



A Newsletter of the Henry Clay



July/August 2010

Blue Devil Band Dates

July

26-30 HCMB Camp:
8a-6p Full Band Camp

August

2-6 HCMB Camp:
8a-6p Full Band Camp
6-6:30p Preview Show & Potluck
9-11p End of Camp Pool Party
9-3-6p HCMB Rehearsal
10-3-6p HCMB Rehearsal
11-**First Day of School**
12-4-7p HCMB Rehearsal
16-4-6p HCMB Rehearsal
16-7p Board/Booster Meeting
18-4-6p HCMB Rehearsal
19-4-7p HCMB Rehearsal
23-4-6p HCMB Rehearsal
24-Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins
25-4-6p HCMB Rehearsal
26-4-7p HCMB Rehearsal
27-HC Football (HC Band Performs)
30-4-6p HCMB Rehearsal

September

1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29
4-6p HCMB Rehearsal
2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
4-7p HCMB Rehearsal
4-9a-5p HCMB Camp Day
7-Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends
11-9a-1p ACT (Best Date for Band)
17-HC Football (HC Band Performs)
18-**1st 2010 HCMB Contest**
20-7p Board/Booster Meeting
24-HC Football (HC Band Performs)
8th Grade Band Night

Director's Desk...Bill Kite

Dear Band Families,

*I hope everyone has had a great summer and enjoyed some time with family and friends! As another school year quickly approaches, we are in the process of updating **all band member information** in the Charms system, so regardless of participation, please let us know if any of your information has changed: address, phone #, e-mail, status, bands with which you will participate, etc.*

Attention Marching Band Members: The staff and I are very excited about the start of another great marching season! Please be sure you have reviewed the schedule thoroughly on our ****Band Calendar**** on our website at www.henryclayband.org. Also, please turn in all **Medical, Media, and Band Expense Forms**. You can find all forms on our website (www.henryclayband.org) under the "Forms and Handbook" menu at the top of the page if you need additional copies. The **band camp schedule** for the remainder of band camp will be: **Monday, July 26th through Friday, July 30th: FULL BAND CAMP-** All band members 8 AM until 6 PM; **Monday, August 2nd through Friday, August 6th: FULL BAND CAMP-** All band members 8 AM until 6 PM. Please understand that participation in these 3 weeks of camp is **mandatory** for any student wishing to be a member of the HC Marching Band this season. We learn the overwhelming majority of the playing and marching technique during the first week or so and entire early portions of the show during the full camp weeks! This will be a terrific season! I am thrilled with the enthusiasm so far! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone and getting this show started!

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. I look forward to meeting the new families and continuing our great tradition with the old!

Sincerely,

Bill Kite
Director of Bands
Henry Clay High School

Director of Bands, HCHS
william.kite@fayette.kyschools.us or 381-3441

See Charms online calendar for
more dates

President's Pen...HC Band Booster Co-Presidents

Suddenly you look and it is time to focus on band camp again! We hope you can still squeeze in a little summer fun before the work begins. As we look forward to the beginning of a new band season, the early emphasis will be on marching band, but we do not want non-marching students to get lost along the way. We look forward to meeting students and parents once school starts, and parents are encouraged to join us at all the booster meetings. We hope the band members will take time to support all aspects of the band program this year.

As we speak of marching band, please consider the various ways you may be able to help the boosters support the students and directors as the season begins. We will try to clearly communicate the needs and opportunities, and will try to be mindful of the number of e-mails we all will be receiving the next few months. Please know that this is the beginning of a busy time for the Henry Clay Band. Watch the band calendar posted on the band website for all the events scheduled. It is a great resource available anytime questions may arise.

If you have any questions regarding booster matters, please contact Russell and Kathy Edwards at kathyandrussell@hotmail.com . We look forward to an exciting year!

*Kathy & Russell Edwards, HCBB Co-Presidents,
kathyandrussell@hotmail.com or 263-7902*

We Still Need You!!

