** Jazz at the Villages in Fayetteville

**May 1-** Spring Concert at MHS

#### **Additional performance opportunities are audition only:**

April 12- Spivey Jam and April 20- JSU Jazz Festival

\*Weekly rehearsals will be broken down as follows:

(3:45-4:45- Full Ensemble) (4:45-5:45- Sectionals or Audition only group)

### **McIntosh Spring Percussion**

We will offer an opportunity for students to train in all areas of percussion this semester. This group will also have performing opportunities, which will be defined once we have the final roster and instrumentation in place. This group is encouraged for anyone who plans to be a part of the McIntosh fall marching percussion section. Students are encouraged to participate in all training areas in an effort to become an overall stronger percussionist and to be fully prepared for their fall assignment. This group will meet on Tuesday's during this semester. Students will pay a participation fee to help with instruction, music and equipment cost.

**February 7 & 28    March 13 & 20**

High School Students Only (location MHS)

4:00pm-5:00pm Battery Training 5:00pm-6:00pm Front Ensemble Training

**February 14 and March 28**

Middle School Students Only (location TBA)

5:00pm-6:00pm

**April 17 and 24**

Middle and High School Students (location MHS)

4:00pm-6:00pm

**Performance Schedule:**

May 1- MHS Spring Concert 7pm

Additional Performances TBD

Click [here](#) for the letter with form to printout.

## **McIntosh Spring Color Guard**

We will offer an opportunity for students to train and perform in all areas of color guard this semester. This group had several students indicate that they would like to learn a show and compete. Students may sign up for training only or to be a part of the “show group”. The training group is encouraged for anyone who plans to be a part of the McIntosh fall marching color guard section.

*Training Sessions will cost \$50.00 to participate*

**Training Dates and Times:**

**February 4 and 11-** 10:00am-11:00am

**April 17** 6:30pm-8:30pm

**March 24** 10:00am-11:00am

Show Choreography and Competition will cost \$250.00 and all fall fees must be paid.

**Choreography Dates and Times:**

**February 4 and February 11-** 10:00am-3:00pm

**February 16 and 28-** 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Competition Dates:** March 11-Pope High School and March 18 Forsyth Central

\*TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONCE RECEIVED FROM THE COMPETITION ORGANIZERS

Click [here](#) for the letter with form to printout.

## **Fundraisers**

### **Celebrate Tuxedo**

We just received the paperwork confirming approval of this fundraising request!

This is another **fundraiser** that doesn't require any selling or working involved. **Celebrate Tuxedo in PTC** will send us business cards that our students can give out to their friends and families; ones they know who may need tuxedos for prom, weddings, etc. When customers go to them and mention MHS or MHS Band, they will give the band 10% of what they spend on their

rentals/purchase. For more information contact Mrs. Doreste at... [dorest\\_s@bellsouth.net](mailto:dorest_s@bellsouth.net).

## SCRIP

Scrip is back for 2012... the next date that orders are due is: **January 27th**. Please remember to place all orders and checks in the white Scrip mailbox in the band room.

Many members of the band take advantage of this unique fundraiser each month and cut significant money out of the cost of band. Simply buy Scrip gift cards for the things that you spend money on anyway and the profit goes directly into your students' account. (70% to you and 30% to the general band fund)

Take advantage of the Scrip savings today. **Follow these easy steps to earn money in your pocket:**

1. Ask yourself where you spend money each week/month.
2. Visit [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) to find even more of your favorite vendors that participate in Scrip.
3. Print out the order form from the weekly band update or the McIntosh Website.
4. Fill out the form in its entirety and make the check payable to McIntosh Band Booster Scrip for the full amounts.
5. Put your completed form in an envelope with your signed check and deliver to the Scrip mailbox in the band room.
6. Make sure to ONLY place orders in the Mailbox that is for SCRIP.
7. Wait for delivery and receive your savings automatically as a credit to your student's account.

Thank you for your participation in our Scrip program. Please note that vendors change their percentage of rebates on a regular basis. We calculate the percentage of profit based on the day that the order is placed on-line.

Please call one of the volunteers with any questions or concerns that you might have regarding the Scrip program.

