



RAIDER BAND NEWS

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Congratulations to the Raider Marching Band, Indeed!!

On October 24th, the Raider Marching Band took first place at the New Jersey State Championships in Old Bridge with a score of 92.95, and also won the captions for Best Music and Best Overall Effect. At the Northern States Championships one week later in Allentown, PA, the band again took first place with a score of 97.175, and won the captions for Best Music and Best Visual. Finally, our award-winning marching band completed their

season at National Championships in Annapolis, MD on November 6th, where they placed fifth out of sixteen bands with a score of 96.1 in a highly competitive contest.



♪ Notes from the Director ♪

Congratulations to the HHS Raider Marching Band for a wonderfully successful season! To everyone who has been involved – students, parents, staff – and anyone who has helped – THANK YOU!!! I'm so proud of our band family and all the hard work that everyone has done... indeed!

The marching band will be performing at a football game sometime during the weekend of Nov. 12-14, whether it's at a playoff game or a consolation game. As soon as I receive information about it, I will be sure to pass the details on to you.

I'm happy to announce that when Jamie goes on maternity leave, Ali Carraher will be taking over her

position for the rest of the year! Congratulations, Ali! We're so glad to have you here full-time!

Small ensembles (flute choir, clarinet choir, brass ensemble and sax quartet/ensemble) have begun this week. Any interested members should contact the appropriate small ensemble director.

Upcoming Dates:

Hillsborough Township Tree-Lighting - Friday, December 3rd
Barnes & Noble Bookfair – Friday, December 10th
Winter Bands Concert – Tuesday, December 14th

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Thank you to Everyone!

I would like to acknowledge everyone who worked so hard to make our marching band season such a success!

- Every band member, whether they were a veteran drum major/guard captain or a novice freshman, worked hard each week to put out their personal best!
- Jules, Jamie and Joe showed the kids how much they could grow from band camp to winning first place at both the NJ States and Northern States Championships, then continuing on to earn fifth place at Nationals!! Their pride in the way the kids stepped it up each week was contagious, and their leadership is the foundation of this program.
- Ray Fantuzzi once again was the inspiration behind the scenes. He encouraged, motivated, sometimes goaded, but the kids knew he was behind them 100%. The kids have benefitted greatly from his guidance.
- JP Cardaneo, as always, took the drill up a notch each week, and it was always interesting to see what he added. His dedication to the program and our kids is tremendously appreciated.
- Matt, Cory, Tom, Ciji, Darin, Ali, and Joe V. gave the kids their best every time they set foot on the field.
- Ed Haran once again went above and beyond for us. Week after week he got the trailer where it needed to be and we wouldn't have a season without him!
- Rick Ball, Pete Kulina, Richard Godwin, and the rest of our pit crew did an amazing job of moving all of the equipment on and off the field over and over again, and keeping their senses of humor all throughout the season.
- Rendi Dalpé and her many snack crew helpers for continuing to make sure the kids did not starve during football games this year.
- Sian Godwin, Lisa Limyansky, Monica Hu and Cindy Bonetti who helped to make sure that every hair was in place so the guard, and the pit, could shine each and every week.
- Arletta Tell, Barbara Mellott, and all the guard Moms who helped to keep the gold coins in place on the guard uniforms at each and every game and competition!
- Cindy Cochran and her helpers who stitched, pinned, spot cleaned and adjusted uniforms week after week to keep everyone looking sharp.
- Cindy Bonetti for being our band nurse, and handling all of our medical issues with a smile. We are really lucky that she travels with us!!!
- Andy Cropley, for keeping the golf cart charged up and running so Mr. F and Jamie could get around!
- Kathy Gilroy, for delivering the Friday night dinner orders for our kids, in addition to helping wherever assistance is needed!
- Mark Dalpé, for not only handling our finances, but for also keeping apparel and competition ticket sales well organized. And Mark is always available to help with whatever needs to be done!
- Tom Tell repeated his stellar performance as head of Operations for the Home Show this year. His son will be graduating in June but we hope to still see Tom in the parking lots at next year's home show!
- All of the members of the Band Parents Association who are always willing to step forward and do whatever is needed to get the job done. You are all AMAZING!! Indeed!

