



A Newsletter of the Henry Clay Band



May 2011

Blue Devil Band Dates

May

- 11-3:45-5:45p Steel Band
- 11-4:30-6p Drum Major Training
- 16-4p **HCMB Meeting** (students)
- 16-5-7p Color Guard Training
- 16-5:30-7:30p Drumline Training
- 16-7p **Booster Meeting**
- 17-**No School**
- 18-3:30p Leadership Appl. Due
- 18-3:45-5:45p Steel Band
- 18-4:30p Drum Major Auditions
- 19-4-6p Wind Ensemble
- 23-6p **Band Banquet (Immanuel)**
- 24-4-6p Graduation Band Rehearsal
- 25-4p Leadership Interviews Start
- 25-3:45-5:30p Steel Band
- 26-4-6p Concert Band
- 27-6p **Pops Concert (Gym)**
- 28-TBA **Senior Cookout**

June

- 3-**Last Day of School**
- 4-11a **HC Graduation (Band TBA)**

July

- 18-22 **HCMB Camp:**
 - 8a-9p Percussion/Guard Camp
 - 9a-12p New Marcher Training
 - 1-3:30p Full Band Music Rehear.
- 25-29 **HCMB Camp:**
 - 8a-6p Full Band Camp

August

- 1-5 **HCMB Camp:**
 - 8a-6p Full Band Camp
- 8 & 90-4-7p HCMB Rehearsal
- 11-**First Day of School**
- 26 Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins

Director's Desk...Bill Kite

Dear Band Families,

As we move rapidly toward the end of another school and band year, I want to thank everyone for his or her dedication, involvement and participation! It truly takes a "family" to keep the HC Band organization at it's best, and I challenge every student, parent and supporter to continue to give your all as we look forward to continuing the high standards set for us in the past. Please consider how you will be involved in the 2011-2012 band program!

As we prepare to say goodbye and thank you to the 2011 HC Band seniors, let me take this first opportunity to congratulate you on your role(s), both for the HC Band, and among your peers at HCHS. You have given well of yourselves and have benefited those among you who see and follow your fine example of leadership. Well done!

Congratulations to the HC Concert Band and the Wind Ensemble for distinguished ratings at the KMEA District Band Festival. As I said in my email, thank you for your continued determination, commitment and effort in continuing the storied history and tradition of excellence at HCHS. Mr. Bayerle and I are honored to have the privilege of working with and for you!

I regretfully had to cancel the May 14 Golf Outing and Dinner & Entertainment fundraising events after the realization that the potential audience wasn't enough to justify continuing the hours of time and energy required by a small group of people to see it through. We would like to entertain this fundraiser idea again next year, but must have greater student and Booster organization participation to have a successful outcome. It could become an annual fundraiser with wonderful potential financial benefit for every student and be a very nice publicity day for our HC Band program. Please consider ways you can become more involved next year as we reevaluate and plan!

Thanks to everyone for a terrific year! Let's have a strong finish, and remember to watch the online calendar for important upcoming band dates!!

Sincerely,

Bill Kite

Director of Bands, HCHS

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See Charms online for more info

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

Dear Band Family,

We are excited to announce a full set of officers for the booster organization for the next year. Please welcome the following band booster officers for 2011-2012:

Co-Presidents: Russell and Kathy Edwards

Co-Vice presidents: John Alcorn and Dan Rardin

Treasurer: Donna Cox

Recording Secretary: Stephanie Baldwin

Corresponding Secretary: Stacey Hunt

Co-Treasurer: Claudia Neal

Assistant Treasurer: Mary Olmstead

As the school year comes to an end, please remember there are still several activities planned for the band families. Please be sure to sign up for the Band Banquet and the Pops Concert. The banquet is an evening all band families will enjoy and a special time to honor the senior band members. The Pops Concert should be a fun evening of music and the excitement of a silent auction. Please give thought to any items you might be willing to donate for the auction. It is always entertaining when someone else is interested in the same item you are!

We would like to thank all the volunteers who have worked this year to support the band. As everyone knows, bingo continues all year long. We will continue to need the student volunteers along with parent volunteers each week. The students who have been working bingo for their first time have done a great job, and we thank them for their participation.

Congratulations to the 2011 graduates, and we wish you the best in the next year as you make the transition to life after high school!

Russell and Kathy Edwards, Co-Presidents

kathyandrussell@hotmail.com



Jackpot Bingo Fundraiser



First, I'd like to thank all of you for working with the new bingo volunteer scheduling system. We've had a few glitches, as with any new system, but overall the program is working well, and we're seeing a much more equitable distribution of labor among the students who benefit from bingo income! Be on the lookout for additional news about volunteer signups for the summer months.

