



RAIDER BAND NEWS

April 2011

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Hello Everyone!

Spring is here, finally! And with it we have had many wonderful performances to enjoy... the Region Concert Band Festival, Jazz Concert, Prism Concert and small ensemble performances at the library. Thank you to Laura Sargent for initiating and coordinating dessert and coffee/tea at the Prism concert. And thank you to all who donated desserts and helped throughout the evening!

At our April meeting, Dr. Schiff presented information regarding the school budget. If you missed it and would like to see the presentation, go to <http://www.youtube.com/user/hillsboroughschools#p/u/6/lamHPihZHHQ>. Don't forget to vote at the school election on Wednesday, April 27th!

I am happy to report that the second annual Casino Night was another big hit!! I received many compliments about the prizes and food and it looked like everyone had a good time!! Even after our expenses, we netted over \$1,500. Thank you to *all* of the band and guard parents who helped to make the evening a success!

Congratulations to the Winterguard for such a successful season! Each student has really developed and grown during this season and it shows! Thank you to Rick Ball, Pete Kulina, Richard Godwin, Jack Kaplan, Howard Kaplan and Ken Johnson who delivered the equipment to several competitions; to Cindy Bonetti, our nurse, for going on the overnight trips; and to Stephen Tsang for volunteering at MAIN Championships in South Brunswick!

Spring also means that the HBPA will be holding our annual meeting on Wednesday, May 4th, to elect officers and approve our budget for the 2011-2012 school year. See you then!

June

🎵 Notes from the Director 🎵

I would like to congratulate the Winterguard for a successful season. You put on a beautiful show and should be proud of yourselves for all you accomplished!

To the students involved in the small ensembles - you did an outstanding job at the Prism Concert and library performances! We have such talent in the program and I'm glad we were able to showcase some of that in the community!

Congratulations to the Wind Ensemble for being selected as one of the top twelve high school bands in the state! The Wind Ensemble will perform at the New Jersey State Band Gala on Sunday, May 1st, at Kean University. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased in advance. For more information and tickets, e-mail June at june@comcast.net.

Marching band schedules for fall 2011 have been handed out. There are some exciting changes to the schedule this year! The USSBA is no longer holding the Northern States Championships in Allentown. Also, we will not be attending Nationals in Annapolis. Instead, the marching band will compete in a Bands of America Regional in Towson, Maryland in October. This is in preparation to compete in the Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, Indiana the following season. More information to follow regarding fundraisers and payment plans for that trip.

Dates to remember:

- May 11** Spring Band Concert 7pm
- May 18 & 25** Parade Rehearsals 6-7:30pm
- May 20** Band Council Bowling Night 4:30-7:30pm
- May 28** Memorial Day Parade

Band Council Car Wash!!
Saturday, May 14th
9am to 3pm
Hillsborough Elementary School

Congratulations to the



2011 Winterguard

On Saturday April 16th the Winterguard concluded their 2011 season with a spectacular performance in the MAIN Championships at South Brunswick. For this final performance the guard pulled out all the stops, delivering their best performance of the season, bringing most of their parents to tears and earning them a silver medal. MAIN Championships was the finale to a phenomenal season in which the guard placed first in five of their seven competitions and second/third in the other two. In addition they were silver medalists at the Pittsburgh WGI Regional, bronze medalists at the South Brunswick WGI Regional and bronze medalists at the two-day Eastern Colorguard Championships held at the University of Rhode Island.



HHS Band Council Bowling Night May 20th from 4:30 to 7:30 pm Ten Pin Lanes in Manville

Tickets will be sold through Band Council before and after school.

Parents as well as students are invited to come. Tickets are \$18 - includes 3 hours of bowling, shoe rental, 2 slices of pizza and sodas.

Snacks will be for sale for \$1 a piece. HBPA will hold a raffle for gift cards and t-shirts (no purchase necessary).

To purchase a ticket or for more information please email Jack at jevandh@comcast.net.

**The Used Clothing Drive Collection
raised \$852!!!
Thank you for your donations!**



April 4, 2011

Small Ensemble Performances at Hillsborough Public Library



2011 New Jersey State Band Gala
Sunday, May 1, 2011



at Wilkins Theatre at Kean University
1000 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ

Wind Ensemble to perform at the 2:00 pm concert

Tickets on sale in advance for \$5



Check payable to New Jersey Band Association



For tickets email junebc@comcast.net

CASH FOR GOLD

Bring your unwanted gold jewelry
to Bentleys Fine Jewelers
315 Route 206, Hillsborough
(next to Kohl's)
from Wednesday, June 8
to Saturday, June 11

You will receive the best value for your gold.
Tell them that you are there to support the amazing
Hillsborough HS Band and Guard programs and 90%
of the profits will be donated back to these programs!

Store Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10 am to 6 pm
Thursday 10 am to 8 pm, Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

Dates to Remember

Day	Date	Event	Location
Sunday	May 1 2 pm	New Jersey State Band Gala <i>Wind Ensemble</i>	Kean University
Wednesday	May 4 7 pm	HBPA Annual Meeting	HHS Chorus Room
Tuesday	May 10	JP Stevens Small Ensemble Festival	JP Stevens HS
Wednesday	May 11	Spring Concert <i>Freshman Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble</i>	HHS
Wednesday	May 18 6-7:30 pm	Parade Rehearsal	HHS
Wednesday	May 25 6-7:30 pm	Parade Rehearsal	HHS
Saturday	May 28	Memorial Day Parade	
Thursday	June 2	Luggage Check for Senior Boston Trip	HHS
Friday -Sunday	June 3 - 5	BOSTON!	
Friday	June 10	Barnes & Noble Bookfair <i>Small Ensembles</i>	
Saturday	June 11 1-4pm	Band Luncheon	HHS
Monday	June 13 5-7:30pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (for next season)	HHS
Wednesday	June 15 5-7:30pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (for next season)	HHS
Thursday	June 16 7pm	Combined HS/MS Small Ensembles Concert	HHS
Monday	June 20 5-7:30pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (for next season)	HHS
Wednesday	June 22	Graduation <i>Freshman Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble</i>	HHS

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