

# Stow-Munroe Falls Band Newsletter

For the most up-to-date band information, go to [www.stowband.org](http://www.stowband.org). Get updated information, download forms, check student accounts, email the directors, or get information on Band Booster events. Band Emergency Phone Number—(234) 380-6278. This is a local number & active during band events.



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The minutes from our Band Boosters Monthly Meetings are on the band website.  
<http://stowband.org/Minutes.html>

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**GREETINGS FROM THE EDITOR—*Lisa Gopp***

Any questions about the newsletter please feel free to contact me at [lisagopp@gmail.com](mailto:lisagopp@gmail.com). I also have lots of band pictures on my facebook page if anyone is interested, look me up.

To access the newsletter online from the Band Web page, go to **Downloads** drop down menu and then click on **Stow Band Newsletter**.

**The STUDENT BUZZ**

**from Brian Thiese, Band President 2012/2013**

It's almost time for Disney!!! I am extremely excited and I cannot wait until Disney. I have been looking forward to going to Disney World with the band since I was a freshman. I can't wait to march down Main Street in front of so many people. Everyone is excited and can't wait to just be in Disney World. The bus ride is going to be really long but it'll be worth it in the end. I am really excited and am looking forward to a great trip to Disney!

**FROM MARK THIESE—our Band Boosters President**

*Band Sons and Band Daughters...These are the band members who are not your children and yet you love them as if they were your own children. Parents become active in the Band Parents because their child is now a band member. As they become active in the organization they start to meet students and start to care about them as much as they care about their own child. We are truly a Band Family. This is the real strength of the Stow Band Parents. Thank you band parents for all that you do...especially for caring.*

**BAND PARENT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR**

**from Jeff Earle**

The Stow Band Board is currently looking towards next year and the 2012-2013 Band Season. Anyone interested in becoming a Band Board Executive, now is the time to get your name on the ballot

We need to have the Ballot together by April to be voted on at the May Band Parents meeting. If you would like to place your name on this Ballot, please send your name and interested position to Jeff Earle at [jtearle89@aol.com](mailto:jtearle89@aol.com) or 330.256.3460.

The Board positions are:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Senior Class Representative
- Junior Class Representative
- Sophomore Class Representative
- Freshmen Class Representative
- 8th Grade Representative



Have questions about what the different positions do? You can check out the Band Booster By-laws on the band website.

<http://www.stowband.org/Boosters/constitution.pdf>

## ***Get involved with the Band Boosters! Help us support the band and the directors.***

*Meetings are on the first Monday of the month during the school year  
at 7:30 pm in the High School Band Room.*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS—MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND BE THERE!**

### **REVERSE RAFFLE**

**from Heather Galioto**

**Saturday, April 14, 2012**....Doors open at 6 pm. **Tickets are on sale NOW!!!** There are two ticket options this year....\$60 per ticket (includes 1 meal and 1 main board number) or \$100 (includes 2 meals and 1 main board number). The raffle will be held at the Kent American Legion. The night will include dry appetizers, buffet meal, open bar and desserts. We will have a main board pay out of \$2,500, various side boards, Lucky 7 raffle, chinese raffle...

If you are willing to donate dry appetizers or desserts, please contact Laura Pribula at [lpribula@neo.rr.com](mailto:lpribula@neo.rr.com) or Pam Cook at [pcook1@neo.rr.com](mailto:pcook1@neo.rr.com).

**We need your help to get the word out! The Reverse Raffle is not only for band parents. The more people who come, the more money that is raised for the band.**

We need donations of all types and sizes! Please contact Heather Galioto (330) 688-0059 or [hgalioto@wwdb.org](mailto:hgalioto@wwdb.org) for tickets and/or donations and/or to volunteer :-)

### **TAG DAY**

**from Janice Brown**

Mark your calendars for Tag Day, **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. Tag Day is one of our biggest money makers of the year! All band members from grades 7 – 12 are required to participate unless excused by a band director. Be sure to wear your band t-shirts. As usual we will be out in the community asking for donations from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. **Students and Drivers should report to the auditorium entrance at 9:30 am.** We are in need of drivers, store chaperones and money counters. The committee will begin making calls looking for volunteers after the band returns from Disney.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Janice Brown at 330-688-9877 or [scraplady463@aol.com](mailto:scraplady463@aol.com).