Parents, don't forget that we need several additional adult volunteers at bingo each week, to help sell pulltabs/monitor the student volunteers, count money collected by volunteers, or assist the counter workers in various other ways. Please respond to one of Sandra Palmer's emails, or contact her at mslhpalmer@insightbb.com, to let her know when you can help.

Finally -- we STILL NEED several additional parents to fill ongoing openings! One of our experienced counter workers, Michele Berryman (Devon Love's mom), has agreed to take the Week 1 paper counter supervisor position. We need an assistant to work with her, just once a month! Also, we still need a couple more bingo callers so each caller can be scheduled to work bingo just once a month. PLEASE DO YOUR SHARE! Contact jean.odaniel@insightbb.com to volunteer.

Have a good final month of school!

Jean O'Daniel





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HC BAND "CHARMS" ONLINE SYSTEM

Charms, our online email and record-keeping system, recently went through a systems upgrade, so it may appear a bit different if you haven't been on in awhile. All HC Band students and parents should utilize Charms frequently to check for calendar updates (also easily accessible on the website blog), download forms, update personal info, utilize the recording studio, etc.

To login, follow these easy steps:

1. Go to www.charmsoffice.com (or click on the link on the HCHS band website top banner) and click on "ENTER" at the top right drop-down menu
2. Click on "Parents/Students/Members" and enter **hclayhsband** for the "School Code".
3. Enter your student's 6-digit birthday (mmddyy) as the "Student Area 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.

HC BAND PHOTOS & VIDEOS

Remember to check the website blog often for photos and videos, and please add your own to our collections to share with the band! To view our collections, go to: <http://henryclayband.org> and click on the Flickr link at the bottom of the Media page or go to our Facebook Page at: <http://www.facebook.com/henryclayband> and click on Photos on the left side.



MAY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



Jeffrey Doll
Ashley Hunt
John Lawson
Jairo Villarreal
Merrick Coleman
Alexis Bell
Shayna Clark
Phillip Mullin
Anna Kraemer

2011 HCHS GRADUATION

The 2011 HCHS graduation has been set for Saturday, June 4, at 11 a.m. at Rupp Arena. The HC Band will perform. Rehearsal for all students and select percussion will be Tuesday, May 24, 4-6 p.m. Call time and itinerary for the performance will be coming soon. Thank you in advance for your commitment to this important performance.



2011 SENIOR PROFILES



Perry Ritter...has played guitar in the HC Jazz Ensemble since 2009, with a short tenure in the 2007 school year, and has been a member of the First Hour Percussion Class since the beginning of this school year. He has enjoyed being Mr. Kite's teacher's aide this year, as he has gotten to see the behind-the-scenes aspect of the band program, watching the directors grow along with the students that they have put so much of their time into improving. Perry would like to thank his family for the support they have given him in his musical journey, Mr. Kite and Mr. Bayerle for their utmost encouragement and dedication to the development of Perry's abilities, and his peers for always welcoming him into the band family. Perry plans to attend Transylvania University in the fall of 2011 to study secondary education.



Holden Bradley...has been a member of the HC Band program for four years. He has played tenor sax, bari sax and had a brief stint with the mellophone during his freshman year marching season when there were too many saxophones and not enough mellophones. He has participated in the HCMB, Concert Band (freshman year); then Wind Ensemble and HC Jazz Ensemble (two years). He will attend ECU (Eastern Kentucky University) this fall, majoring in homeland security.



Margaret Sumney...has participated as a trumpet player in the HCMB for the past four years. She was a member of the Concert Band her freshman year and a member of the Wind Ensemble sophomore through senior years. She has made it to second round of KMEA All-State auditions twice. Her time throughout her high school career has been devoted to band, organizing and participating in her church youth group, and tutoring elementary ELL (English Language Learners) kids. Margaret plans to attend Elmhurst College in Illinois in the fall where she plans to continue playing the trumpet and is undecided on a major.



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Mary Katherine Mays...has been a member of the HCMB Color Guard for three years, successfully completing the entire season this year! She has also been an active member of the HC JROTC for two years. Mary has joined the Army Reserves and leaves for Boot Camp on June 7, right after graduation. After Boot Camp, she will attend AIT (Advanced Individual Training) in Ammunitions Specialist training, and will serve in the Army Reserves at Fort Knox. Mary will begin college in January 2012 at the University of the Cumberlands, majoring in art education.



Dylan Tucker...has been in the HCMB all four years (this year as the Brass Marching Captain), the Wind Ensemble for two years and the Concert Band his freshman and sophomore years. He has been awarded "Carpenter of the Year" four years in a row at Southside Technical Center. Dylan is also an active member of "Skills USA". His unique qualities include: considering himself Asian (along with most of his friends:), wishing to travel to Japan one day, having an impeccable Russian accent, being fluent in sarcasm and having two nicknames – Delilah and Betty. Dylan plans to audition for the DCI Blue Coats after graduation and attend BCTC and UK for civil engineering.