And now, even though marching band season is over, there is still so much more to look forward to and prepare for... small ensemble performances at the B&N Bookfair, the freshman band, concert band and wind ensemble performances at the winter concert, and the Winterguard season and their home show, just to name a few! Please watch your emails for information on future performances and fundraising schedules.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

June

M E M B E R S H I P

To all band families:

The HBPA is communicating as much as possible through email. If you have not already become a member of the HBPA we encourage you to join so that you can stay informed of upcoming activities and important dates while supporting the band program as well. The curricular bands recently received membership forms in the mail.

Any questions please contact: Lisa Limyansky at 908-359-3823 or by email to

lisalimyansky@comcast.net. Thank you!

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

On Friday, December 10th, the HBPA will host a Bookfair at Barnes & Noble in Bridgewater (at the Somerville Circle). For every purchase made in the name of the Hillsborough High School band programs, we will get a percentage - 10% if our sales total up to \$2000, or 15% if we generate \$2000 to \$10,000 in sales.

Come and have dinner or a snack and listen to our music! The small ensembles will begin performing at 4:30 pm and the guard will giftwrap from 4-10 pm. The purchase of cafe items as well as bestsellers, children's books, toys, games, gift items, home and office products, Godiva chocolates, packaged Starbucks coffee, CD's and DVD's earn money for the band and guard programs all day long.

Send the coupon to relatives and friends in other cities or states so they can help your child by shopping on December 10th - purchases made in ANY Barnes & Noble store will count with the coupon!! If you do not have time to shop but would like to listen to the music, you can reserve your books online and pick them up at the store in Bridgewater that day. In addition, from December 10-15, online purchases will also count if you enter the bookfair ID at checkout.

You must have a coupon for the band to get credit for purchases. The coupon is included in this newsletter, on the website, and will be sent to you in an e-mail to forward to your friends and relatives. Coupons will also be available in the band room or at the store register (in Bridgewater only). You must tell the cashier that you wish to support the band program. If it snows the day of the Bookfair, your purchases the next day will count.

Please come out and support the HBPA, and get your holiday gift shopping done at the same time!

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

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School Band Parents'
Association**

Friday, December 10, 2010

Barnes & Noble

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Bookfair ID 10350270

Please present this voucher prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be contributed to your school/organization.*

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Guard Flea Markets

The Guard held three flea markets, two in Neshanic and one in Lambertville, thanks to the overwhelming amount of donations from the parents. The combined total amount raised from all three was \$859!!

Anything that didn't sell was either donated to the Veterans or will be donated to the next HBPA clothing drive. Special thanks to Ken Johnson, Monica Hu, Jack Kaplan, Pete Kulina, Rick Ball and Richard Godwin for getting up early to transport the stuff and of course to all the guard who helped to sell!

The IHOP Fundraiser, held on October 21st, raised \$100 to benefit the band and guard programs at HHS. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser!

Used Clothing Drive Collection Dates

Saturday, November 20th, 10 am - 12 noon

Saturday, January 15th, 10 am - 12 noon

Saturday, February 12th, 10 am - 12 noon

Saturday, March 19th, 10 am - 12 noon

Drop-off Location: HHS Front Entrance



The Raider Marching Band Festival - October 9th

Attend a new and very enjoyable fundraiser at Adam & Eve Hairstylists and SPA, 626 Rt. 206, Hillsborough (908 359 7511).

Unlike most fundraisers this one should leave you feeling relaxed, refreshed and ready for your next challenge.

