

# BURLEIGH MANOR MUSIC PARENTS' NOTES

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## VOLUNTEER CORNER...

**Band Parents! Thanks to all of the parents and siblings who have volunteered for the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble events this year.**

Upcoming volunteer opportunities will be the Spring Concerts, Hershey Park Adjudication, Jazz Concert, and Band Awards Dinner!

**Just contact me to help out!**

— Joan LeRoy

## Treasurer's Report

Thanks to generous donations totaling more than \$5,000 received from the wonderful parents and families of our BMMS music students, we have been able to provide the following support to our music program directors this past year:

- Paid Verizon phone bills for directors' office phone \$209.76
- Contributed funds:
  - toward the purchase of a new bass for the orchestra program \$1125
  - for copyrights necessary for musical programs \$365.85
  - \$500 toward the Student Scholarship Fund
- Provided:
  - funds for band and chorus clinicians \$375
  - start-up funds for the new Musical Caps fundraiser \$308
- Purchased:
  - sight reading books for chorus program \$453.16
  - holiday gift cards for related arts teachers \$150
  - percussion mallets for the band program \$359.11
- Assisted with the purchase of a Yamaha piano and stand for band \$360

**Total contributed: \$4205.87**

To close out the year we will once again provide support for the Band program trophies. As you can see, your generous contributions directly assist the program directors in their ongoing efforts to provide an excellent music education for our BMMS students.

— Cynthia Sikorsk

## String Ensemble Plays for Maryland Blue Ribbon Ceremony

A nine-member string ensemble from BMMS consisting of Sandy Wan, Helen Luh, Moe Huang, Raymond Chang, Abhik Pramanik, Maggie Walker, Liz Brown, Ann Yeh, and Jeremy Fedors represented Burleigh Manor at the Maryland Blue Ribbon Schools Award ceremony on Monday, March 12 at

Governor George Calvert House in Annapolis. They provided music for the reception, as well as performing as part of the awards dinner. One student reported, "It was nice that we had this opportunity to play in front of all those important people in such a special performance...it was tiring, but the food was great!"

## From the President...

Though it was a long time coming, spring is finally here! With concerts, Hershey trips, and end-of-year celebrations — not to mention homework and sports — is it any wonder that it's sometimes called the month of "May-hem"?

Our students have enjoyed a successful adjudication season. Congratulations to all! None of this could be accomplished, of course, without our music directors, who are unmatched in their dedication to excellence. We thank Mr. Brodie, Ms. Cammarata and Ms. Doring for another year of outstanding instruction, and for giving our children memories that will last a lifetime.

Already, the Music Parents Board is looking ahead to next year. In a few weeks, we will vote on our slate of incoming directors, which will include Shama Akhtar and Rawnie Obrigewitch, as vice presidents; Mark Richmond as treasurer; and Michelle Heck as secretary. There are many more opportunities to get involved. Please contact me, or any of the other directors, if you are interested. All are welcome!

— Malinda Hughes

# More about trips to Hershey

## Music Calendar

**Spring Concert I  
Marriotts Ridge HS**  
Wind Ensemble, Sixth Grade  
Chorus & Chamber Choir  
May 8

**Hershey Park Adjudication**  
Chamber Choir &  
Wind Ensemble  
May 11

**Spring Concert II  
Centennial HS**  
Concert Band & Choir  
May 15

**Jazz Concert, BMMS**  
May 17

**Spring Concert III  
Centennial HS**  
Orchestra & String  
Ensemble  
May 22

**Band Awards Dinner**  
June 6

**Hershey Park  
Adjudication**  
Orchestra Students  
June 8

On Friday, May 11, the Chamber Choir and Wind Ensemble will compete in the Hershey "Music in the Parks" Festival. This is a fun and exciting day for students and parents alike!

The Wind Ensemble and Chamber Choir will travel together, and attend each other's events. First, the Wind Ensemble will play at 9:40 a.m. at Annville-Cleona High School. Afterward, the groups will go to the Evangelical Free Church where the Chamber Choir will sing at 11:00 a.m.

The orchestras' Hershey trip is on Friday, June 8. They will perform at 8:25 am and 8:55 at Annville Cleona High School. Some parents going on the trips opt to follow the buses in their own vehicles. See directions below.

### DIRECTIONS

**To:**  
**Annville Cleona High School**  
**500 South White Oak St.**

**I 83 North** to Harrisburg, follow sign for Hershey:  
**Route 322 East to Route 934 North**, Anville Cleona High School will be approximately 3 miles on the **right**.

**Emergency# 610.327.3050**

**From:**  
**Annville-Cleona High School**  
**to Evangelical Free Church**

Turn right out of the High school, follow route **934 North** 1/2 mile to **Route 422 West**, Take **Route 422 West** toward Hershey.

**Take 743 south** to right onto **Church Rd** then right onto **Hilltop Rd**

### IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS:

Please be sure to pick up your child on time from the Hershey trip. Please be in the BMMS parking lot no later than 9:00 pm to wait for your child. If you wait to come to BMMS until your child has called to tell you that the buses have arrived, you risk making the music directors wait with your child for your arrival. After a long, tiring day, that would be most discourteous.

### THANK YOU!

Music Parents thanks its partners for all of their time, generosity, and friendship.

All of our students benefit from their support.

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## Band Awards Dinner June 6

All band members and their families (and rising band members and alumni) are invited to the Band Awards Dinner in the BMMS Dining Room on June 6 at 6 pm. This is a potluck; please bring a main dish or a side dish and a dessert. Drinks will be provided. Please contact Jeff Brodie or Cynthia Calvert if you can help with this event.

## A Look Ahead ...

Welcome to Centennial High School Bands! We have a great year planned for 07-08. Auditions for current 8th graders took place in April and students know their band placement at C.H.S.

The C.H.S. Wind Ensemble performed at CARNEGIE HALL in New York on April 7. It was an amazing experience.

Congrats to the BMMS Bands for their adjudication success and their great year. Bravo!

Kudos to BMMS band grads Shawn Ratwani - 12th grade trumpet and Reed Senter-11th grade trombone for their performance in March with the ALL EASTERN BAND in Hartford.

Please contact Dr. Max VanDerBeek- Director of Bands at C.H.S. with questions mvanderbeek@hcpss.org Have a great summer, both restful and musical.

## Music of the 2006 - 2007 School Year on a Two CD Set!

Now available for you to order is the current school year's two CD set of BMMS musical groups. The two CD's includes selections from the Orchestra, String Ensemble, 6th Grade Chorus, 7th and 8th Grade Choirs, Chamber Choir, Monday and Wednesday Jazz Ensembles, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble. Savin Sound Co. professionally produces the CD. This collection will be a wonderful keepsake for students and a marvelous memento to celebrate with family and friends. Please return this form and payment to your music director.

**Please submit orders by May 30th.**

CDs distributed through students music director at school.

*Thank you for your order.*

— Burleigh Manor Music Parents

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S MUSICAL GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF CD'S \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please make checks payable to Burleigh Manor Music Parents or BMMP)