



BAND NOTES

A Newsletter of the Henry Clay Band



October 2010
HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Blue Devil Band Dates

October

- 6-8 **FCPS Fall Break**
- 11, 13, 18 & 20
- 4-6P HCMB Rehearsal
- 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 (**8th Grade Night**)
- 23-**KMEA HCMB Quarterfinals**
- 29-**HCMB MS Performances**
- 30-**KMEA HCMB Semi/Finals**

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 HCCB/HCWE Concert**
- 10 & 17-3:45-5:30p Steel Band
- 15, 22 & 29 4-6p HCJE Rehearsal
- 15-7p Board/Booster Meeting
- 16-**KMEA All-State 1st Round**
- 20-**Seatback Takedowns**
- 24-26 **FCPS Thanksgiving Break**

December

- 1, 8 & 15-3:45-5:30p Steel Band
- 2-**7p HC Jazz Concert**
- 4-**KMEA All-State Jazz Auditions**
- 6 & 13-4-6p HCJE Rehearsal
- 7-4-6p HCWE Rehearsal
- 9-4-6p HCCB Rehearsal
- 11-**KMEA All-State Final Round**
- 14-**7p Holiday Concert**
- 20-**Winter Break Begins**

***See website for complete
calendar listings**

Director's Desk...Bill Kite

Dear Marching Band Families,

Thanks to all who worked so hard last Saturday for the HCMB!

The students drastically improved over the past two weeks and their effort will eventually be rewarded. The students rightfully earned a chance to compete in a very difficult finals competition on Saturday night. I am admittedly disappointed with the results of the competition on Saturday and with the "off the field" issues, but students, staff, and parents must not waiver from a strong work ethic and "persevering spirit." We still have a great deal to learn in how we carry ourselves and how we perform. We will continue to grow in the character and team building process.

I am grateful for the parents and support group of the HC band. One of the most impressive acts of dedication and commitment I have ever witnessed occurred when the pit crew surprised us all by piecing together damaged props and had them assembled and ready for finals performance! AMAZING! From the commitment of the hospitality committee and uniform parents to the determination of the chaperones and pit crew, we rediscovered that the entire organization is one of integrity and class!!

Having said all of this, it is imperative that we keep our eyes ahead and work to the end. We have 3 weeks until the elimination round of the state marching championships and 4 weeks until the end of the season should we be selected for semifinals/finals. There are no guarantees in this activity and it will require "all hands on deck" for the students to rightfully earn a place in the 5A Semifinals at Papa John's Stadium on Sat., Oct. 30th. However, we have had over **75 absences, 27 tardies and 26 partial absences** this season! Poor attendance issues are directly impacting us and will ultimately destroy this process if it continues. We must emphasize **commitment**.

Please help the group and us! This band has the potential to accomplish great things the remainder of this season with your help!

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,

Thank you to all the boosters for their participation! We have parents helping with pit crew, sending food for hospitality needs, chaperoning, and students and parents working bingo. People have noticed what an organized and involved booster group we have and we agree with them. It definitely takes us all to support the Henry Clay Band, and we thank you. Whether a student is involved in percussion, concert, or marching aspects of the band, we are a team. Please continue to stay involved. As we all know, bingo continues to require people each week to volunteer their time for the Saturday night sessions. We need more people to take a turn so that the same people are not working so often.

Please give it a try!

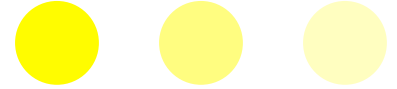
We look forward to a great crowd at the first concert next month. Thank you again for all who have been supporting the band.

*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.



BINGO HELP NEEDED!!

CALLING ALL NON-MARCHERS AND PARENTS!!!