### **BAND BANQUET**

**from Janice Brown**

The Band Banquet will be held **Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the American Legion Hall in Kent, 1945 Mogadore Rd. Doors will open at 6:00 pm with dinner being served at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$20.00 per person which includes a buffet dinner. To help keep the price lower, we are asking parents to donate desserts or dry appetizers such as pretzels, chips and nuts. This is a family event, not just for your band member. All members are encouraged to attend. Seniors will be recognized and juniors will receive their letters. There will be dancing following dinner and awards. **Reservations are due by Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.** Please use the reservation form on page 9 of the newsletter, or pick up a copy in the band room.

If you have any questions, please contact Janice Brown at 330-688-9877 or [scraplady463@aol.com](mailto:scraplady463@aol.com).



**CONCERT CD SALES****from Scott Powell**

Orders are now being accepted for CDs of the Winter Benefit Concert on March 7. The CD includes all four bands' performances for the bargain price of \$7. Use the form on page 8 of the newsletter to order by April 2 and pick up your CD at the next band concert. There are still a few copies of the Winter Concert CD available for purchase as well.

**COMMUNITY CASH BAND PROGRAM—ACME RECEIPTS****from Cheryl Dunn**

The Community Cashback collection time is over. Thank you to those of you who took the time to turn in receipts. Unfortunately, the band did not collect enough receipts to earn any money through the program this year.

**NEED TO PUBLICIZE A BAND EVENT?****from LouEllen Kirkendall**

Anyone wishing to advertise a Band event or fundraiser, please contact LouEllen Kirkendall at [kirkendalll@firstenergycorp.com](mailto:kirkendalll@firstenergycorp.com) and provide the following information:

**Event Details; Date; Time; Location & Duration of article in the Stow Sentry.**  
**( How many weeks in advance do you wish article to be posted)**

**CONNECTION CARDS****from Steve Little**

**Connection Cards are Here!!** - Your son or daughter now has his/her 3 Connection Cards. We have some new merchants this year including Cupcake Binge! in Munroe Falls and Vision Haircutting in Stow, along with all of your favorite Stow and Munroe Falls businesses. One use of this card typically pays for itself and it is good for a year! In each envelope is a letter listing the merchants instructions on selling the cards, and the envelope is marked with your son or daughter's name to make it easy to track. One lucky seller gets a \$50 GAS CARD and SENIORS, your Band Banquet Ticket is free with the sale of all 3 Cards! **Monies and any unused cards need to be returned by April 6th.**

**SENIOR MEMORY PAGES****from Gail Davis and Margaret Thiese**

Memory pages are underway and we need your submissions! We need pictures of the current seniors—pictures of them in band through the years, in order to complete the memory pages. Please send in **HARD COPIES** of pictures so we don't have to print over 1000 photos. Feel free to send 10-15 pictures. Turn them in to Gail Davis, Margaret Thiese OR band members can give them to students Brian Thiese or Eric Davis. Please don't wait until the last minute to get this done! THANKS!

**HUMAN HAMSTER BALL****from Elly Styles**

Saturday, April 28, following Tag Day collections, those students that participated in cookie and/or magazine sales can meet in the field to experience the human hamster ball! (This event is still pending final school approval. Watch for details to come.)

**SPIRIT WEAR****from Lisa Gopp**

I'm wondering if there is an underclassmen parent who'd like to learn/help me with Spirit Wear next year since it will be my last year. Contact me at [lisagopp@gmail.com](mailto:lisagopp@gmail.com). We decide on what to sell during marching band season and then sell items at Thursday night practices, and at home games on Friday nights.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE from Julie Barnett

### STOW-MUNROE FALLS BAND PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP

**ELIGIBILITY:** You must be a Stow-Munroe Falls High School graduating senior and band participant (marching & concert band) for the past two (2) years. You must be planning to attend college in the fall of 2012. You must become a member of the marching band and/or a performance band during your first year of college. Proof of participation will be required. Applications will be selected on the basis of character, leadership and scholarship. **The recipient of this scholarship will be recognized at the band concert on May 9, 2012.** The application can be found on page 11 of this newsletter, on the band website (link below) or obtained in the guidance office. The deadline for applying is April 6, 2012.

