
Spirit Notes



Summer 2009 – July 15

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Contact Stephanie Gammersheimer at
sgummer@charter.net

2009 Craft Fair Volunteers Needed

We need to fill key positions very soon to help us continue to organize this year's Craft Fair. This major fundraiser for the Band will be held November 21-22 at Parkway South. To help make the 2009 Craft Fair a success, please let us know if you can volunteer for any of the below positions or want to find out more.

The most critical positions include:

Co-Registrar - process applications from crafters, assign booths, distribute crafter information packets, respond to questions. Volunteer needed to help Karen Smith.

Crafter Promotion & Publicity Co-Chair - Help advertise the show to crafters and find crafters. One more volunteer needed.

Kitchen Co-Chair - Help plan, buy food & supplies, and manage the Take 5 Café. One more volunteer needed.

Patriot Pantry Co-Chair - Help plan, organize and sell band family-made treats and items at the Patriot Pantry. One more volunteer needed.

Parking Lot / Security Co-Chair - Help during the fair with parking lot and security outside of PSH. One more volunteer needed.

Website Design Assistance - We have a BRAND NEW dedicated website for the PSH Craft Fair. We need help with links and design to make it more user friendly to outside vendors, etc. One or more volunteers needed.

Please consider helping with this important fundraiser for the band program. If you wish to volunteer or have questions about any position, please contact Glenn Smith (Home: 636-861-0321) or Sharon Dyer (Cell: 314-550-5574).
THANK YOU!

UNIFORMS

Since PSH is now closed for summer electrical work, we no longer have access to the Uniform Room for fittings. Any marchers that still need to be fitted need to contact Mrs. McGrath or Mrs. Pohle and make arrangements after band camp. EVERYONE needs to be fitted in time for the August 15 Cardinals game band performance.

If you still need a band polo, mud pants, gloves or marching shoes, please contact Mrs. McGrath or Mrs. Pohle ASAP. Orders are being placed now so we will have the items back for the start of marching season. Forms and payments may be turned in to the safe in the Fine Arts office of the music hall at Southwest Middle School until the high school reopens.

Questions? Please contact:
Nancy McGrath (636) 861-1531 or
mcgrathjn@charter.net
Debbie Pohle (314) 965-5940



PLEASE, PLEASE, remember to bring your case of water. We have received very few cases. We need every family to donate ONE CASE OF BOTTLED WATER (the small bottles). They will be used for band trips, parades, and football games for the band. YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED!



**** Tickets Are On Sale ****

Parkway South Spirit of '76 Marching Band Day
at Busch Stadium



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Saturday, August 15, 2009 – Game @ 6:15pm

The Parkway South High School Spirit of '76 Marching Band will play God Bless America before the Cardinals game on August 15, 2009, at approximately 5:55pm.

See the attached Cardinal game flier or access the flier on the Forms page of the Spirit of '76 Marching Band website http://www.spirit76.net/Forms_Page.html and order your tickets now. Bring the whole family and show your support for the Spirit of '76 Marching Band, then stay to cheer the Cardinals on to victory! (Transportation is not provided for families/friends.)

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF
BAND CAMP ATTENDEES:**

If your child has any special medical needs during band camp, PLEASE inform Nancy Maurer who will be our Band Camp Nurse. She can be reached at 314-780-1707 or maui-one@att.net. Thank You!!

Band Packet Information:

PLEASE turn in your paper work right away.

We must have accurate up to date info on your marcher when they are at rehearsals as well as when we travel. Don't forget 2 copies of your insurance card. If you haven't had your physical yet, please turn in all other papers. Physicals need to be completed prior to Band Camp.

MARCHERS: Band Camp Room and Bus Sign ups

Tuesday July 28th: Beginning of the afternoon rehearsal

Please Note: If you will not be there, please arrange for someone else to sign you up. Overnight Band Camp

Chaperones: Chaperone Meeting date and location: TBA

Band Camp: Thursday 8/6/09 - Sunday 8/9/09

We're still looking for someone to drive a Parkway Truck out to Camp the Wednesday night before camp. It needs to be a Parkway employee. This truck carries all of our Food Supplies. Please let us know ASAP if you can do this.

Thank you so much for volunteering to help out at Camp this year!! We still could use some daytime helpers if you would like spend a day at Camp.

Out of Town Accommodations:

All student and chaperone accommodations have been arranged

Band Camp

Departure time from PSH: 8:00am on Thursday 8/6/09

Return to PSH: 4:00pm on Sunday 8/9/09

Camp Woodland Hills 1266 Hwy WW

St. Clair, MO 63077 636-629-9910 (kitchen)

Valhalla Festival in Springfield, MO.

Departure time from PSH: Morning of Saturday 10/3/09

Return to PSH: 2:00pm on Sunday 10/4/09

Hampton Inn 3232 S. Glenstone

Springfield, MO 65804 417-882-6611

BOA Indianapolis

Departure time from PSH: Afternoon of Friday 11/6/09

Return to PSH: 3:00pm on Sunday 11/8/09

Hyatt Indianapolis Airport 5500 W. Bradbury Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46241 317-227-0950

PASIC (Percussion trip)

Departure time from PSH: Afternoon of Wednesday 11/11/09

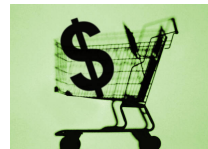
Return to PSH: 3:00pm on Sunday 11/15/09

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All for now from Off -Campus!! Judy and Sharon

Zero-Cost Fundraising? Yes, there is such a thing! Just stop by the band room or your local Schnucks store and pick up a Schnucks eScrip card. This is an absolutely free program. You simply activate your card (online or via the telephone) and designate the Parkway South Band as your group. Every time your eScrip card is presented at the checkout, Schnucks will donate a percentage of the total bill to the general band fund. And you can designate up to three different groups to receive your donations. Contact Mark Maurer with questions.