We still have **ONE crucial 2010-2011 Booster position to fill: Vice President.** The **Vice-President(s)** assists the president and helps with various committees. It is basically a year of learning the details of the Booster organization in preparation for becoming president the following year. Please consider the Vice President position and contact Kathy and Russell Edwards at: kathyandrussell@hotmail.com. Alan Neal will fill the Equipment Chair position. Thank you Alan for accepting this important position.



DON'T FORGET...BINGO CONTINUES ALL SUMMER AND WE NEED CALLERS IMMEDIATELY!!!

For more information, PLEASE contact –
Lee Kemp at 338-8033 or kempinsurance@windstream.net;
Jean O'Daniel at 388-4286 or jean.odaniel@insightbb.com; or
Diane Bradley at 948-1654 or scrabrose@windstream.net.



Kroger Cards offer a wonderful opportunity for the band! Kroger donates \$4 to the band for every \$100 loaded on a HC Band card; the card can then be used just like a prepaid credit or debit card for all Kroger purchases including prescriptions and gas. The cards come loaded with \$5 or \$10 on them. When time to reload, it can be done right at the check out lane before you begin your purchases. Just give the card to the cashier, tell them the amount you would like to add to the card and pay that amount via cash, check, credit or debit card. Your Kroger Gift Card can also be used to purchase a number of gift cards for birthdays, anniversaries, etc. available right at your Kroger store instead of having to travel to each store, restaurant, etc. to purchase gift cards! For more information or to purchase a card, contact Geni Osborn at: gosborn7@aol.com.



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HC BAND "CHARMS" ONLINE SYSTEM

Charms Office Assistant is an online management system for bands and other organizations. Features for the HC Band program include: student profile information for directors; Booster organization tools; student areas for accessing calendar updates, music tools (i.e.: recording studio, assigned music, metronome, tuner, etc.), etc. The Charms online system is a very valuable communications & record-keeping program for the HC Band. To login follow these easy steps:

1. Go to www.charmsoffice.com (or click on the link on the HCHS band website top banner)
2. Enter hclayhsband under the pink "Parent/Student Login".
3. Enter your student's 6-digit birthday (mmddyy) as the Student ID/Password (you may change the password once inside the program).
4. If you have difficulty accessing your student's information, please contact Mr. Bayerle at: jeffrey.bayerle@fayette.kyschools.us. Please include your student's birth date in your email message. Or you can call at 381-3423, ext. 3307.

COOKIE DOUGH, CHEESE, SAUSAGE & CANDLE SALES

The first fundraiser of the 2010-2011 season (besides ongoing Bingo) will begin Tuesday, August 24th. Please be watching for the fundraising packet that will be sent home with every student! Chairperson for this important fundraiser are Lisa McNary; contact info: po2lisa@insightbb.com or 271-6088.