**EARN DOUBLE CREDIT TOWARD FUNDRAISING CONTRIBUTIONS BY
WORKING BINGO DURING MARCHING WEEKENDS! OCTOBER 16, 23 & 30!**

CONTACT:

DIANE BRADLEY: scrabrose@windstream.net, 948-1654

Or

JEAN O'DANIEL: jean.odaniel@insightbb.com, 388-4286



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: gosporn7@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

All money should be turned in by now! Top sellers were: Dylan Tucker-1st, Olivia Seale-2nd, Jairo Villarreal-3rd! Cookie dough, cheese & sausage profits were \$3,776.40 and candle profits were \$742.35, for a total profit of \$4,528.75. A total of 693 cookie dough, cheese & sausage and 125 candle items were sold, with a 57% participation rate. Thanks to all who sold and/or bought!

OCTOBER HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!!!



Daniel Polk
Kelsey Kidwell
Jessi Ray
Jacqueline Daviet
Joshua Kelly
Kim Neat
Jordan Carter



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!

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 HCMB competitions.

PREVIEW THE 2010 DVD HERE



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

GERLACH PRODUCTIONS

*****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:** After hopefully a restful and enjoyable Fall Break, next week's HCMB rehearsal schedule will be: **Monday, Oct. 11, 4-6PM; Wednesday, Oct. 13, 4-6PM & Thursday, Oct. 14, 4-7PM**. 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-Including Fleece:** Students need to have the royal blue HC Band shirt & marching show shirt, solid black shorts/pants, 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. Also, now that cooler weather is upon us and the kids are wearing their fleeces through concert season, we have a HUGE request. Please put your child's name in the fleece! Every year we have a few students who end up missing them. If your student happened to accidentally end up with two fleeces in their belongings, please contact Leigh Grossman at: lag830@insightbb.com, so we can get it returned to the rightful owner. In addition, having your fleece embroidered makes identification MUCH EASIER. This can be done at the little "store" in the front of Walmart on Nicholasville Road, or we have a parent who does this type of work and can do it for as little as \$7.00. IF you are interested, you may contact Karen Rardin at kardan3201@insightbb.com. This should eliminate missing and replacement fleece costs. Lastly, we still have some available and every HC Band supporter should have one! Full zip jackets are \$45 and I have a few 1/4 zip, pullover style fleece for \$25. They are made of the same material and have the same embroidery on them; they are just a style that we no longer use. They originally sold for \$45. Again, contact Leigh Grossman at: lag830@insightbb.com.

* **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! Also, if you have pictures that would look great in the newsletter, please contact Amy Polk at: amypolk@insightbb.com.

HENRY CLAY MARCHING BLUE DEVILS BAND

Marching season is well underway! The new uniforms are amazing and are getting rave reviews! It has been a marching year of ups & downs thus far and a lot of required flexibility; including the Seatback Fundraiser time change at the last minute by UK Athletics; the Sept. 24th HC football game location change from a home game at HC, where the 8th Grade Band Night was to occur, to Dunbar's field, which postponed the 8th Grade Band Night to Oct. 22 and allowed for a Friday evening rehearsal instead; to some cold, rainy, windy weather for last Saturday's competition at South Oldham HS! Yes, flexibility has been vital this year thus far! The South Oldham competition results weren't what the HCMB had hoped for, and some maturity issues have had to be addressed, but the band is learning the ultimate lessons of leadership, camaraderie & "perseverance" to push through challenges to maintain the high standards of the Henry Clay Marching Band! With a Fall Break to rest and refocus, the band looks ahead to the final regular season competition on October 16th. Please come out in full force to support your HC Marching Blue Devils Band!!

Highlight show information includes...

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

*Drum Major is Jade Daugherty; 83 current members; 5A Class

*Performance schedule: **Sept. 18 at Eastern HS Eagle Classic**
 Oct. 2 at South Oldham Dragon Classic
 Oct. 16 at Twin Lakes MB Competition, Grayson Co. HS
 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** continues to depend 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! Please contact Diane Bradley for questions at: scrabrose@windstream.net or 948-1654.

***Kyband.com Website:** For "all things Kentucky marching band-related", please visit: <http://www.kyband.com/>. Kyband.com is a website devoted to the Kentucky marching bands; including competition sites, schedules, scores, lineups, etc. In addition, visit: <http://www.kyband.com/extra/kmeamcrules.html>, for information on "How KMEA Marching Band Contests Are Judged".

