

The Bands of Gateway High School



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MAY 2010



BAND SCHEDULE Please check your e-mail for updates to the Band's schedule. The April/May daily schedule includes a well-deserved break!

Mon 5/24 – Full Ensemble Rehearsal – 5:30
Color Guard Workshop – 7:00
5/31 – Memorial Day Parades – 7:30
6/21 – Mini-Camp week begins – 9:00/5:30
Tue 6/15 – Full Ensemble Rehearsal – 5:30
6/22 – Band Booster Meeting – 7:00
Wed 5/19,26 – Color Guard Workshop
Thu 5/27 – Color Guard Auditions
6/10 – Stratwood Pick-up – 4:30
Sat 5/29 – Stratwood Orders Due – 5:30
6/19 – Car Wash Fundraiser

“GUYS AND DOLLS” Congratulations to Mr. Read and our students for another spectacular production. Hope you were able to get out and see it.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER Congratulations to Andrew Dotterer for being selected for state orchestra. We're proud of you and your solo!

DISNEY HERE WE COME! It's official! Gateway Marching Band and Wind Ensemble have been invited to perform at Walt Disney World this November! Start making your plans, participating in those fundraisers, and packing your bags. The dates are Friday November 27th through Wednesday December 1st. By now you should have received an info packet. If not, please contact Mr. Read.

MARCHING BAND 2010-11!! – Time to look ahead! It's that time again ~ band practice. Here are some dates to keep in mind:

May 31: Memorial Day Parade
Mini-Band Camp: June 21-25 – 9:00-3:00
Mini-Band Camp: July 19-23 – 9:00-3:00
Mandatory Band Camp:
August 9-12 and 16-20 – 8:00 – 4:00

BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS Just a reminder of how important the monthly meetings are to the planning and success of all things “Band”. This month's meeting is the 2010-11 season “Start-Up Meeting”. Please note a change for the June meeting night. The meeting will be the 4th Tuesday in June, June 22nd in the LGI room. We look forward to seeing there.

CAR WASHES The Miracle Mile Taco Bell has agreed to sponsor Gateway Band Car Washes. Students share in a portion of each day's earnings. The dates are 6/19, 7/17, and 8/7. If you are interested in helping out and earning some points, please contact any Board member.

CANDY BARS – This yummy sale is still available and at just \$1.00 a bar, they are easy to sell. For every \$52.00 box you purchase (check made payable to GBB), \$26.00 goes to your student's account. Be sure to **plan ahead and complete the order sheets posted in the Band Room.** A limited back-up supply of additional boxes is available.

*Janette Johnson – Orders with payment
Brenda Abel – Back-up supply*

HOAGIE AND PIZZA SALE The monthly Stratwood sale is a great way to build up your account. These hoagies sell for \$5.00 of which your student receives \$2.05 in his/her account. For only \$6.00 your customers get an oven-ready (or freezer-ready!) pizza and you earn \$2.35 in your student account. Order forms are posted online. Hoagie choices include Italian, Turkey, Tuna, and Veggie. **Next order is due Saturday May 1st by 5:30.** Pickup will be **Thursday 5/13** at 4:30 in the GHS Café. Note: NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted. *Tammy Johnson*

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHTS are scheduled for this summer. These make great opportunities to earn much-needed funds AND get out of cooking! Tentative dates are 5/24 and 6/24. *Cyndi Bloise*

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