



## Muscle Shoals High School Band Boosters

# News & Notes



December 2006

### From the Director - Pat Stegall

#### **Will it ever end? I hope not!!**

I am really proud of the way the students responded to the challenge of marching band. The heat, the cold, the wet, the sweat all make us appreciate what we have done as a group. Another season has come to a closed and the tradition of superior ratings is intact for another year. For forty-one years in a row...starting in 1966, the Muscle Shoals Band has received superior ratings in marching band. Congratulations! This year has really been a challenge and I am very appreciative of all of the people who helped make this season outstanding. The students, the parents, the directors and staff made this happen through a concerted group effort.

Thanks to everyone for pitching in and helping out with the TVIMC. I have heard many positive comments about the way everything went from participating groups and directors. Again, a great team can make great things happen.

We are preparing for the Winter Concert on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Make sure you have your calendar marked with this important date. Congratulations to the drum line on their achievement at the Trussville Cahaba Thunder drum line competition. They were given awards for best Cymbals, Front Ensemble, Tenors and the Grand Champion award. This is the fifth consecutive year they have been named Grand Champion at the competition. We are quite busy, but that is what helps us improve... continuing to work on new things is how we grow. Make plans to be there to support the students in all their efforts.

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### MSMS Director - Terry Ownby

I am excited about this year at MSMS. We have some outstanding students in the band and we are having a great year. There are a few dates that everyone needs to mark on the calendar:

December 12 - Our Annual Christmas Concert for all Band students at 7:00 p.m.

May 10 - Our Annual Musifest Concert for All band students at 7:00 p.m.

If there is ever anything you have a question about, please don't hesitate to call me. The direct phone number for the Middle School band room is 3892642. Please leave me a message and I will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Mr. O

### From the President - Darlene Austin

Just wanted to thank everyone for their support during the fall marching season. It was only because of the hard work done by many that things ran as smoothly as they did!! Just because marching season is over does not mean the work stops! The Little Miss Trojan Pageant is just around the corner and volunteers are needed to help with this. If you are interested in helping or chairing this committee, let Sheila or Mark Smith know.

We also have some parents who have not paid their \$50.00 for the BOA bus trip. Please get this into Debbie Goins or myself as soon as possible so that we can get an accurate accounting of our costs for this trip.

Remember, we have a meeting this Tuesday night. See you there!!

## Concession Stand News...

Thanks to all those who helped us in the concession stand during this past football season. We had a good year!

Other than that Marching Competition, the concession stand is our biggest fund raiser every year. Next year your help will be needed. If we all pitch in, taking our time to work, it is not hard on anyone! Don't let your child down by not getting involved in the concession stand!

Once again, THANKS for all your help!

William & Susan Bonee

**BAND BOOSTER MEETING  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**7:00 p.m.**

**WE NEED EVERY PARENT  
AT THIS MEETING!**

### **Muscle Shoals High School Band Boosters Mission**

**The mission of MSHS Band Boosters is to be an advocate for the value of music education and provide volunteer and financial support for students and directors in the band program.**

**Our values are:**

**Youth Development  
Inclusiveness  
Artistry**



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Meeting  
December 5, 2006  
7:00 p.m.**