



BAND NOTES

A Newsletter of the Henry Clay Band



September 2010

Director's Desk...Bill Kite

Blue Devil Band Dates

September

- 7, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29
4-6p HCMB Rehearsal
- 8-Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends
- 9, 10, 14, 23 & 30
4-7p HCMB Rehearsal
- 11-8a-1p ACT (Best Date for Band)
- 16-6p HC Open House
- 17-HC Football (HC Band Performs)
- 18-**1st 2010 HCMB Contest**
- 20-7p Board/Booster Meeting
- 21-3:30p HCJE Picture Day
- 24-HC Football (HC Band Performs)
- 8th Grade Band Night**

October

- 2-**2nd 2010 HCMB Contest**
- 4, 5, 11, 13, 18 & 20
4-6p HCMB Rehearsal
- 6-8a-12n HCMB Rehearsal
- 6-8 FCPS Fall Break
- 14, 21, 25, 26, 27, & 28
4-7p HCMB Rehearsal
- 15-HC Football (Homecoming)
- 16-**3rd 2010 HCMB Contest**
- 18-7p Board/Booster Meeting
- 22-HC Football (HC Band Performs)
- 23-**KMEA Quarterfinals (HCMB)**
- 29-HCMB Middle School Performance
- 30-**KMEA Semi/Finals (HCMB)**

November

- 2-No School (Election Day)
- 3-3:45p Steel Band Info Meeting
- 4-4-6p Concert Band Rehearsal
- 8-4-6p Wind Ensemble Rehearsal
- 9-7p **Concert Band/WE Concert**
- 10 & 17-3:45-5:30p Steel Band
- 15, 22 & 29 4-6p HCJE Rehearsal
- 16-**KMEA All-State 1st Round**
- 20-Seatback Fundraiser Takedowns
- 24-26 FCPS Thanksgiving Break

Dear Band Families,

Thanks to all for your work so far this season! We are beginning a very intense 2-month period of preparation and performances for the marching band! Please see my emails and the website calendar for vital upcoming rehearsals! Key upcoming dates include: **Fri., Sept. 17: New Uniform Premiere for the HC football game & Sat., Sept. 18: 1st 2010 Competition at Eastern HS in Louisville.**

I wanted to send out a big THANK YOU to all who worked at the Seatback Fundraiser! We had over 100 students and over 50 parents, family members, and dedicated alumni helping! The turnout was amazing and consequently we finished installing 7,000 seats in under 5 hours! This has become a valuable fundraiser for the HC Band program thanks in large part to our Booster co-presidents, Kathy & Russell Edwards. Thanks also to those who covered the Bingo session that evening!

As soon as our exciting marching band season ends, we move quickly into a busy concert season! Congratulations to the HC Jazz Ensemble for being selected to perform at the 2011 Kentucky Music Educators Conference in Louisville this February! They have set our performance time for **Friday, February 11th at 12:50 PM in the Kentucky Convention Center in Cascade A-B room!** I'm very excited for the students to get this opportunity. They will perform in front of thousands of music educators! I'm also very excited to announce a performance for our jazz ensemble at **Comedy Off Broadway at Lexington Green to play a set and open the show for the DiMartino/Osland Jazz Orchestra (DOJO) on the night of Monday, January 31st.** Please see my email posted on the HC Band website for more details of these honorary performances, and watch for further plans as they become available. Our first HC Concert Band & HC Wind Ensemble concert is set for **Tues., Nov. 9 at 7PM in the Lassiter Theatre,** and will kick off our enjoyable and rewarding concert, percussion and steel band season!

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions!

Sincerely,

Bill Kite

Director of Bands, Henry Clay High School

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

Dear Band Families,

We would like to thank each of the band members and parents who worked to install seats at UK Stadium on August 28, 2010. The response that was shown to help in this project was greatly appreciated and allowed us to complete the installation within 4.5 hours. We appreciate the flexibility that participants showed to change their schedules on this day and to help in this installation for our booster club. We had over 150 participants who gave up their afternoon to help in this fundraiser. We will need the same type participation when we remove the seats from the stadium in November. Thanks again for everyone's commitment to this fundraising project.