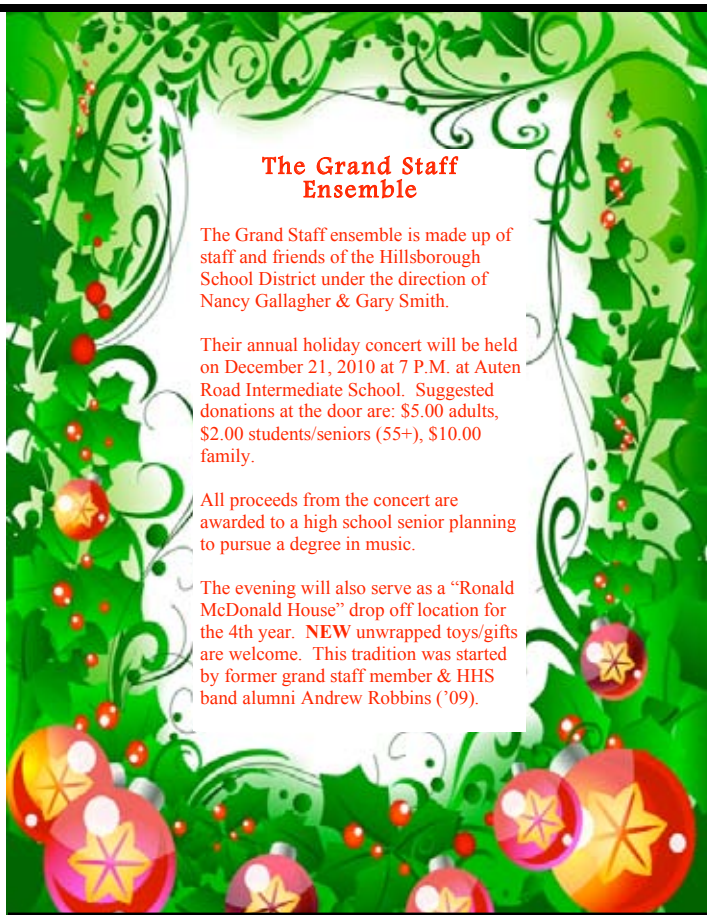
SPA Parties are a great way to celebrate a birthday, get together with a group of friends or to treat your hard working band students!

For more information go to www.hhs-band.org or call Sian Godwin at 908 874 4938 or e-mail Sian at sian.godwin@comcast.net.

Dates to Remember

Day	Date	Event	Location
Saturday	November 20 10am-12 noon	Used Clothing Collection	HHS
Wednesday	December 1 7 pm	HBPA Meeting	HHS
Friday	December 3 7 pm	Tree Lighting	Municipal Building
Friday	December 10 4:30pm 4-10pm	Barnes & Noble Bookfair-Ensemble Performances/ Colorguard Giftwrapping	B&N Somerville Circle
Tuesday	December 14 7 pm	Winter Concert	HHS
Wednesday	December 15 6-10pm	Barnes & Noble Colorguard Giftwrapping	B&N Somerville Circle
Tuesday	December 21 7 pm	Grand Staff Ensemble Holiday Concert	ARIS
Wednesday	January 5 7 pm	HBPA Meeting	HHS
Friday	January 14 6 pm	Premier Winterguard Performance/Dinner	HHS
Saturday	January 15	Winterguard Competition	Hunterdon Central HS
Saturday	January 15 10am-12 noon	Used Clothing Collection	HHS
Saturday	January 22	Winterguard Competition	West Orange HS
Saturday	January 29	Winterguard Home Show!!	HHS

**The Next Band Parents
Meeting is Wednesday
December 1st at 7:00 pm
in the Chorus Room**



The Grand Staff Ensemble

The Grand Staff ensemble is made up of staff and friends of the Hillsborough School District under the direction of Nancy Gallagher & Gary Smith.

Their annual holiday concert will be held on December 21, 2010 at 7 P.M. at Auten Road Intermediate School. Suggested donations at the door are: \$5.00 adults, \$2.00 students/seniors (55+), \$10.00 family.

All proceeds from the concert are awarded to a high school senior planning to pursue a degree in music.

The evening will also serve as a "Ronald McDonald House" drop off location for the 4th year. NEW unwrapped toys/gifts are welcome. This tradition was started by former grand staff member & HHS band alumni Andrew Robbins ('09).

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