



The Music Boosters are a music education advocacy group in partnership with the HASD music educators to help strengthen the entire music program throughout the district.

Please note the following date:

Spring Music Booster Meeting, Monday, May 9, 2011

6:00PM at Hortonville High School Band Room

Everyone welcome!! Come and learn more about Music Boosters and what we are doing for our music programs

FROM THE MUSIC BOOSTER BOARD.....



Thanks for a great year! With your help and support we have accomplished many things that have benefited the HASD school/music community.

RISERS ARE HERE... and have been used for many events since arriving in Dec 2010!!

The Music Boosters would like to thank everyone for their support over the past 3+ years for helping us achieve this goal for HASD. These risers will be used for many purposes besides music events and they are a huge benefit to the HASD students. Thank you to everyone who supported this at all of our various fundraisers: ad flyer, tailgate party, silent auction, candy/bake sales at concerts, and T-shirt sales. We couldn't have done it without YOU!

We would also like to recognize the following people for their direct financial support:

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**** CONGRATULATIONS ****



9 Summer Music Scholarships were awarded this Spring!
Thank you to everyone who submitted an application

4th Annual Pre-Game Tailgate Party Fall 2011

UPDATES FROM HORTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT MUSIC DEPARTMENTS

HES Music K-4 - JOLENE MOWRER

WOW...What a Year it Has Been at HES!!!

On Thursday, April 28, 2011 (at 6:30 p.m. in the HS Auditorium) the 1st and 2nd graders at Hortonville Elementary will be performing their Spring Concert entitled "PROUD." The show centers around feeling good about our abilities and wanting to share those abilities with others. The students are working hard and are anxious to share some of their many abilities with the audience.

The 4th graders will also be doing the Maypole Dance at the Spring Concert. Many students are excited about having the opportunity to be a part of such a wonderful tradition here at HES. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss out on all of the fun!

Last summer our district purchased a new music series for grades K-5 and although it is a lot of work to use all of the new materials...it has been WONDERFUL!!! I love the fact that the series has so many multi-cultural songs, dances and activities as well as suggested ways to link other areas of our curriculum to music. I have had students ask me things like "Are we in social studies class or music class?" I have always tried to integrate other subject matter, but this series does an exception job with that. It also gives many opportunities for students to use higher level thinking skills. I can't thank our district enough for this wonderful resource.

The PTO also purchased a SMARTboard for the music room this year and the students have enjoyed using it as much as I have. It really does make it easier to bring the outside world into our classroom and to more easily share global learning.

I also wanted to express my sincere thanks to the Music Boosters for always working so hard to make our music program stronger. Your continual support is amazing and all of your fundraising efforts make it possible to purchase items that would not be in our annual school budgets. This year I purchased an Ipod touch which has been wonderful. I loaded all of the recordings from our new music series on it and now all of the recordings I need are at my fingertips. I have also purchased props for our concerts, music, various classroom supplies, instruments, and supplemental teaching materials.

I am sorry for being so long-winded, but a lot has happened this year and I hope you take the time to ask your children about all of the things we have been doing in music class this year. Don't forget to check out my school web-site for video clips of some of the activities your children have taken part in this year. Thank you for your continued support and I hope to see you at our Spring Concert on April 28th!

Submitted By: Mrs. Jolene Mowrer

GES 3rd / 4th : GMS 5th MUSIC-NICOLE EIDAHL



♪ GREENVILLE GRADES 3-5 SPRING UPDATE ♪

GES 3rd graders did a wonderful job performing their annual music program on March 3rd. Audience members were taken back to the medieval time period as the 3rd graders performed "Joust: A Mighty Medieval Musical." The legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table took a refreshing turn; replacing ALL weapons with musical instruments! Students were dressed as knights, damsels, jesters, mystical advisors, French royalty, and military. Thanks again to the students for all of their hard work and teachers for their flexibility. The 3rd graders are currently learning their notes of the treble clef and are getting ready to review the instrument families of the orchestra.

GES 4th graders are gearing up for their annual music program, "Destination: America" that will be performed on Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30pm. Students are having fun learning and singing about the musical styles that originated in our country; Motown, Country, Broadway, and of course Rock 'n Roll! After their concert, 4th

graders will also be reviewing the instruments of the band and orchestra in preparation for joining 5th grade band 😊.

*Both 3rd and 4th grade participated in some African drumming that coordinated with Greenville Elementary's annual Celebration of Cultures Day on March 16th. Students learned about the culture and music of Liberia. We were fortunate to have the Oshkosh Rhythm Institute come and perform for our school. We had fun singing "Fanga Alafia," a West African welcome song with the drummers, and some students had the opportunity to come forward and play the drums.