### STOW-MUNROE FALLS CITY SCHOOLS - The Richard Oliver Summer Music Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage students to enrich their musical experience

This program is open to any band student in grades 7 – 12

This \$100.00 scholarship is to be used for private music study

Private music study includes any camps, clinics or workshops that would further skills to benefit the performance of the SMF Band by allowing students to improve their own skills

This scholarship **cannot** be used for private lessons

This scholarship is **not** based on financial need

The scholarship committee will make the final selections based on the director's information and the essay you have submitted

Applications should be submitted to a band director

The deadline for application and your essay is May 15

The application can be found on the band website (link below)

-If you have any questions, please contact Julie Barnett at 330-688-8379 or at [tbara0@yahoo.com](mailto:tbara0@yahoo.com).

Direct link to The Stow Munroe Falls Band Parents Scholarship: <http://stowband.org/Boosters/SrScholar.pdf>

Direct link to The Richard Oliver Summer Music Scholarship: <http://stowband.org/SumScholar.pdf>





# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

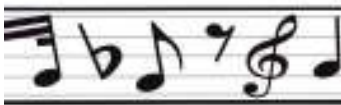


## WIND ENSEMBLES PERFORMS AT OMEA!!!

On Thursday, February 16th, the Wind Ensemble performed at the Ohio Music Education Association Professional Development Conference. The conference offered band directors, from across Ohio, the opportunity to hear our band perform. Also in the audience was Dr. Robert Sheldon, a national know composer and conductor. He praised the band for their musicality. We have received several great comments from people in the audience that day. Thanks to everyone in the Wind Ensemble for representing Stow-Munroe Falls HS so well!

## WINTER BENEFIT CONCERT

Bravo to everyone on a wonderful Benefit Concert. Thanks to your support over \$500 was raised for the Ovarian Cancer Research Society.



## WHAT'S NEW?



## TAG DAY: APRIL 28

As the band begins to grow again, funding is always a concern. Each year the band parents support the band to a tune of over \$25,000. One of our major fundraisers is **Tag Day**. **Tag Day will be held this year on Saturday, April 28th** from **9:30 AM to 1:00 PM**. **All students must attend**. This is a source of MAJOR FUNDING for the band program. In fact, last year we earned almost \$7500 in 4 hours of work!. The money raised by the band parents purchases music, equipment, uniforms and many other items too numerous to mention. We again remind the students that this is a mandatory obligation for the program. *If your child can not be in attendance, please send in a note by April 1st*. We hope to cover all our routes this year.

## AMERICAN CELEBRATION CONCERT WITH THE WIND ENSEMBLE

The Wind Ensemble will be presenting our second annual **American Celebration "Salute to Broadway" Band Concert** on Saturday, April 28th at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. They will be performing a "light" program consisting of patriotic music, and small group features. We are hoping to bring out the community! We need your assistance in getting people to our concert. Last year we had about 500 people in attendance, this year we would like 1000! We hope you can join us!

As always, we are available for any questions you may have. You can always contact us at 330.689.5220 (Band Office) or by email.

## ATTENTION KIMPTON PARENTS & STUDENTS—FRESHMEN ORIENTATION



The transition to the HS brings out many feelings in students: fear, excitement, doubt, and questioning. If you or your child has any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, and I will try to answer your question or put you and your child in touch with a current band member who can answer your questions from a "kid's point of view." We are looking forward to a fantastic year. In fact we are starting to look to plan our show themes! We promise a fast paced, exciting year! We will be having a **meeting** for all 8th grade parents and students on **April 2nd at 7:00 PM** in the High School Band Room. Information concerning band next year, band camp and additional items will be presented at this time. All incoming freshman parents and students should attend. The meeting usually lasts about an hour.

*Mr. Monroe*

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And the Band website: [www.stowband.org](http://www.stowband.org)





# KIMPTON NEWS



**CONGRATULATIONS JAZZ BAND STUDENTS ON A FANTASTIC PERFORMANCE ON FEBRUARY 24th at HUDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL. I AM PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS! GREAT JOB STUDENTS!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL BAND STUDENTS ON A FANTASTIC PERFORMANCE ON FEBRUARY 29th at OUR CONCERT. I AM PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS! GREAT JOB STUDENTS!**

## **JAZZ BAND CLINIC—APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> AND CONCERT APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>**

This concert will be held in the Kimpton Auditorium and will include performances from the two High School Jazz Bands as well as your own Kimpton Jazz Band. Come and relax with a Thursday evening of excellent jazz music at Kimpton Middle School!



