

## BAND NEWS 12-6

I hope you are all looking forward to an eventful two weeks before the holiday break. Concerts from the middle school and high school bands, the Jazz Band tour to the elementary schools, the All Region tryouts, Musical orchestra rehearsals, Winterguard design days, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester concert band Auditions are all important events.

The **All Region tryout** process begins this week and we wish all of those who are participating in the auditions **GOOD LUCK**. The students have worked hard and their dedication helps to improve the total band program. Phase one brass and percussion tryouts will be held on Monday at Mansfield Legacy High School. Phase one woodwind tryouts will be held on Thursday at Mansfield Legacy High School. Students will need to provide their own transportation and report to Legacy at 4:45 pm. Phase two tryouts will be on Saturday at Richland High School and students will report at 7:45 AM. Freshman tryouts will be held at Richland High School on Saturday and students will report at 12:30 pm.

The **BHS WINTER CONCERT** will be held on **Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. Please come early or stay late to enjoy coffee and a delicious bake sale in the lobby. Doors will open at 6:15 pm so bring your sweet tooth! Students will need to report at 6:15 pm for their warm up time dressed in full concert uniform. **Please consider donating items for the bake sale.** Contact Dana O'Connor ([oconnorddsc@yahoo.com](mailto:oconnorddsc@yahoo.com)) if you are willing to share your holiday recipes. We hope you will enjoy the holiday festivities with us.

Make-up fittings for concert uniforms (tuxedos and evening dresses) will be on Wednesday, December 9, after 4:30 pm in the band hall. Students who have not been measured will need to make arrangements to be there. We are in need of parents to hem dresses and pants before the Winter Concert on December 15. Sewing machine is not required. Contact Aletha Houy ([r.houy@att.net](mailto:r.houy@att.net)) if you can help.

Students will have their **auditions for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester concert bands** on December 16-18.

The **5<sup>th</sup> installment of only \$50.00** is due on or before December 15<sup>th</sup>. A fee payment table will be set up in the lobby prior to the Winter Concert at 6:15 PM or you can pay online through your CHARMS account. **It is important that you are paid in full before the end of the semester** for your band fees, school instrument use fee, uniform accessories and any additional items that you have received.

Thank you to those who participated in the band fundraiser to attend the **Brahmas Hockey Tournament** last Friday night. We would like to say a special thank you to John English for his help with this fundraiser and to our BHS drumline for providing the entertainment.

Make plans for one or both parents to attend the district informational meeting regarding the 2011 Tournament of Roses Parade on **Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the FAAC.

**Schedule for this week:**

December 7	Monday	All-Region tryout Phase 1 – Brass & Percussion at Mansfield Legacy HS – 4:45 PM
December 8	Tuesday	Symphonic Band rehearsal 3:45 – 5:30 PM - <i>required</i> <i>RMS Concert at 6:30 pm at RMS</i>
December 9	Wednesday	Concert I & Concert II rehearsal 3:45 – 5:30 PM <i>required</i>
December 10	Thursday	All-Region tryout Phase 1 – Woodwinds at Mansfield Legacy HS – 4:45 pm
December 11	Friday	<i>SMS Concert at 7:00 pm at BHS</i>
December 12	Saturday	All-Region tryout Phase 2 at Richland HS – 7:45 AM All-Region tryout Freshman at Richland HS – 12:30 PM

**Remember to check the band website and calendar often at [www.mightyhawkband.com](http://www.mightyhawkband.com)**

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