GMS 5th graders are currently creating PowerPoint presentations about a composer's life in music class. In addition to music class, approximately 40 students have joined 5th grade chorus and are preparing for the May 17th 5th grade band and chorus concert. Students rehearse once a week during their lunch recess.

A special thanks to our HASD Music Boosters. We are thankful for your donations so that we can purchase program props, costumes, set supplies, larger instruments and even teacher iPods for classroom use. We are so fortunate to have your support and hard work!

Submitted by:
Mrs. Nicole Eidahl

GMS CHOIR - ABBY SCHMIDT



Greenville Middle School Choir

Mrs. Abby Schmidt, Greenville Middle School Chorus
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It has been an **AWESOME** year for the Greenville Middle School choir department. Our first GMS chorus concert Let the Music Ring was actually NOT snowed out for the first time in 3 years 😊! The concert featured songs about ringing and singing and featured many different kinds of bells including hand chimes, bell sets, and sleigh bells. We also had students ringing bells for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign. It was a great way to start the holiday season.

After our winter concert it was time to prepare for solo/ensemble. All GMS chorus students in 7th or 8th grade were eligible to participate in the solo/ensemble competition which was held at Seymour High School on March 5th, 2011. In their performances at a solo/ensemble contest, the Greenville Middle School chorus students came home with many gold and silver medals. This year we had a great achievement of having every soloist earn a gold medal! We also have one 8th grader (Blake Soto) who will be participating in the state competition at UW-Oshkosh on April 30th. Congrats to everyone for all of your hard work.

We also got to learn about music outside of school by taking some trips. The 6th and 8th graders got to go to Hortonville High School's performance of the musical Seussical in the fall and the 7th grade attended the Hortonville High School play called The Snake in the Grass in the spring. The 7th and 8th grade music students also went on a trip to Chicago to see the Blue Man Group. The 6th grade chorus will also be participating in a choral festival along with HHS and HMS on the morning of May 5th.

As we approach the end of the year, we are preparing for our spring concert. The 6th, 7th and 8th grades will be joined by the GMS show choir to perform songs from the 1980s. Break out those leg warmers and neon spandex! We hope to see you there.

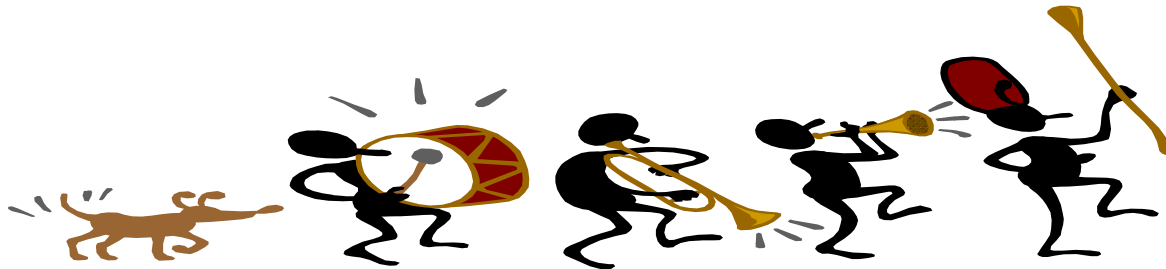
As many of you know this has been a year filled with uncertainty for those of us involved in education. I am personally thankful for the **INCREDIBLE** support that we feel from the Hortonville Area School District community for our music programs. Thanks for keeping the HASD music programs in your hearts!

GMS BAND - SUSIE PATCH/BECKY MONTOUR

ATTENTION ALL GMS 4th GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

DRUM ROLL, PLEASE....

Next year's GMS BEGINNING BAND will be forming soon!



Believe it or not, the band directors are already thinking about welcoming BAND 2019 into the ranks at Greenville Middle School. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

May 10th – GMS 6th – 8th Grade Band Concert at HHS Auditorium at 6:30. Come see what our band program is all about. **May 17th** – GMS 5th Grade Band and Chorus Concert at HHS Auditorium at 6:30

May 12th – “Selmer Music Guidance Survey”. This will be given during the school day in the GMS cafeteria. The sixth grade band will also perform and answer questions. *St. Mary’s students will have instrument fittings on this day also.*

May 17th – Percussion auditions at GES. We can only take a set number of percussionists. **This is the only chance to try out for percussion.**

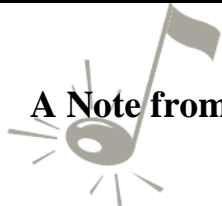
May 16th, 18th and 19th - Instrument fittings during school hours. Mrs. Montour and Mrs. Patch will be at the school meeting with students individually to help them decide which instrument is best suited for them. All interested students will be called down by class. Parents are welcome to attend but please give us a day’s notice to schedule an approximate time.