We would also like to encourage parents to come out and help us in the pit crew during the marching season. The first opportunity that we have for parents to help in the pit crew is Friday night Sept 17, 2010. The Marching band will perform at half time during the football game and we will need more parents to get props and equipment onto and off of the field for our Marching band. If you can commit to working in the pit crew, please let myself or Kathy know. Our Marching band will compete on Sept 18, Oct 2, Oct 16, Oct 23 and hopefully on Oct 30 for the State semifinals competition. We definitely need more parents to volunteer in the Pit Crew for this year's marching season.

We look forward to a great band season this 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.



BINGO HELP NEEDED!!

WE NEED –1. At least one more bingo caller to train and then work about once a month, 2. At least 4 more adults to each commit to working a bingo counter position once a month, 3. During each weekend of marching season, **10-12 NON-MARCHERS OR PARENTS** to work bingo while the marchers and many of their parents will be out of town for competitions. The 5 marching Saturdays are Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Oct. 23 and Oct. 30.

QUESTIONS? Please contact: **(bingo callers)** - Lee Kemp at 338-8083, kempinsurance@windstream.net; **(counter workers)** - Jean O'Daniel at 388-4286, jean.odaniel@insightbb.com; **(pulltab sellers)** - Diane Bradley at 948-1654, 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 Cookie Dough fundraiser will end Wednesday, September 8th. Please return order packets by then! Thanks to all who sold!

SEPTEMBER HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!!!

Christina Faulkner
Will Hjorth
Emily Lundborg
Bo Pollard
Cameron Robinson
Sarah Slone
Alec Stoess
DaShuan Washington





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 still purchase one (or many) by contacting 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!

PREVIEW THE 2010 DVD HERE



ORDERING INFO:
The Henry Clay Band Boosters are taking orders for this DVD. Details to follow.

GEDLACH PRODUCTIONS

2010 HC Band DVD Preview

A preview of the 2010 HC Band video by Gerlach Productions is now available for viewing! Go to <http://www.dvdzonline.com/henry-clay/preview.htm> to see the video online. This portion of the video features the band potluck and preview party held at the end of this year's marching band camp, but the final video will include footage from all HC bands.

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

* **Exciting 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 Association (KMEA) Annual Conference**, held every February in Louisville. Performance time has been set for **Friday, February 11th at 12:50 PM in the Kentucky Convention Center in Cascade A-B room**. The ensemble will perform in front of thousands of music educators at all levels, professional musicians, college music majors, free-lance professionals, conductors, etc.! The Cascade room is the largest performance hall at the convention center next to the Exhibit Hall! **Dr. Gordon Towell**, *professor of Saxophone and Jazz Studies at MSU*, has agreed to perform and work with the ensemble as guest artist for the conference! Please be checking the online calendar at www.henryclayband.org for rehearsal/performance dates, and the website for updates!

* **Even More HCJE News!** The HC Jazz Ensemble has also been invited by **Miles Osland**, *professor of saxophone studies at UK and co-director of DiMartino/Osland Jazz Orchestra (DOJO)* to **open for DOJO at Comedy Off Broadway at Lexington Green on Monday, January 31, 2011!** Again, watch for information updates on the website!

* **HCMB Schedule Updates:** This week's schedule includes: **Wed., Sept. 8: 4-6 PM; Thurs., Sept. 9: 4-7 PM; Fri., Sept. 10: 4-7 PM**. Please continue to check the online calendar for dates and times. We cannot stress enough, the importance of attendance for the rest of the season! The directors and staff will be evaluating ALL STUDENTS on their level of preparation during practice for the football game shows and Saturday competitions. If students are absent, they may NOT be able or prepared to march at the following performance. This is mainly a safety issue for the students around them and responsibility charge.

