



Columbine High School Rebel Band Boosters

Brett O'Neill, Director

www.chsrebelbands.org

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Notes from the Director

Brett O'Neill

So far our year is off to a great start! Riding on the 1st place award and best overall percussion at Western Welcome Week, the Rebel Marching Band charges into the competition season. As of September 13, we have learned our field show and are now working diligently to polish and refine our "construction zone" show.



A special thanks to Kelley Trucking Company for providing our percussion equipment for a "drum break." Another thanks goes to the Goddard family for all of their help in creating props that will truly enhance the general effect of our show.

The orchestras are off to a great start as well. Natalie Hill has come in to work with our young violinists and the results have been amazing. The students in orchestra have shown great enthusiasm, and I look forward to our great accomplishments this year.



I cannot express enough how excited I am about this school year. I am proud to be a part of such an outstanding group! None of what we do would be possible without the overwhelming help and support of all of our parents and families of our students. I continue to be amazed by all that you do. Here's to a great year!



Message from the Prez

Steven Montoya

Well, another school year has begun, and I want to welcome all returning members and all incoming freshmen and their parents.

It looks like we're off to another great year. The Roll-a-thon was a lot of fun and raised money for the program—great job everyone! The Western Welcome Week parade was very challenging, to say the least, but we weathered through it and came away with 1st place overall and 1st place for percussion. GREAT JOB!

Congratulations to everyone on the peaches fundraiser. We had a short time to pull it off, but you made it work and should be very proud of your accomplishments. Country Buffet looks like it was a big success, and we look forward to doing more of these types of fundraisers in the future. The next one will be at Fuddruckers in October, so be looking for the date.

It's time for the performances to start. Thanks to the Jazz Band for performing at the Country Buffet fundraiser. You did a great job. September 20 is our first performance for the marching band season at the Arapahoe Show. The Jeffco Festival is on September 23, when the Ken Caryl Middle School program is going to join us again this year to see how the big boys and girls get it done. On September 27, the marching band takes a road trip to CSU in Fort Collins to perform. Now, if this isn't enough excitement, I believe we have the concert groups performing on October 8. Like last year, the Boosters will be providing food for students before they perform.



Again, welcome everyone, and I look forward to a great and exciting 2008-2009 school year!

King Soopers Gift Cards

Contacts: Sally Mills & Gail Daniel

You may purchase King Soopers gift cards from the Band Boosters to help raise funds for your student as well as the CHS instrumental music program. King Soopers donates 5% of the face value, with 1/2 going to the Band Boosters General Fund and 1/2 going into your student's travel account.



Gift cards must be pre-paid. If interested in placing an order, contact either Sally Mills at 303-979-1033 (smills@jeffco.k12.co.us) or Gail Daniel at 303-973-6307 (gddaniel@comcast.net). Please notate your student's name on the check for proper crediting, and make your check payable to *CHS Band Boosters*.

Order Scrip Online

Heather Davis

GLScrip has an online ordering website, which provides convenience for our Booster members and an updated list with current discounts of all GLScrip retailers. As the Scrip coordinator, I have online access to all orders from the Columbine Boosters and release the orders after I have received payment. Payment for orders must be in advance, either by mailing or delivering a check to my house, or by depositing your order in the black box in the band room.

To use ShopWithScrip you must register your email address at <http://www.shopwithscrip.com>. Also, you must provide a password, your name, gender, and year of birth. If you wish, you can enter your address. Next, the site will prompt you to enter an "enrollment code." For the Columbine Band Boosters Club this code is **DDL463AE8157**. Then you are ready to shop! Orders may generally be picked up one week after the order date at my house.

Remember that 50% of the profit goes to your student's travel account and 50% goes to the Booster's General Fund. Visit www.shopwithscrip.com and check it out! If you have questions, contact the Scrip coordinator, Heather Davis at 303-973-8370 or e-mail her at hdavis7821@comcast.net.

Instrumental Music Group Fees

Students in the following instrumental music groups will pay a \$100 participation fee for the school year, which is separate from any other participation fee, such as marching band:

- Orchestra
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band



This \$100 fee is due September 30. Please make your check payable to CHS Band Boosters and notate your student's name on the check for proper crediting. As with other payments, please deposit this payment in the black box outside of Mr. O'Neill's office in the band room. If you have any questions about these fees, please contact Brett O'Neill at boneill@jeffco.k12.co.us or call Sally Mills at (303) 979-1033. Thank you.

Spring Trip to Disneyland

It appears that 100 lucky instrumental music students and staff will be traveling to Anaheim, California, over spring break to perform in Disneyland, and to enjoy the fabulous Disney parks. Students will leave Denver on Sat., March 28, on United Airlines for Los Angeles, and then return home on Weds., April 1. They'll be staying at the Hyatt Regency Irvine hotel during the trip.

A special performance at Disney will be arranged along with a "Soundtrack Session" workshop in which Columbine students will perform a Disney soundtrack, which will be synched with a short Disney animation. They'll have a DVD of their performance to take away from this workshop. Also, students will enjoy Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure. A complete itinerary is found in your trip packet from New Horizons.

The total cost of the trip is \$1,319 per student with quad room occupancy. Having made the \$100 down payment, these are the remaining payments:

- October 15: \$200
- December 1: \$300
- January 15: \$350
- February 15 (final payment): \$369



You will receive an invoice with payment coupons and return envelopes prior to the 2nd payment. All checks or money orders must be payable to New Horizons Tour & Travel. Also, credit cards are accepted for online payments.

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Marching Band Performance Schedule

For current and complete information about the marching band's practice and performance schedule, please see the weekly e-mail messages sent by Patty Silverstein. Generally, Patty sends out the weekly update on Monday, so that students and parents will have all of the necessary details related to that week's marching band activities in advance. Information about each marching band activity include whether it's a practice or a competition, the venue, and its detailed schedule.