May 23rd 6:30 pm - Parent Informational Meeting - at Greenville Middle School. This is your chance to learn more about the Greenville Middle School Band Program. Both band directors will be available for questions.

The decision to be in band is a big one. Band requires a high level of commitment from both the student and the parents. As you are deciding whether or not band is for you, please keep the following in mind: **At GMS, starting in 6th Grade, students MUST take band or choir. 5th Grade Band is a prerequisite for taking band in 6th grade. NOW is the time to join—due to the size and structure of the program, students who do not take band in 5th grade will NOT be able to start in 6th grade.**

Please contact the 5th grade band director at GMS, with any questions or concerns.
beckymontour@hasd.org, 920-757-7159 ex 54120

HMS 5th GRADE BAND - STACY JUHL



A Note from Mrs. Juhl: ATTENTION FUTURE HMS FIFTH GRADERS

Now's the time that **YOU** can join the Beginning Band at Hortonville Middle School. Please take note of the following dates:

April 25th—During the school day, all 4th graders will listen to a concert put on by the current 5th Grade Band. The band will play a few songs and introduce the various instruments.

April 25th—**Informational Meeting for Parents** at Hortonville Middle School. This meeting will follow immediately after the 5th grade orientation meeting (approx. 6:45pm). This meeting is a chance to meet Mrs. Juhl and learn about the Hortonville Middle School Band Program. There will be a short agenda, and then Mrs. Juhl will be available for questions. Please plan to attend.

May 13th—HMS Spring Concert at 6:30pm in the HHS Auditorium. Here is a chance to come and hear our middle school band program in action!

May 16th-19th—Mrs. Juhl and Mr. Manley will be meeting with students individually at the elementary school to help them decide which instrument is best suited for them. Only students who have returned a band interest form will be given an instrument fitting appointment. Forms can be completed online or picked up at the parent meeting April 25th, and should be submitted by **May 10th** (thanks!). *Students who turn in forms late will have limited choice of instruments.*

For more information about Fifth Grade Band at HMS, including information on choosing an instrument, instrument videos, and to complete a band interest form, please check out my website: <http://www.hasd.org/faculty/StacyJuhl/recruitment.cfm>

HMS CHOIR - PAULA COLE

HORTONVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR DEPARTMENT—April 2011

Greetings!

The HMS music students are busily preparing for their upcoming Spring concert season. Please note that there is a CHANGE from the original concert schedule published last September 2010. Each choir student should have brought home a bright ORANGE paper with spring choir concert information. You can also get this information via Mrs. Cole's website, the HMS Middle Link newsletter, and in this Music Boosters newsletter as well!

MONDAY MAY 23, 2011: CHOIRS SIX and EIGHT will perform at the Hortonville Fine Arts Auditorium beginning at 6:30 pm. Choir members should report for attendance and warm-ups at 6:15pm. The concert will last approximately one hour. Student trophy recognitions will be awarded.

TUESDAY MAY 24, 2011: CHOIR SEVEN and the HMS SHOW CHOIR "THE POLAR EXPLOSION" will perform at the Hortonville Fine Arts Auditorium beginning at 6:30 pm. Choir Seven members should report for attendance and warm-ups at 6:15 pm. The show choir will receive information concerning this performance from their show choir director, Ms. Ringlien. The concert will last approximately one hour. Student trophy recognitions will be awarded.

I hope you enjoy this new concert format. See you on May 23 and/or May 24th, 2011!

The CHOIR SIX members are also busily preparing for another performance in the near future---they are participating in the WSMA (Wisconsin School Music Association) Choir Clinic on May 5, 2011. They will be performing three selections for a certified adjudicator who will listen to the performance, work with the students during the clinic time, and make suggestions for improvement. The students are working hard to prepare for this upcoming opportunity!

The HMS fifth grade music classes are finishing their Guitar unit and are preparing to begin their Keyboard Unit. They will finish out their school year with a unit on African drumming.

A big thank you to all of our wonderful HASD parents and families that continue to support music education. Also, a big thank you to the Music Boosters for all that they do to support Music in our school district.

Congratulations to our graduating Eighth Graders as they leave HMS and head to high school. Some of these students have been singing at HMS since fifth grade music class and/or fifth grade CUB CHOIR! Good Luck and Best Wishes!

Have a safe and happy summer!

Mrs. Paula Cole

Hortonville Middle School Choir Director, fifth grade music instructor, and band lesson instructor

HHS CHOIRS - SHELLY NULTON/SHARON JOHNSON

High School Choir Shelley Nulton

March madness has passed, Spring fever and Senioritis have arrived, and the question, “Mrs. Nulton have you decided what musical we will be doing next year” has become more and more frequent from students, parents, and alumni! As we gear up for the final concerts of the 2010-2011 school year we remember to enjoy the time we have left with our talented seniors and try to help them graduate to the next chapter in their lives.