## **SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST**

Students have received information regarding solo and ensemble contest. If they have chosen to be part of an ensemble, or have been chosen to play in an ensemble, they have received their music and should be practicing it daily. Students understand that they have made a commitment and will follow through, or their performance portion of their grade will be negatively affected. Also, students performing at this competition will receive extra credit for their extra work and dedication. Students will perform their musical selection for a judge and get a performance rating as well as specific comments regarding their performance.

It is important for parents and students to know once students have committed to perform in a group, they are required to prepare their music and perform with their group on **April 21st at Aurora High School**. *Students should plan on arriving one hour before their scheduled performance.* Specific performance times will arrive in the mail and made available to students as late as one week prior to contest. Other information including maps, contest rules and student expectations will also be given to the students at that time. Transportation will NOT be available and parents must transport their student.

## **ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS AND STUDENTS**

Freshman orientation meeting is scheduled for April 2nd at 7:00 in the high school band room. Important information regarding marching band, uniforms, high school grading policy, concert band auditions will be discussed at this meeting. Please plan on attending this important meeting with your band student and learn what being a Stow Bulldog band member is all about.

## **TAG DAY**

All Kimpton students are required to participate in Tag Day. This date is printed in the handbook and excused absences need to be turned in no later than April 2nd and approved by Mr. Newman. This is the most important fundraiser for the band program. Please put this date on your calendar!

## **PRE-CONTEST BAND CONCERT MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 PM**

This concert will again feature both the 7th and 8th grade bands. Please plan to attend and support your student!

## **LARGE GROUP DISTRICT BAND CONTEST MAY 17 OR 18**

Large group district band contest is a performance for both seventh and eighth grade bands. Each band will play three musical selections and receive comments/feedback on their performance. The band will also be given a rating, one being the highest and five the lowest. Ultimately, I have no control when the bands will perform. The performance could be Thursday or Friday afternoon. This is a mandatory performance for all students as per the Kimpton Handbook. It is important that all students attend this performance to function as member of a team. Absences will affect the rating of the entire group. Educationally, this is the bands most important performance of the school year. Please mark this important date on your calendar.

As always, please do not hesitate to call or email if you have any questions in regard to your child's progress, instrument or equipment upgrading or anything pertaining to the band program.

*Mr. Newman*

# BAND BOOSTER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2011/2012

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# 2012 Pre-Contest/Benefit Concert CD Pre-Order

(Order due by April 2, 2012)

\$7 per CD - Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mail pre-orders to...  
Scott Powell  
2593 Peach Tree Circle  
Stow, OH 44224

Payment due at time of order.  
Checks payable to Stow Band Parents.

Questions: [spowell3@neo.rr.com](mailto:spowell3@neo.rr.com)  
or 330-688-3604

# BAND BANQUET

May 2, 2012

Doors will open at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm

American Legion Hall – Kent

1945 Mogadore Rd

Price \$20.00

Buffet Dinner

Entertainment by Hats Off Entertainment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00

Amount from Band Account \_\_\_\_\_

I'm a senior and sold 3 connections cards \_\_\_\_\_ (then your dinner is free)

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: Stow Band Parents Association**

Please circle one – I will donate a dessert or an appetizer

Reservations are due Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please Mail Payment along with this form to:

Lisa Gopp

1217 Meadowbrook Blvd

Stow, OH 44224

Reservations will be checked at the door. No tickets will be handed out this year.

## STOW-MUNROE FALLS BAND PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP

**\$500.00**

ELIGIBILITY: You must be a Stow-Munroe Falls High School graduating senior and band participant (marching & concert band) for the past two (2) years. You must be planning to attend college in the fall of 2012. You must become a member of the marching band and/or a performance band during your first year of college. Proof of participation will be required. Applications will be selected on the basis of character, leadership and scholarship. The recipient of this scholarship will be recognized at the band concert on May 9, 2012.

Recipient of Scholarship must be in attendance at the Senior Recognition Awards Program on May 22, 2012 in order to receive his/her scholarship.

