



RAIDER BAND NEWS

June 2011

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BOSTON 2011!



Where are our graduating seniors going?

Kyle Barry
Adam Bonanno
Ryan Chin
Colleen Ferry
Jessica Gorham
Thomas Ploskonka
The College of New Jersey

Lauren Coates
Scott Grollman
Dani Horr
Chelsea Julius
Joe MacPhee
Bryan Ryder
Tom Tell
Rutgers University

Lauren Shanahan
Rutgers University/Mason Gross
School of the Arts

Mike Caprarola
Berklee College of Music

Megan Ball
Jack Kaplan
Nicole Kulina
Leah Walters
Luke Memet
Raritan Valley Community College

Neha Deshpande
Rachel Godwin
Dani Hecht
UMASS Amherst

Kelly Ann Mack
Shippensburg University

Lauren Quimby
Penn State Altoona

Lizbeth Hu
University of Maryland

Lloyd Vliet
Rider University

Geena Manuelli
Temple University

Brittany Sayer
West Virginia University

Nicole Sayer
Misericordia University

Chelsea Cutino
Lafayette College

Marissa Sprofera
Chestnut Hill College

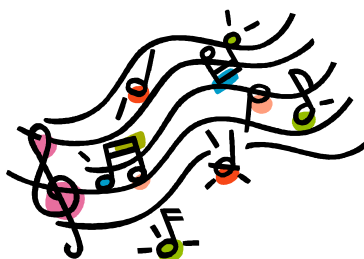
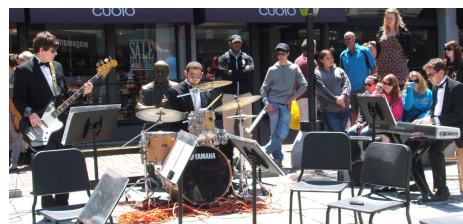
Vince Giraldo
Bucknell University

Rebecca Kardos
Arcadia University

Paige Owens
Roanoke College

TJ Laing
entering the workforce

Small ensemble performances
in Quincy Market
on the senior trip to Boston!





Notes from the Director



Congratulations to all the small ensembles for their tremendous performances at both our Barnes & Noble Book Fair and at the Small Ensemble Concert!

Band Camp Deposits (\$50) were due June 20th. Get your deposit in ASAP to guarantee a spot in the show. Send all deposits to:

Mark Dalpe, HBPA Treasurer
112 Eastwick Court
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

We have three car washes scheduled for marching band at HES this summer. Please mark your calendars now.
Saturday, June 25th - 9am-3pm
Saturday, August 20th - 9am-3pm
Sunday, September 11 - 10am-2pm

Rehearsals for members of the Raider Color Guard have already begun. Guard Camp will be Monday, July 25th to Friday, July 29th from 10am-3pm. Rehearsals for Pit and Battery start on Monday, June 27th - check the calendar for specifics. Full Marching Band rehearsals will begin on Monday, August 8th.

Thank you...

• To the Band Parents - you unload equipment (and reload, and unload, and reload) without batting an eye, you organize major events, support our fundraisers,

and you are always there - with a helping hand and the tools and the wherewithal to get the job done. Without you, all of our endeavors would not be possible!

• To the students - for representing our school and our program with the highest level of professionalism and respect, and for working so hard during the year to make our performances the best they could be! There is a high level of expectation when you join this program, and you meet that with enthusiasm and determination... you are an amazing group!

• To all family and friends - for all your support and help with fundraising and also for being our cheering section in every venue we visit!

Finally... Dear Seniors, thank you for the memories! You will be in my heart forever. I'm grateful that we got to spend some quality time together on the Boston trip. Please stay in touch and don't be strangers.
With love, Jules

INDEED!

Lloyd Vliet raised \$130 for the band during the month of March at Five Below in Princeton! Thank you to Lloyd and everyone who supported this fundraiser!

Letter from the President

What a fun, exciting and magnificent year this has been! I am happy to have spent this past year, my first as president, with such a wonderful organization. Thank you to Sian, Lisa, Mark, Andy, and all of the parents and alumni parents who have worked so hard all year long to make this such a great year for our kids. All of our ensembles have had a successful year, thanks to the hard work and dedication of each and every student. During every one of their performances throughout the school year, whether a concert, competition, bookfair or parade, they always made us proud! Of course, we are also very fortunate to have such a talented, dedicated, and hard working staff to bring out the best in our kids!

This year our band family welcomed another little girl into our world. Arianna, Jamie's new baby daughter, was born in the fall. She loves the music already, and will be good company for Gracie at our events!

Thank you to all the senior parents who helped shape the HBPA over the last four (or more!) years. Your shoes will be difficult to fill, so we hope your footsteps continue to carry you in our direction next year.

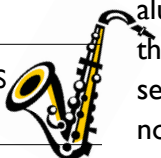
I hope you all have a wonderful summer, and I'll see you when rehearsals start. Please contact me if you have any questions that come up before then!!!

June

Dates to Remember



Day	Date	Event	Location
Saturday	June 25 9 am - 3 pm	Marching Band Car Wash	HES
Saturday	August 20 9 am - 3 pm	Marching Band Car Wash	HES
Saturday	August 27	All Day Rehearsal and Pot Luck Dinner	HHS
Sunday - Thursday	August 28 thru Sept 1	Marching Band Camp	Lake Greeley Camp, PA
Thursday	September 1 6 pm	Marching Band Performance for Family and Friends	HHS
Wednesday	September 7 7 pm	HBPA Meeting	HHS
Friday	September 9	Football Game v Bridgewater	HHS



HBPA Parents Meeting
Monday, June 20th
6:15pm - HHS Room 317

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Senior Parents 2011

By now you've been through your last band dinner/luncheon, shed tears over the senior wills, gone to your last HBPA meeting, watched your senior march in their last parade, and welcomed them home from their last band trip. You're all done? Never was the saying, "once a band parent, always a band parent" more true than now. You are now an alumni parent (unless you still have younger children in the band)...

The HBPA started a pledge drive in 2008-2009 that offers three different levels of giving for alumni families. They are bronze, gold, or platinum (each level comes with different incentives including your name on the HBPA alumni donor plaque). This money goes to help support the band programs, especially scholarships for graduating seniors. With the budget issues the district has had, it is now more important than ever to have your support.

You will be receiving a letter/form in the mail. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Patti Robbins (Andrew Robbins '09) at thebynz@aol.com. Be sure to check out the alumni donor plaque outside the band room.



**The HHS Band Council Bowling Night
on May 20th raised almost \$600!**

It was also a lot of fun!!

**Thank you to everyone who attended
and to Jack Kaplan and the Band Council
members for running this fundraiser!**

**The Guard raised over \$500 at the Neshanic
Station Flea Market on Sunday, June 12th!!
Thank you to all the parents for your donations
to make this so successful!!**

Barnes & Noble
BOOKFAIR



The Bookfair, held on June 10th, was a huge success! The total purchases have not been calculated, but so far we raised over \$200! Thanks to all the performers and their parents and friends for their support!!