

Music Notes

Information for GHS Band Students
and their parents.



March 10, 2010

Spring Concerts-There are several upcoming concerts that showcase the talents of all of our students. All concerts are in the GHS Auxiliary Gym.

Honors Recital April 15 6:00 and 7:30 pm

This concert features the best performances from the Chamber Series and large instrumental choirs. Students who attend this recital are exempt from the fourth quarter band project.

Spring Concert I April 22 7:00 pm,

This concert features the Concert Winds and the Jazz Ensemble. All Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band students are required to be in attendance.

Spring Concert II May 12 7:00 pm

This concert features the Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony. All Concert Winds students are required to be in attendance.

The Warhawk Band Booster General Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 pm in the GHS band room. Agenda items include music camp scholarships, the golf outing, and New York City Trip updates.

Bingo! will be coming to GHS. The Youth Performing Arts Foundation is hosting a Bingo night on Tuesday, March 30th. Doors open at 5:45, with Bingo starting at 6:30. Tri-M ensembles and the GHS Jazz Band will be performing. This is not your grandmother's bingo. There will be lights, music, and plenty of action. The night will end with a progressive game that could have a \$2,500.00 prize. Bingo sheets have 3 faces on them, with single games for \$1.00 and a 10 pack for \$8.00. 10 packs with 6 faces (\$12) and 9 faces (\$17) are also available. Bring your friends and enjoy a fun night of entertainment.

Wall of Sound Auditions begin next week. Students have been given information on specific audition times. Be prepared and perform your best.

Monday	March 15	Guard and Percussion
Tuesday	March 16	Woodwinds
Wednesday	March 17	Brass

Summer Music Camp Scholarship Applications are available. Each year the WBB provides over \$11,000 in scholarship money to qualified GHS band students. Application are due no later than March 30, 2010. See Mr. Bell to find out if you have qualified or if you have scholarship questions.

The Mr. Z's fund raiser delivery is March 30, 2010 in the band room from 2:25-5:00 pm. We ask that you please pay for your product when you pick it up (checks made out to GHS). We will hold checks for one week to allow for delivery. The money raised will go toward each band student's individual trip account.

The Pep Band will be playing on March 12th for the boys basketball game against Menomonee Falls at the Al McGuire Center on the Marquette University campus. It is required that all pep band students ride the bus to the game. The game is at 8:00. We will leave GHS at 6:00 pm and should return at 10:30pm. If the team wins, we will also play on Saturday, leaving GHS at 5:45, for the 7:00 game, and return at 10:00 pm.

There will be a **cleaning check** on Monday, March 15th. Along with the instrument being cleaned, woodwind players need three good reeds, brass players need all slides greased and moving and have valve oil, and percussionists need their own stick bags with a pair of good concert snare sticks and xylophone mallets. All instruments and stick bags need a name tag.

Rehearsals for the production of the GHS Musical **Cinderella** are rolling along for the cast and orchestra. The back stage crews are working to get the sets, costumes, lights, and sound all prepared. If you are interested in any of the behind the scenes crews, contact Mr. Barnes or Mr. Bell. Cinderella runs from April 29th through May 2nd. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you at one of the shows.

The GHS Talent Show is at 7:00 pm, March 25. This bi-annual event showcases some of the hidden talent in our school. The program will include a performance by the GHS Jazz Band and many other groups that involve band students.

The **Tri-M Music Honors Society** has had an exciting year. Already this month, members of Tri-M performed a chamber concert at the Gamles of Germantown, helped collect non-perishable food items at the Germantown Celebrates Singing Concert, assisted with Market Day, and will sponsor a "Meet the Instruments" program for elementary-age students. Over 30 of the 70 Tri-M members have earned their Membership Patch for service. Keep an eye out for our first ever 5K Run/Walk for the Arts scheduled in May. Our next Tri-M meeting is on April 12th at 6:00 pm.

Best of luck to the 15 members of the Wind Symphony who are performing their solos at the **District Solo & Ensemble Festival** at Cedarburg High School on March 20th. Performers earning a I* rating at District will qualify for the State Solo & Ensemble Festival at Cardinal Stritch University in May.

Thank you to everyone who supported the **2nd Annual Mid-Winter Meltdown** on February 28th. The event raised over \$1,500.00 for the Warhawk Band Boosters.

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Return Form.

Student

Name: _____

Band: _____ CW _____ SB _____ WS

_____ Yes, We have seen and read the March 10th Music Notes.

_____ Yes we can help with Mr. Z's Delivery. (please circle the time you can work)

2:00-3:15

3:15-4:45

_____ We can help out at the Bingo Night. Volunteers are needed for concessions, assisting with Bingo card distribution and collection, set up, and clean up. March 30th in the GHS Cafeteria. Please check all the times and items you prefer.

5:00-6:30

_____ Concessions

_____ Card Distribution/

_____ Collection

_____ Set Up

_____ Concessions

6:00-8:00

_____ Concessions

_____ Card Distribution/

_____ Collection

_____ Set Up

_____ Concessions

7:30-9:00

_____ Concessions

_____ Card Distribution/

_____ Collection

_____ Set Up

_____ Concessions

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return to the blue box by Wednesday, March 17, 2010

A study examined the influence of music education on nonmusical abilities, the effects of music lessons on academic performance, and cognitive abilities. The study revealed that students who participated in music lessons showed statistically higher intelligence quotients.

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