Mindy Thomas...has participated in the HCMB all four years, and has also participated in the Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Steel Band. She began the HC Band program playing flute, then clarinet and finally the bass clarinet. Mindy also enjoys playing some "sideline" percussion and guitar. She was selected to the 2011 KMEA All-District Band. Mindy will attend Sullivan University in the fall in culinary arts.



2011 HC BAND SENIORS



**Tomoyo Ayoma
Holden Bradley
Merrick Coleman
Jade Daugherty
Amanda Dixon
Lukwambe Felix
Will Hjorth
Hanna Ishigaki
Lauren Keach
Anna Kraemer
Brayan Maxik
Mary Katherine Mays
Allen Moore
Daniel Polk
Bo Pollard
Jessica (Jessi) Ray
Perry Ritter
Margaret Sumney
Mindy Thomas
Dylan Tucker
Nick Evans**

***HC BAND SENIORS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE
AND DEDICATION TO THE HC BAND PROGRAM!***

Instrumental in our Lives!



The Henry Clay Band

requests the honor of your presence at the

2010-2011 Band Banquet

Monday, May 23, 2011, 6:00 p.m.

Immanuel Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall (back of church)
3100 Tates Creek Road

This is a potluck dinner! Each family will need to bring a meat dish and a side dish large enough to feed their family. Additionally, consider bringing your favorite dessert to share! Please estimate a little high when deciding how much to bring... Bandies are BIG eaters! However it does NOT have to be homemade. You are welcome to bring a bucket of chicken or a pizza for your meat dish! Whatever you have time or want to do will be appreciated. Potlucks are always a hit with the students and have been a great place to find a couple of NEW favorite dishes!

A reservation list will be posted in the Band Room. Please ask your student to sign up for the number attending from your family (including the band member), so we will know how many to plan for.

Sign up by May 16th

Dressy Attire

*The Henry Clay Band Boosters
Cordially invite you to the annual*

Picnic with the Pops

Friday, May 27, 2011

In the Henry Clay High School Gymnasium

Doors open for table decorating at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m.

*Bring your family and friends for a casual evening
of musical entertainment,
fabulous food catered by Fazoli's
and the ever-popular Silent Auction*

Dinner and Table Seating are by advanced reservation and payment only. Deadline is May 23rd at the Band Banquet. Dinner is \$8.00 per adult (over 10yo), \$5.00 per child (0-10yo) and \$4.00 per HC Band student and includes drink and dessert.

Send order form and check (no cash) by May 23 to the HC band box, pay at the Band Banquet or mail to: Sandra Palmer, 4316 Brookridge Dr., Lexington, KY, 40515. Make checks payable to HCBB.

_____ # of Adult (over 10yo) Dinners x \$8.00 = _____

_____ # of Child (0-10yo) Dinners x \$5.00 = _____

_____ # of HC Band Student Dinners x \$4.00 = _____

Total = _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Questions? Email Sandra Palmer at: slhpalmer@insightbb.com

*****SCHEDULE/EVENT NEWS*****

(Please see HC Band calendar for further dates)

Golf Outing and Dinner & Entertainment Fundraiser: May 14. Cancelled! Due to a variety of unfortunate factors, the event must be cancelled for this year, and will be reevaluated for the future.

HCMB Returning Marchers/Guard Meeting: Monday, May 16, 4P. Mr. Kite has called a special meeting in the band room to discuss the upcoming year.

HC Band Booster Meeting: Monday, May 16, at 7P. Please make every effort to attend!

No School: Tuesday, May 17.

HC Band Banquet: Monday, May 23, at 6P at Immanuel Baptist Church. The "closing ceremonies" for the 2010-2011 band year. This is a chance to recognize our seniors, reward band students' achievements and wrap up the year with a potluck as a band family. Please see invitation on page 8.

Leadership Interviews: Wednesday, May 25. Mr. Bayerle and Mr. Kite will be interviewing any interested students for positions of leadership for next school year. Applications are due by Wednesday, May 18, at 3:30 p.m.

Pops Concert: Friday, May 27, at 6P in the HC gym. Please see invitation on page 9.

HC Band Senior Cookout: Saturday, May 28, Time TBA. Mr. Kite & family are hosting the seniors for an afternoon cookout. More information to come.

Last Day of School: Friday, June 3.

Graduation Ceremony: Saturday, June 4, at 11A at Rupp Arena. The HC Band performs annually at the ceremonies. Itinerary coming soon.

2011 HCMB Band Camp: Week 1-July 18-22: Percussion/Guard (8A-9P); New Marcher Training (9A-12P); Full Band Music (1-3:30P); **Week 2-July 25-29:** Full Band Camp (8A-6P); **Week 3-August 1-5:** Full Band Camp (8A-6P).



Booster Board and Committees

(through May 2011)

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