

## Band Parents Meeting

January 18, 2010

### Agenda

1. Recap of Semester
2. Torch Celebration
3. Dates reminder
  - Feb. 4 Drumline at head Office
  - Feb. 10 Piano Tuning Seminar
  - Feb, 11 Valentines Big Band Dance
  - Feb. 22 Drumline Clinic with Adam Mason
  - March 3 (7:00 PM) Mandatory Parents/Student San Francisco meeting
  - March 30 and 31 Rocky View Music Festival
  - April 9 and 10 Drumline Featured at University of Lethbridge Percussion Festival
  - April 20-25 San Francisco
  - May 12-14 Musical (Oklahoma)
  - May21 Graduation
  - June 3 Spring Concert
  - June 10 Gem Awards
4. Fund Raising
  - Spring Plants
  - Simple Simon Pies
  - Fun Money Casino
5. Valentines Big Band Dance
6. Grade Nine Trip
7. Other

**Band Parent's Meeting**  
**Monday, January 18, 2010**  
**7 pm – 8 pm**

**MEETING NOTES**

1. **Recap of Semester** – Kids did well at both the Christmas Concert and the Optimist Concert. The Optimists may have some pictures available. A web site will soon be provided.
2. **Torch Celebration** – January 19. Go Marla Go!
3. **Dates to Remember**
  - Feb. 4 – Drumline playing at RVSD Head Office for Trustees
  - Feb. 10 – Piano Tuning Session for Concert Band
  - Feb. 11 – Valentine's Big Band Dance: adult jazz band and CHS jazz band playing. We will be doing "Death by Chocolate" Cost will be \$5 and hoping to get more kids and adults there...more to come but volunteers will be needed.
  - Feb. 22 – Drumline Clinic with Adam Mason out of University of Lethbridge. He's coming to Chestermere to work with the Drumline.
  - March 3 – (7 p.m.) Mandatory Parents/Students San Francisco meeting with CATS. There are 54 kids and parents going to San Francisco.
  - March 30 & 31 – RV Music Festival at Bert Church in Airdrie
  - April 9 & 10 – Drumline featured at University of Lethbridge Percussion Festival. May open this up to other band kids to attend (this would decrease bussing costs)
  - April 20 – 25 – San Francisco trip
  - May 12 – 14 – Musical (Oklahoma)
  - May 21 – Graduation Ceremony. Grade 10/11 will play
  - June 3 – Spring concert
  - June 10 – Gem Awards. We want to do another outdoor evening but hoping for pot luck this year.
4. **Fundraising**
  - Spring Plants – a proposal was given by Patty of Brettin's Greenhouses to sell spring plants/hanging baskets and containers. Interested volunteers would get 20% of sales into their fundraising accounts. They would have a couple of work bees to help organize the baskets and then sell them door – door on a nice spring day. A written proposal will be reviewed by Lael.
  - Simple Simon pies – vouchers for 6 pies that can be redeemed anytime at either of the Farmers Markets. Lael to get pricing.
  - Funny Money Casino – more details to come
  - Future "Real" Casino – likely next school year the band will be able to share in the % depending on the number of parent volunteers.
5. **Grade 9 Band Trip** - #'s are too small for a big trip. Looking at Banff retreat or maybe Lethbridge – potential to combine with drumline April 9/10 and would decrease bussing costs all around.

**Hope to see you all at the Big Band Valentines Dance!**