However, we’re not done yet! After a successful district solo ensemble festival in March, 23 vocal events are still practicing to participate at State on April 30th, including the Women’s Vocal Jazz and Mixed Madrigal groups. Congratulations to vocal students who were awarded 152 gold medals and 22 silver medals. Auditions are taking place now for placement in both honors choirs for next year. Plans are underway for an “Introduction to Musical Theater” summer enrichment class for students entering grades 6-9 led by Mrs. Nulton with high school students mentoring. Honors choir has connected with a high school in Russia and continues to communicate with them via YouTube and other media. These singers have also enjoyed meeting and encouraging a gifted first grade boy who loves music and will be preparing a “mini” concert for his music class. Concert Choir and Freshman Choir will participate in a choir clinic on May 5th with the 6th grade choirs from both GMS and HMS middle schools singing for each other and working with Ms. Karen Bruno, director of the Lawrence Academy Girl Choir programs. Some of us will be going to see “Peter Pan” in Chicago May 21st....whew..we’re still not done!

“On Stage 2011” our “popular music” concert, will be presented on Friday May 20th and will feature all four choirs in a medley of “Beauty and the Beast” songs. Concert Choir and Freshman Choir will combine to present a medley of Andrew Lloyd Webber songs. Show Choir is preparing a short program to open the concert that will also be preformed May 21st at the Great America competition. Selected individual and group performances will be selected from auditions to add to the evening’s entertainment.

Graduation, then finals, then we’re done....until summer school begins!

Our best wishes go with our *amazing, seniors* who have worked their way into our hearts, and lives, brightened our stage with incredible performances, welcomed newcomers into the “family”, sang their hearts out, and provided a tradition of excellence for those that follow. You will be missed.

Hortonville Area School District

Music Department Performance Schedule

All performances are in the HASD Auditorium unless stated otherwise. (updated 4/18/2011)

Music teachers may also have additional performances or field trips scheduled throughout the year.

April

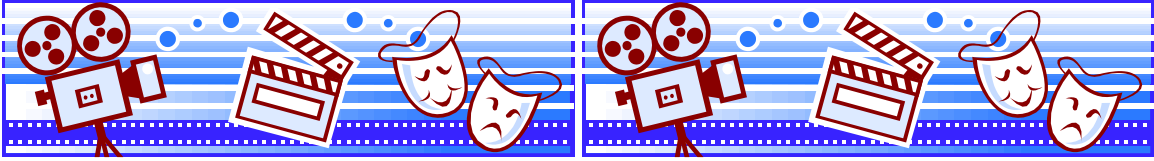
- 26th GES Music Program grade 4 / 6:30pm
- 28th HES Choir Concert grade 1 & 2 / 6:30pm
- 30th State Solo/Ensemble at UW Oshkosh

May

- 2nd St. Mary's Concert 6:30pm
- 6th Community Jazz Dance / Hortonville Community Hall, 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- 9th Music Booster Meeting / 6:00pm HHS BAND ROOM**
- 10th GMS Band Concert / 6:30pm
- 13th HMS Band Concert / 6:30pm
- 16th HHS Band Concert / 7:00pm
- 17th GMS Grade 5 Band and Choir / 6:30pm
- 20th HHS Choir Concert / 7:00pm
- 23rd HMS Choirs 6 & 8 Concert / 6:30pm**
- 24th HMS Choir 7 & Show Choir Concert / 6:30pm**
- 26th GMS Choir Concert / 6:30pm
- 30th HHS Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade

June

- 1st HHS Graduation (HHS Field House)



Introduction to Musical Theater

Enrichment Class (no credit) for students entering grades 6-9

June 13-17 8AM-noon

Hortonville High School Choir room and auditorium

Head Instructor: Mrs. Shelley Nulton, HHS choir teacher

shelleynulton@hasd.org

Ms. Kristen Jobe acting coach

High school students will also lead groups

Have you always wanted to be on the stage? Here is your chance to learn some of the basics of acting, and singing for musical theater. Classes will include theater games and vocal work outs.

Students will have a chance to read, sing, and act out scenes from various shows such as The Sound of Music, Beauty and the Beast and others. Opportunities for individual and small group class performances will be available to all students. Students should dress in comfortable clothes and wear tennis shoes or shoes that cover the toes.

Topics will include

How to audition

Creating a character

Breathing and space for good vocal tone

Stage movement

Acting and Reacting

Improvisation

Taking Direction

Registration: Cost: Free

Submit this completed form to one of the following by June 1: Ms. McCarthy or Ms. Newhouse (Secretaries at GES), Ms. Felten (Secretary at HMS) or Ms. Schmid (StudentServices/HHS). Unless notified, please assume that your child has been accepted for the course.