Sondra Naber - [770-344-8178](tel:770-344-8178) [sn63@hotmail.com](mailto:sn63@hotmail.com)

Patty Schuler - [770-487-8066](tel:770-487-8066) [pmsbse@aol.com](mailto:pmsbse@aol.com)

- 1. Order form and check should be placed in the SCRIP Mailbox, not the payment box.  
(Can't emphasis this enough!!!)**
- 2. You can visit [glscrip.com](http://glscrip.com) to search for new vendors that are not on the preprinted list.  
Add them at the bottom of your order.**

**Please place all orders in the Scrip mailbox in the band room.**

*To place an order today please click on the following link:*

**SCRIP**

## Kroger Fundraising Program!

Since the Scrip fundraiser does not include grocery stores and Kroger has eliminated the Kroger Earning Plus Learning Program (which earned us approximately \$1,200 a year), the McIntosh Band Booster Board is now offering a new Kroger fundraiser. Every time we place an order with Kroger of at least \$500 in gift cards, we get to keep 5%. That's just 5 families who order \$100 each per week! I KNOW we all spend much more than that at Kroger. If we had 20 families order \$100 each week for an entire school year, the band would net an easy \$3,600. Just like Scrip, 70% of the Kroger Card Program funds will go to the student account and 30% will go into the general band fund. **Please email [mel67@bellsouth.net](mailto:mel67@bellsouth.net) with your order by 12:00PM on the last Monday of each month.** Additional orders may be placed each month if the \$500 minimum is met. Cards arrive at the Kedron Kroger in approximately 48 hours and can be picked up from Michelle DuPuis, at which time payment will be due. Please make checks payable to McIntosh Band Boosters.

## Mark Your Calendar!

- Feb. 1 After School Jazz Band Rehearsal 3:45-5:45
- Feb. 4 Spring Guard training 10:00-11:00  
Guard Choreography and Competition 10:00-3:00
- Feb. 6 Board Meeting 7:00
- Feb. 7 Spring Percussion 4:00-6:00
- Feb. 8 Concert Rehearsal  
After School Jazz Band Rehearsal 3:45-5:45
- Feb. 9 MHS Pre-Festival Concert (all bands)
- Feb. 11 Guard Choreography and Competition 10:00-3:00  
Spring Guard Training 10:00-11:00
- Feb. 13 General Parent Meeting 7:00
- Feb. 14 Spring Percussion (middle school only) 5:00-6:00
- Feb. 15 After School Jazz Band Rehearsal 3:45-5:45
- Feb. 16 Guard Choreography and Competition 6:30-8:30
- Feb. 28 Spring Percussion 4:00-6:00  
Guard Choreography and Competition 6:30-8:30
- Feb. 29 After School Jazz Band Rehearsal 3:45-5:45
- Mar. 5 Board Meeting 7:00
- Mar. 8 GMEA Festival
- Mar. 9 GMEA Festival
- Mar. 10 GMEA Festival  
Car Wash
- Mar. 11 Guard Competition (Pope High School)
- Mar. 13 Spring Percussion 4:00-6:00
- Mar. 15 After School Jazz Band Rehearsal 3:45-5:45
- Mar. 17 Car Wash
- Mar. 18 Guard Competition (Forsyth Central HS)

Mar. 20 Spring Percussion 4:00-6:00  
Mar. 22 After School Jazz Band Rehearsal 3:45-5:45  
Mar. 24 Car Wash  
Spring Guard Training 10:00-11:00  
Mar. 28 Spring Percussion (middle school only) 5:00-6:00

Click on the following link for full calendar:

[calendar](#)

## Music Opportunities

### International Euphonium and Tuba Festival

International Euphonium and Tuba Festival will be held June 17-24 at Emory University. Details are available at [www.euphonium.com](http://www.euphonium.com). Register now and receive an early registration discount.

### Janice Folsom Music Scholarship

Click [here](#) for more details. Also, click on the following link for application: [application](#)  
Deadline for receiving the application is **Friday, March 23, 2012**.

DO NOT REPLY to this email. To contact Ms. Baker: [baker.barbara@fchoe.org](mailto:baker.barbara@fchoe.org)  
To contact the Band Boosters Board: Visit the Boosters page at  
[www.mcintoshbands.com](http://www.mcintoshbands.com) to view contact information. For email address/ mailing  
address/phone changes email: [hs135@comcast.net](mailto:hs135@comcast.net)