



**February 1, 2012**

## **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**

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.

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**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!**

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| Feb. 1  | After School Jazz Band Rehearsal 3:45-5:45   |
| Feb. 4  | Spring Guard training 10:00-11:00<br>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<br>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<br>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**.

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