* **2010-2011 HC Band Leadership Positions:** **Drum Major:** Jade Daugherty; **Secretaries:** Kristine Goodman & Kim Neat; **Librarians:** Jordan McCabe & Phillip Mullin; **Attendance Officer:** Bangaly Savane; **Property Manager:** Allen Moore; **Flute Section Leader:** Elise Edwards; **Clarinet Section Leader:** Anna Kraemer; **Saxophone Section Leader:** Nathan Bush; **Horn Section Leader:** Andrew Osborn; **Trumpet Section Leader:** Daniel Polk; **Trombone/Baritone Section Leaders:** Will Hjorth & Jessi Ray; **Tuba Section Leader:** Kwambe Felix; **Percussion Section Leader:** Hanna Ishigaki; **Woodwind Marching Captain:** Lauren Keach; **Brass Marching Captain:** Dylan Tucker; **Junior Class Representative:** Elise Edwards; **Senior Class Representative:** Jade Daugherty; **Band Council President:** Allen Moore

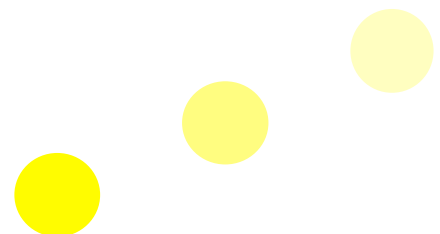
ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE (cont)

* **Henry Clay High School Blue Devils Band Facebook Page:** We have a new Facebook Page! It is the OFFICIAL Facebook communication site of the "Henry Clay High School Blue Devils Band", maintained by the HC Band Boosters for students, parents and the public. If you are a Facebook member, search for the above title and click the "Like" button to join and stay updated on everything HC Band-related via Facebook!

* **Unofficial Marching Uniform:** Students need to have the royal blue HC Band shirt & marching show shirt (which will be distributed before the first competition), solid black shorts, black crew socks (above the ankle) and clean marching shoes ready for each competition. Mr. Kite will inform students which shirt will be worn prior to each performance.

* **Got Media?** If you take pictures of the band during the year and want to share those photos with the rest of the band family, it's easy! The Media page on the band website: <http://www.henryclayband.org>, includes links to the image collections we already know about. If yours is not listed, contact Beth Kraemer at: kraemer@email.uky.edu to have your site added. The band also has a Flickr group: <http://www.flickr.com/groups/henryclayband/>, where Flickr users can submit images directly. If you have a Flickr account (it's free to join!), let us know so we can send you an invitation to the band group! Images from the Flickr group are also displayed on the band home page: <http://www.henryclayband.org>. We've also started a "blip.tv" video channel: <http://henryclayband.blip.tv/>. Contact Beth at: kraemer@email.uky.edu for information on how to get your band videos added!

* **HC Alumni Band Interest?** Mr. Kite is currently gauging the interest level of creating an alumni band for the last home football game on October 22, 2010. We would love to have all HC band alumni come together for a festive night of food, fun and music! If interested, please send the following information: name, contact info (email/phone/etc.), graduation year, director, instrument & own instrument availability to Mr. Bill Kite at: william.kite@fayette.kyschools.us. Please pass this information along to any HC Band Alumni you know!



HENRY CLAY MARCHING BLUE DEVILS BAND

Once again, marching season has arrived! The 2010 HC Marching Blue Devils Band will kick off their season at the HC football game on **Friday, Sept. 17**, with a performance and new uniform premiere...you won't want to miss it! The following day, **Saturday, Sept. 18**, the HCMB will perform their first competition at the **Eastern HS Eagle Classic in Louisville** (see Marching Band section of website for directions at <http://henryclayband.org>). Performance time & itinerary will be emailed and posted soon. We need a lot of cheering fans, so please try to make a road trip that day!

Highlight show information includes...

*2010 show title is "The Persevering Spirit"; separated into three movements titled: "Strife", "Oppression" & "Perseverance"

*Drum Major is Jade Daugherty; see previous page for other leadership positions

*83 current members; 5A Class

*Performance schedule: **Sept. 18 at Eastern HS Eagle Classic**

Oct. 2 at South Oldham Dragon Classic

Oct. 16 – location TBA

Oct. 23 at Bryan Station HS for the 5A Quarterfinals

Oct. 30 at Papa John's Stadium for the 5A Semi/Finals

*In addition, on **Friday, Oct. 29**, the HCMB will perform in the **Edyth J. Hayes MS & Morton MS** gymnasiums as an annual tradition and rehearsal for the following days' state Semifinals & Finals competitions. Watch for more information & itinerary as the event arises.

