



## Muscle Shoals High School Band Boosters

# News & Notes



March 2007

### From the Director - Pat Stegall

Congratulations to all the MSCS Bands on their performances at the Alabama Bandmasters District III Concert Band Assessment at UNA on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. The bands all received Superior ratings and were recommended to go to State Assessment. The MSMS and MSHS Symphonic bands will be attending the Huntsville High School Site on March 13<sup>th</sup>. The times are still to be determined.

Majorettes for the 2007-2008 Trojan Marching Band have been selected. They are Brandi Burden, Amanda Cabaniss, Nikki Holt, Amanda Murphy, Natalie Quillen, Lindsey Pate, Lindsey Rickard and Anna Seal.

The Tryouts for the MSHS Colorguard will be held March 27. There will be an interest meeting on Thursday, March 1 at the MSHS bandroom at 3:30 pm.

Several students participated in the District III Honor Band at Russellville on February 23-24. From MSMS: Milly Baine, Zack Allison and Cody Simmons. Students from MSHS: Sarah Rogers, April Wojas, Shelby Holm, Andrew Beckwith, Natalee Briscoe\*, Jordan Riner, Nathan Holt, Ashanka Kumari and Rebekah Holm\*.

(\* denotes first chair in the district)

Shoals Honor Band will be at Muscle Shoals High School on March 29-31. Auditions will be at MSMS on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. We encourage all 7-12 grade band students to audition. Audition materials are available at both bandrooms.

The MSMS Bandroom has been remodeled with new cabinets, storage, and a music library, as well as soon to be installed audio visual equipment. Thanks to our Administrators and School Board for their support of this much needed project. We will be holding an open house in late March once everything is installed for you to see what has been done to improve the facility.

Make sure you attend the Band Parents meetings...even if your child is only in one part of the band program. Your ideas and help are needed to insure the continued success of this wonderful organization. Working together, we can provide a quality experience for our band students. Thanks for all you do to support our program.

Musically,

Pat Stegall

### MSMS Director - Terry Ownby

Congratulations to the MSMS Concert Band and Symphonic Bands for making all superior ratings at District Band Assessment

I am very proud of you and your accomplishment.

If you haven't seen the "New" Middle School Band room you need to drop by and see it. It is absolutely amazing at the transformation that has taken place. We have brand new state of the art Wenger lockers for instrument storage, new carpet and paint and new tile work in the hallway and in the chorus room.

Special thanks to Dr. Stegall, Mr. Lindsey, Dr. Wooten and the Muscle Shoals school board for your support in making this happen.

#### Important Dates to remember:

**March 13** - State Contest (Symphonic Band)

**March 20** - Host Shoals Area Honor Band Tryouts (We will need help with hospitality room. Please contact Mrs. Quinn)

**March 29 - 31** - Host Shoals Area Honor Band (Jr. high Band at MSMS/H.S. Bands at High School)

**May 5** - ABA Solo and Ensemble Festival at UNA (usually in the between 9:00 and 11:30 a.m.)

**May 10** - Musicfest Concert at MSHS Auditorium (all bands - 7:00 p.m.)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Terry Ownby

### From the President - Darlene Austin

Our year is slowly winding down but we still have a few more things on our calendar. We still need everyone's help to sell the last of the cookbooks and to get any outstanding money in. The 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March the band will be traveling to Huntsville for State Contest and then shortly after that, Shoals Honor Band will be upon us. In May we have to prepare for the Band Banquet. Also, we will be looking at electing new officers for the 2007-2008 school year. Any help or feedback you can give in any of these areas will be greatly appreciated by everyone!! Remember, this is your parent lead organization and to make a difference you must be involved. See you on March 6<sup>th</sup>!

## Ways & Means Committee News:

We wanted to thank everyone that helped with the Little Miss Trojan Pageant. It was a great success!

We would like to encourage everyone to get there cookbook money in as soon as possible. Also if they have any cookbooks out to please try and sell them, we still have a few cookbooks left if anyone needs them.

Mark and Sheila Smith

**BAND BOOSTER MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 6**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**(Executive Committee**  
**will meet at 6:30 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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