DEADLINE: April 6, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Expected major \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

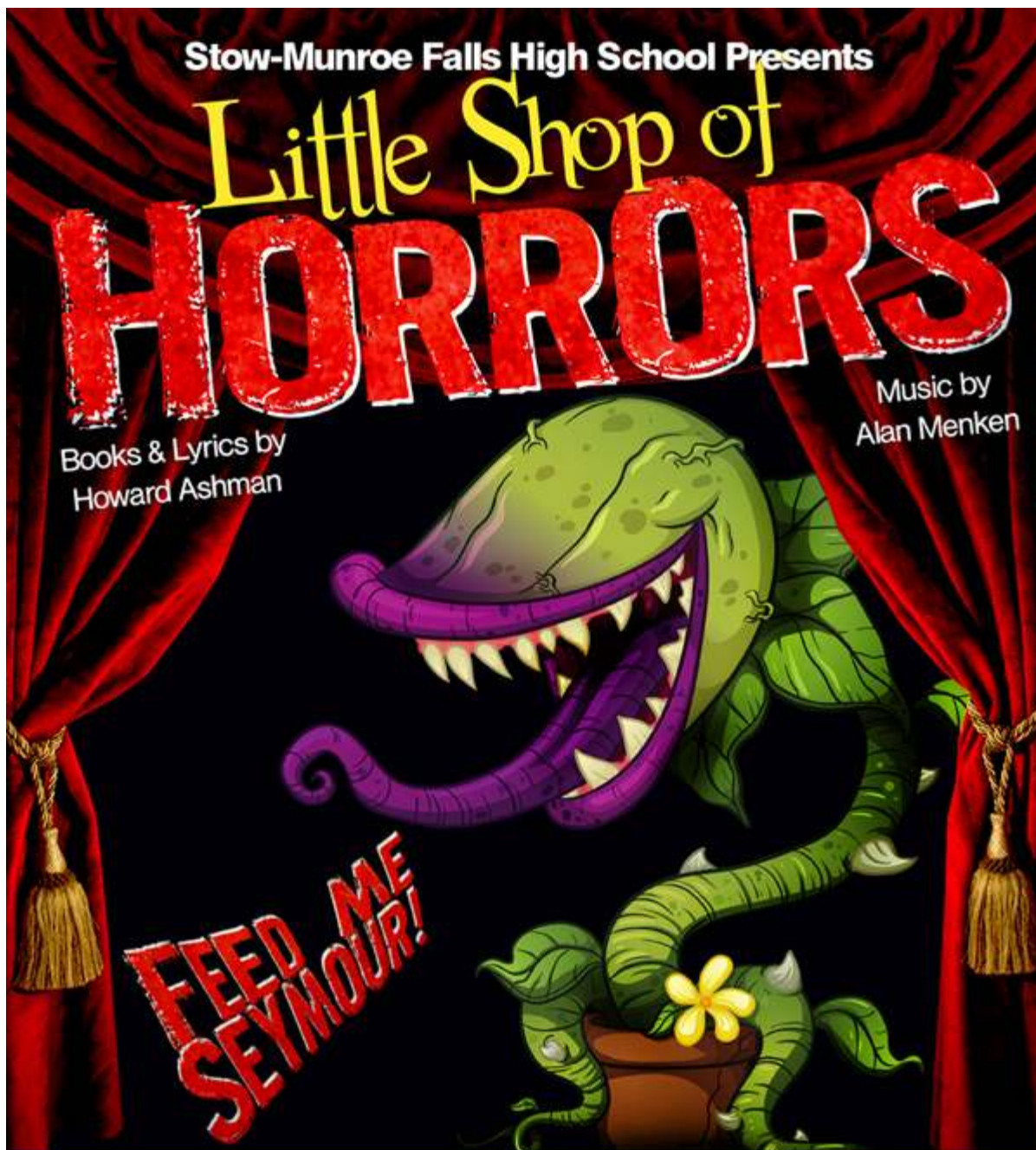
HOBBIES/INTERESTS:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

*Write a short essay stating, other than financial reasons, why you should be considered for the Stow-Munroe Falls Band Parents Scholarship.*

Return completed application to:

Julie Barnett  
3758 Valley Forge Drive  
Stow, Ohio 44224



Ticket Sales & More Information: [littleshoptickets2012@gmail.com](mailto:littleshoptickets2012@gmail.com)

## SHOW TIMES

April 20th 7:00pm  
 April 21st 7:00pm  
 April 22nd 2:30pm  
 3227 East Graham Rd  
 Stow, Ohio 44224

## TICKET COST

Patron Sponsor \$35\*  
 Reserve Seating \$12  
 General Admission \$10  
 Senior / Student \$8  
 \*Per Pair & Name listed in program


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