*The **Hospitality Committee** depends on every single student and parent/supporter to help feed the students during marching season. Food signups will be sent via email every week and all are asked to donate generously and often. The students really appreciate this act of kindness! Right away, it would be GREAT HELP if everyone would bring either a 12-pack of soft drinks (or more) or a 24-pack of water (if you haven't already brought yours to last Saturday's Band Camp). These drinks will be used during our marching season for contest days. Please contact Diane Bradley for questions at: scrabrose@windstream.net or 948-1654.

*The **Pit Crew** is another vital volunteer portion of the marching season. The Pit Crew gets the instruments, props and whatever is needed to the competition, on and off the field, back home safe & sound and does the same for concert season. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Alan Neal at: neals3@windstream.net.

*Good luck to the 2010 HCMB members; and especially to our seniors: **Holden Bradley, Merrick Coleman, Jade Daugherty, Lukwambe Felix, Will Hjorth, Hana Ishigaki, Lauren Keach, Anna Kraemer, Mary Mays, Allen Moore, Daniel Polk, Jessi Ray, Margaret Sumney, Mindy Thomas and Dylan Tucker!**

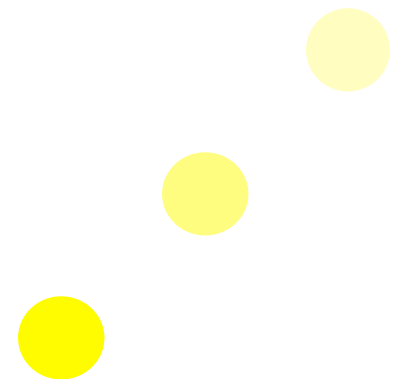
2010-2011 Value Cards



Each year HC Band sells **Value Cards** for **\$10/each** as another way to raise much-needed funds. This year's Value Card has discounts at these popular businesses: Joseph-Beth, Parkette, Marco's Pizza, Hurst Music, McDonald's, Maggie Moo's, Brooklyn Pizza, Sonic, Newport Cleaners, Subway, Rally's, Puccini's, Collins Bowling, Jiffy Lube, Donatos, Premiere Home Video, Gattitown, Don Wilson Music, Atlanta Bread Company & Papa John's. The card can be used repeatedly until 9/1/2011. It's very popular in the community and is quite easy to sell. We are asking that each family sell just 10 cards. Please email danasilver@insightbb.com to get your cards.

COMMONWEALTH STADIUM SEATBACK FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who worked the Seatback Fundraiser on Sat., Aug. 28th! Over 100 students and over 50 parents, family and dedicated alumni helped install 7,000 seats in under five hours! A special thank you goes to our Booster presidents, Kathy & Russell Edwards for their efforts in organizing the event! Thanks also to those who covered the Bingo session that evening and especially those who pulled "double-duty" by working the stadium and Bingo! We'll see everyone back to remove the seats on November 20th!



Booster Board and Committees

President	Kathy & Russell Edwards	263-7902	Bingo Inventory	open
Vice Pres.		open	Chaperone	Jean O'Daniel 388-4286
Secretary	Stephanie Baldwin	263-0820		Rita Neat 273-6449
Comm. Sec.	Beth Kraemer	396-5247	Coffee Fundraiser	Dana Silver 269-6139
	Amy Polk	227-1094	Cookie Dough	open
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Co-Treasurer	Claudia Neal	263-2206	Donation Prog	Russell Edwards 263-7902
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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
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'13 Rep	Heather Clark	948-1151	Mar. Uniforms	Kathy Edwards 263-7902
'13 Rep	Alan & Claudia Neal	263-2206		Heather Clark 266-2112
'14 Rep		open	Newsletter	Amy Polk 227-1094
'14 Rep		open	Publicity	open
'14 Rep		open	Phone Tree	Lynne Daviet 523-9467
Alumni Rep	Tom Bensberg	421-9791	Recycling	Lynne Daviet 523-9467
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	Rhonda & Arnold Riddle	321-4380	Stadium Seating	Edwards 263-7902
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