

BAND NEWS 1-31

PARENT MEETING - tomorrow night, **Monday, February 1st** at 7:00 pm in the BHS bandhall. We will discuss the dinner dance, upcoming events, fundraising opportunities, and the Tournament of Roses Parade update. The bandhall will be open at 6:30 pm for those who would like to come early and pay their fees. Tickets will also be on sell for the dinner dance. The **final** band fee of \$100.00 is due tomorrow. Remember you can pay on line with your pay pal account at www.charmsoffice.com or by bringing a check to the meeting.

I hope you are looking forward to the First Annual **Dinner Dance on Friday night, February 5th**. The Jazz Ensemble will be performing and a talented and familiar DJ will provide additional entertainment. Special guest performers include Mr. Cheripka, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Belt, Mr. Schechter and other surprise guests. A Live Auction, Silent auction, and Raffle ticket sell are also planned for the evening. **Tickets are \$10.00** and include an excellent dinner and outstanding entertainment. Find your dancing shoes and get that outfit ready!

EVENING SCHEDULE

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| <i>6:30 – 8:30 PM</i> | <i>Dinner served Menu = chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf, salad, dessert, tea</i> |
| <i>6:30 – 7:00 PM</i> | <i>Jazz Ensemble performs</i> |
| <i>7:00 – 7:30 PM</i> | <i>Small group ensembles perform</i> |
| <i>7:30 – 8:00 PM</i> | <i>Live Auction</i> |
| <i>8:00 – 8:30 PM</i> | <i>Jazz Ensemble performs</i> |
| <i>8:15 PM</i> | <i>Silent Auction bidding stops</i> |
| <i>8:30 PM</i> | <i>Silent Auction winners announced</i> |
| <i>8:30 – 9:00 PM</i> | <i>Pick up and pay for Silent Auction items</i> |
| <i>9:00 – 11:00 PM</i> | <i>DJ Dance</i> |

The **Silent Auction** will be one that you won't want to miss! We have a number of terrific items that have been donated by the local business community, including hotel weekend packages, spa services, restaurant dining, sport tickets, student section themed baskets, marching band photos, and many more exciting items. We want all of our parents to participate and take away these wonderful donations. As always, we appreciate your support of the BHS band. If you have additional items you would like to donate, please contact Mr. Jay Rhodes at jay.rhodes@oncor.com

The BHS band needs your help to **volunteer** for several upcoming events including this Friday's dinner dance and the guard contest we will be hosting on Saturday, February 20th at the coliseum. We will have sign up sheets available at the meeting on Monday night. Your time and help are invaluable to the success of the program.

Congratulations to the **Winterguard** and Mrs. Renee Cantrell for their success at their first competition this past weekend. The guard placed 4th in the AAA division and the judges moved them into the next level of competition based on their excellent results.

Sectionals and extra rehearsals are required this semester in order to prepare for the upcoming contests. Please refer to the syllabus for the 4th 6 weeks for more specific information. Students have received a syllabus and you may also access one on the band website at www.mightyhawkband.com

Schedule for this week:

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| February 1 | Monday | Parent Meeting | 7:00 pm | Bandhall |
| February 5 | Friday | Dinner Dance | 6:30-11:00 pm | Cafeteria |

Remember to check the band website and calendar often at www.mightyhawkband.com