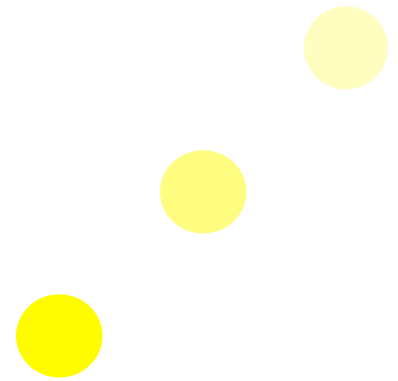
2010-2011 Value Cards

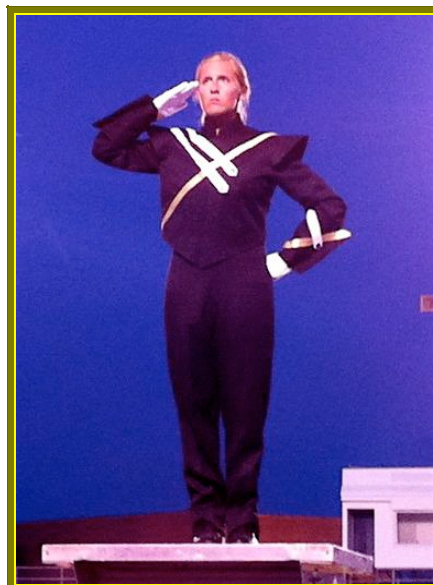
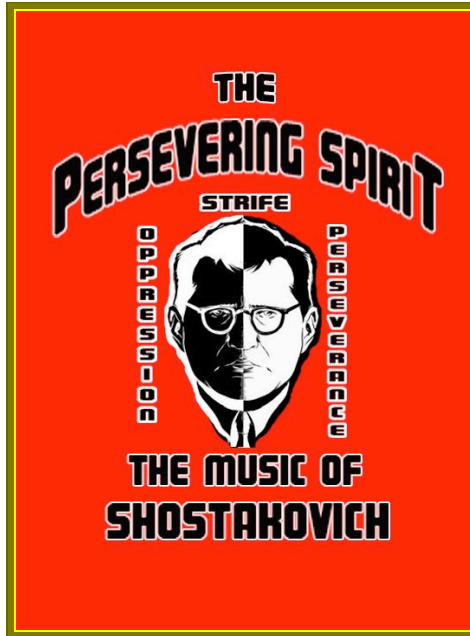


We are still selling **VALUE CARDS** and need your help! The cards are **\$10** and worth hundreds of dollars in discounts! Please call **Dana Silver @ 420-5524** or email at: danasilver@insightbb.com. Parents need to sign for the cards, and I can arrange to meet you after practice or whenever is convenient. Remember, they make GREAT stocking stuffers for the Holidays!! Also, those who currently have Value Cards need to turn the money in the band box no later than **Friday 10/15**. You may get more cards to sell at anytime, but the money from the first round of sale needs to be in now.

WELCOME MR. JAS LIDYARD!

The HC Band family would like to extend a warm welcome to UK Student Teacher, Jas Lidyard. Mr. Lidyard is a senior at UK, completing coursework for a BMME (Bachelor of Music Education). He is a student of Mr. Mark Clodfelter, UK Professor of Trumpets. Mr. Lidyard graduated from Conner HS in Hebron, KY in 2006. While at UK, he has performed with the UK Concert Band, Symphony Band, Wind Ensemble, Lab Band, Jazz Ensemble, Trumpet Ensemble and the UK Symphony Orchestra, as well as the award-winning UK Trumpet Quintet, which placed 4th in the 2010 NTC (National Trumpet Competition) Ensemble Division in Washington, D.C. Upon graduating this December, Mr. Lidyard hopes to find a local teaching position at the high school level, or return to UK to begin graduate studies on his Masters. He would like to give a special thanks to the staff, students and parents of the HC Band program for making his semester of student teaching such an enjoyable and meaningful learning experience.





Booster Board and Committees

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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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'14 Rep		open	Phone Tree	Lynne Daviet 523-9467
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Bingo Chair	Lee Kemp	338-8033	Tuxedos	Kathy Edwards 263-7902
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