JULY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



Austin Spickard
Margaret Sumney
Josh Horn
Cody Logan
Conor Boone

AUGUST HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



Lauren Keach
Jade Daugherty
Jared Gorman
Bryan Maxik



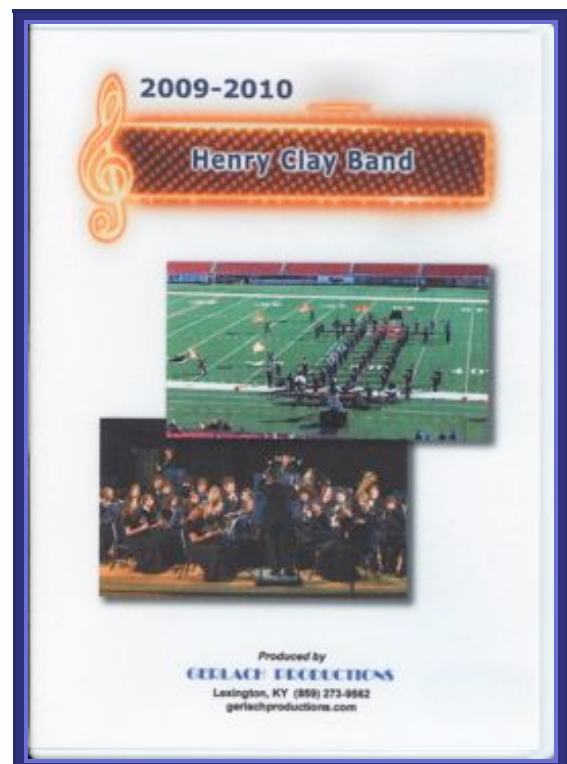
2010 Graduate Sarah Stevens
Flute

Retired Band Uniforms for Sale

Own a piece of HC Band history by purchasing a newly retired Henry Clay Marching Band uniform for only \$25 and/or hat for \$5! You may purchase one (or many) at the HCHS band room on August 12 from 4-7 p.m., or you can contact Kathy Edwards at: kathyandrussell@hotmail.com or 263-7902 for more information. They will make great annual Halloween costumes too...and you won't have to buy a new costume every year! Remember, all proceeds go directly back into our fabulous band program!

2009-2010 HC BAND VIDEO IS IN!

If you ordered a 2009-2010 DVD and haven't picked yours up yet, please contact Geni Osborn at gosporn7@aol.com. There are still 2008-2009 DVDs available too.



*****ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE*****

* **Equipment Work Day:** Volunteers are needed this Saturday morning, July 24, at 9:45A to meet at the school to paint uniform and guard carts, and prepare equipment and props for the 2010-2011 marching season. Please bring a paintbrush and join us! Questions? – Russell Edwards: 619-2442.

* **Equipment Committee/Pit Crew:** This committee is responsible for getting equipment (mostly percussion) on and off the marching field during HCMB competitions and home football games, and to events during concert season. The committee has a fun time working hard together and developing relationships with the students! Please consider being one of the 12-14 volunteers needed by contacting Alan Neal at: neals3@windstream.net or 263-2206.

* **Band Camp Staff Meals:** Thanks to the following people that have provided meals for the staff the first week of camp: Kathy Edwards, Susan Palmer, Joni Piper, Michelle Alcorn, Diane Davis, Claudia Neal (twice), Dana Silver and Diane Bradley. Below is the remainder of the schedule with open dates - please consider signing up to give our band staff a well-deserved lunch break...Monday, 7/26: Leigh Grossman; Tuesday, 7/27: **OPEN**; Wednesday, 7/28: Janice Vranicar; Thursday, 7/29: Rose Martin; Friday, 7/30: Lisa Bush; Monday 8/2: **OPEN**; Tuesday, 8/3: Sandra Palmer; Wednesday, 8/4: **OPEN**; Thursday, 8/5: Stephanie Baldwin; Friday, 8/6: Heather Clark. Sign up by contacting Diane Bradley at: scrabrose@windstream.net or 948-1654.

* **Marching Shoes:** If you are a new marching student or need to exchange shoes, the shoe representative will be in the HC Band room on Monday, August 9 at 6P for fittings.

* **HC Freshman Orientation:** HCMB students are scheduled to attend HC Freshman Orientation on Wednesday, August 4, from 8:30A – 12N, then attend band camp from 1-6P.

* **HC Jazz Ensemble News!** Congratulations to the ensemble for being selected for the second time in four years (only eligible every four years) to the Kentucky Music Educator's Conference (KMEA) Annual Convention, held every February in Louisville. More news to come!



End of Band Camp Potluck and Pool Party



Potluck:

Where: Henry Clay Cafeteria

When: August 6, 2010, 6:30pm

This potluck is a celebration of the hard work that everyone has done during Band Camp. We will meet in the cafeteria and after eating, we will go to the practice field and the band will show us what they have learned! Every family needs to bring a main dish and either a side dish or a dessert. You will need to bring your own drinks. The Boosters will provide paper products.

