

Band Parents Meeting  
October 20, 2008

## **Agenda**

1. Budget Report
  - a. School Account 9,000
  - b. Rockyview 6,000
  - c. Student Fundraising 10,000
  - d. Telus – possible support ??
2. Grade 9 Band Camp - Camp Evergreen – October 23-24, 2008  
25 grade students / 10 senior students  
Adults: Mr. Johnston, Mr. Fenton, Marla Forth, Arlene Round
3. Senior Band Camp - Banff (Grades 10-12) – November 21-22, 2008  
60 students signed up so far (out of 78)
4. Uniforms / Jackets
5. Proposed Vancouver trip good response
6. Halloween Concert – October 30, 2008  
Refreshments, 50/50, Jacket Raffle
7. Football Game Marching Band will be performing
8. Parade – Uniforms?
9. Remembrance Day
10. Community – Little Acorns / Winter Festival
11. Jazz Festival – Rockyview Schools (Head Office, Airdrie) – December 2, 2008
12. Honour Band – at Chestermere High School – sometime in February 2009
13. Other – Christmas Fundraising – Purdy's Chocolates

**Band Parent's Meeting**  
**Monday, October 20, 2008**  
**7 pm – 8 pm**

**MEETING NOTES**

1. **Treasurer's Report** – we now have 3 accounts all at the school (dissolved the band parent's association account last year):
  - RVSD - \$6,000
  - Student Fundraising - \$10,000
  - School/Band Parents - \$9,000
2. **Telus Grant Opportunity** – Lael has applied to Telus for an educational grant up to \$20,000. The requirements included an impact on youth, the community and involve technology. We should hear the status of the grant within the next month. The funds could be used to purchase the license for on-line theory courses, to promote the band program in the community through funding busing to play at community events, to purchase musical instruments or uniforms for the band.
3. **Grade 9 Band Camp** – this coming Thursday and Friday at Camp Evergreen. 25 out of 38 students are attending (this is a low turnout). Hoping to add more students as busing will need to be subsidized. A number of senior band students will attend to support the camp. Thanks to the volunteer parents who will be attending.
4. **Senior Band Camp** – 60 out of 78 students have signed up to go. Enough volunteers have agreed to attend. More information coming.
5. **Uniforms/Jackets** – Grade 10 students haven't received their uniforms yet. Discussion about the potential purchase of jackets for the band. Would look nice for marching and for attending festivals/concerts. Would like to see it as part of the uniform but cost is a factor. Lael will discuss with students their interest in purchasing for themselves. Lael received a donation of a vintage CHS Band Jacket. It was decided that it should be mounted, framed and hung in the new band room versus raffling off. Paul will cost out the framing.
6. **Senior Band Trip to Vancouver** – good initial response from students. A number of volunteers have agreed to attend. More information to come.
7. **Halloween Concert** – October 30 at 7 p.m. Paul and Peggy will assist with the setting up of refreshments and 50/50 ticket sales along with Lorena and Marie.
8. **Football Game/Parade** – senior band will march at the football game this Wednesday October 22. The Chestermere Fall fair parade went well. The band sounded great and marched well.
9. **Remembrance Day** - band will perform for the school assembly.
10. **Community Performances** – the band have been asked to perform for the Little Acorns Day Care and the Chestermere Winter Festival. We also hope to do more “road shows” to local elementary and middle schools to increase interest in the band program.

**11. Jazz Festival** – December 2 at the Rocky View School Division head office in Airdrie.

**12. Honour Band** – will once again be hosted at CHS in February.

**13. Fundraising** –

- Purdy's chocolate sales for Christmas coming out soon. 25% of sales goes into student fundraising accounts. Orders beginning in November, returned by December 8 for delivery before Christmas. Electronic order forms to be available on the web site.
- Party-lite information for Christmas sales to come out soon.
- Flames training dates will be posted. If students are interested they are to contact Alana. The information is posted on the web.
- Phone book distribution for fundraising opportunity. Should have more information by next meeting.
- Magazine sales on now
- Boxed chocolates will be coming too.

**14. Other** – all Band Parents information, meeting notes, pictures, schedule can be found at [CHSbandparents.com](http://CHSbandparents.com)

**Meetings are scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.**

**Next Meeting: November 17**