**ATTENTION ALL
YOU PHOTO BUFFS:**

We need pictures – and lots of them. At the end of the year we like to put together a dvd of the marching season. And in order to do so... we need lots of photos to chose from. We would like shots of everything from learning to march, to loading and unloading trucks, band camp, pushing the pit onto the field, practices (of all kinds), etc...

We also need someone to manage our Shutterfly account. This website allows us to upload photos for all to share and enjoy.

If you can help us out, please contact Mark Maurer 314-779-6790.

***PLEASE READ: WE KEEP
RUNNING THIS AD BECAUSE
WE STILL NEED HELP!***



The band cannot succeed without the help of involved parents. **WE NEED YOU!** Please let us know if you can help us out.

Support (co-chair)

Helps make sure the Band is watered, that hair is braided for performances, that we have bleacher covers in place, etc...

Off-Campus (chair and co-chair)

Helps in arranging our off campus trips and with our necessary paperwork.

Ways & Means (chair and co-chair)

Organizes and assists with our very successful fundraisers throughout the year.

If you would like more information regarding any of these positions or want to volunteer, please contact one of the Band Booster Co-Presidents Mark Maurer or Keith Dobbins.

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS!

We're going to change it up this year and make the 2009-2010 Senior class parent shirts available to band **mom and dads**, so...



It's time to order your 2010 Senior Parent shirt.

Cost: **\$16.00**

Sizes: (men's) S, M, L, XL (XXL add \$2.00)

This year's shirt will be red and the Logo commemorates this year's show theme, "GROOVE!!".

Orders & payment are due to Rick Phelps by Wednesday **August 5**, 2009.

Drop off orders in the grey file cabinet or give to Rick at the evening practice on **August 5**.

Contact Rick at 314.304.7996 with questions.

Distribution planned for (before) Spirit Night.



Mark your calendars for

Spirit Night, Thursday, August 20.

We'll be selling ice cream sandwiches and celebrating the start of a new school season.

Volunteer opportunities for...

Band Camp Day..... September 19

Helping with 8th grade night September 25

Helping with concessions October 9

See Debbi Audiffred or Stephanie Allee for sign-ups.

***** Picture Night *****

In conjunction with Trotter Photo we are again offering individual pictures of the Band and Color Guard to be taken prior to the first home football game on Friday August 28, 2009. Examples of order envelopes will be handed out listing available packages and pricing (actual envelopes will be distributed prior to the event). Delivery is scheduled 2-3 weeks later.

Questions? Contact Rick Phelps at 314.304.7996.

Signed Financial Responsibility forms and June deposits were due on June 15th. Payment for July invoices, which are mailed to your home, are due on July 15th. These funds are needed to cover the cost of all upcoming activities. Your student account must be kept up to date. Anyone with an account 30 days in arrears will not be allowed to participate in off-campus activities. We do not want this to happen to anyone. So please, make sure your account is up to date.

July 20th we will begin daily practices; we need to keep the kids hydrated. Please have them bring their water bottles to practice!

I will be at the morning practices on the practice field and at the Wednesday evening practices; however, I will not be at the afternoon practices at Southwest Middle. They will need to bring a drink for their lunch and afternoon break and/or use their water bottle. There are drinking fountains also inside Southwest Middle.

I really need some parent volunteers for the morning practices. It is difficult for one person (that would be me!) to lift water coolers filled with ice and water. Also, it would be nice to have someone who could help in the event I am not able to be there.

The kids work hard and need our help; I hope to see you soon! Thank you! Vicki Howes

Are you good with photos and graphics, especially on the computer? We are in need of someone, student or parent, (it doesn't matter!) who is good with cropping, resizing, and making pictures and graphics look great on web pages. If you don't know much about websites or programming, that's OK; I can take care of that stuff. But if you love to play around with graphics and pictures, the band website and the craft fair website need you! Contact David Maguire at 636-394-6721 for more info. Thanks!!



Entertainment Books are coming!!!!

The first big fundraiser for this season starts the end of the month! Pick up Entertainment books following the rehearsal on Wednesday July 29th. Each student may take up to 5 books on consignment. Once they sell those books and the money gets turned in, they can have more books on consignment. Books will always be available following Wednesday evening rehearsals and upon request by contacting Tracy Siegel. The cost of the books is \$30 this year. There are more coupons and yes, Shop n Save is still in the book with \$30 worth of coupons. The incentives this year include a free book for every 5 books sold and there are even more incentives for online purchases, more information on that will be available during book pick up. Start talking it up to your neighbors, co-workers, family and friends. We are the first group at Parkway South to get books so sell early and beat the other groups. Our goal is to sell 500+ books as a group to guarantee a \$10 per book profit and if we sell more, then our chances get better for a higher profit. The sale will run through Saturday September 19th. Any questions, please contact Tracy Siegel at thesiegelfamily@hotmail.com or by phone at 636.230.7130.