Pool Party: Where: Hartland Pool

When: August 6, 2010, 9:00—11:00 pm

After the potluck, we will make our way to the Hartland neighborhood pool on Hartland Parkway. We ask that every student bring a 2L drink, and that the guys bring chips or salty snacks and the girls bring something sweet. In addition, if you'd like to donate any leftover food from the Potluck to send to the Pool Party, that would also be great...the kids can eat! Parents, if you can come to chaperone, please contact:

Amy Polk (227-1094) amypolk@insightbb.com

Jean O'Daniel (388-4286) jean.odaniel@insightbb.com

Directions to Hartland Pool: from Man-O-War Blvd, take Tates Creek Rd away from Lexington. Turn left at the second Hartland Parkway (there will be a brick entrance). Go about 1/2 a mile. The pool will be on the right. Turn in after the pool and park in lot behind pool.



The Dog Days of Summer



A guide to making the 2010 Blue Devil Band Camp the best ever!

Band Camp is an exciting, intense experience. A new band is formed, students learn new skills and a new marching show begins to take shape. The success of the marching band season depends on the preparation and participation of each band member. Following the tips below will allow each member to make the maximum contribution to the success of the camp and the band.

Be There! Attendance is the key! Marching band is the ultimate team activity. There is no first team, everyone participates. A few hours missed will put a student behind the rest of the band and later rehearsal time will be needed to catch up. Please schedule vacations, camps, appointments, etc. for dates and times that do not conflict with camp schedule.

Be Prepared! Eat a good breakfast...first and foremost! Also, most of camp is outside, in hot weather and involves vigorous physical activity. Get regular exercise, in the heat, during the weeks prior to camp. Keep your chops! Play your instrument or practice with your flag regularly prior to camp.

Be Rested! Get plenty of rest and sleep each night before a camp day...also vital!

Be On Time! If you arrive on campus at the scheduled start time, you will be late for rehearsal. Allow plenty of time to obtain your instrument or apparatus from the band room, put on sun screen, eat that last bite of breakfast, etc and be ready to go, in the right location, at the scheduled start time.

Bring the Right Stuff! **Bring a water jug with water and drink lots of water throughout each day...**this is vital! Bring a sack lunch (and supper for the long days for percussion/guard members). Wear loose clothing (shirts required). Wear comfortable shoes with socks (sandals and flip flops are not appropriate). Use lots of high SPF sunscreen. Camp can really be a bummer with a bad sunburn!!! Wear a hat & sunglasses. Bring instruments, sticks, flags, reeds, valve oil, etc. and music as applies to you.

2010 HC Band Camp Schedule

July 18

"Welcome (Back) to HC Band" Pizza Party & Info, 6 p.m. **(Please bring signed forms!)**

July 19 – 23

Percussion/Guard Camp: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; New Marcher Training: 9 a.m. to Noon

July 19-22: Full Band Music Rehearsal: 1-3:30 p.m.

July 26 - 30

Full Band Camp: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Aug 2 - 6

Full Band Camp: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Aug 6

Family Preview Potluck/Marching Student Pool Party: 6:30 p.m./9-11 p.m.



2009-2010 Central Ky Youth Orchestra Jazz Orchestra at Ecton Park's Big Band & Jazz Concert, June 15, 2010

HC Band members include: Kerr Beebe, senior trombone; Conner Calloway, junior trumpet; Jade Daugherty, junior saxophone; Daniel Polk, junior trumpet; Dylan Sarkisian, freshman trumpet



HC Band Directors Modeling Their Banquet Gifts from the Seniors
Mr. Jeff Bayerle and Mr. Bill Kite



Graduation Day, June 4, 2010!
HC Band Graduates: Will Edwards, Andy Jacobs, Logan Peavler & Becca Saylor

Booster Board and Committees

President	Kathy & Russell Edwards	263-7902	Bingo Inventory	open
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'12 Rep	Lorri Ransom	421-1152	Flower Sales	Grossmans 271-6088
'12 Rep	Stephanie Baldwin	263-0820	Guard	Ruth Lundborg 263-1964
'12 Rep	Lisa Bush	296-5935	Hospitality	Diane Bradley 948-1654
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