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# KMA

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## Kings Music Association

It is the mission of the Kings Music Association to support the activities of the students, staff, and parents who participate in and are affiliated with the various instrumental music programs of the Kings Local School District and within that framework advance the knowledge and appreciation of music and musical art forms.

## FROM THE CONDUCTOR'S PODIUM

Welcome Kings Instrumental Music Department families to an exciting new year of musical activities! It is hard to believe that as I write this brief message that our two weeks of band camp are only days away. The staff has been working hard to provide an exciting, entertaining 2010 contest program for the award winning Kings Marching Band.

Attending the monthly KMA meetings held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the high school band room is a great way to learn about our band program. This meeting also provides an opportunity for sharing ideas and to meet other people who care about our great band kids.

The KMA monthly newsletter is a valuable tool for keeping up-to-date with all that is going on. Please make sure you read this newsletter carefully, for it will provide a great amount of important information pertaining to the 2010 marching band season. Take special note of the section pertaining to the next month of activities. Thanks to Mrs. Sherri Holzman who does a great job of handling communication within our band family! She and our new KMA President, Steve Wilson, have included a plethora of vital information that will greatly aide our students and families to have a great camp season and a super beginning to a spectacular contest season!

The two weeks of band camp in July are vital to our success and we thank all students and families for their commitment over these important two weeks. The staff feels that we are well prepared to come out of the camps ahead of schedule.

Mr. Hickey, Mr. Markworth, Mr. Maegly and I have worked very hard on the musical portion of this year's theme, "Fortress, the Music of Sting". I believe it will be a very rewarding program and a great deal of fun for students, parents, staff and audiences. The program will include four movements all containing music by Sting. In performance order you will hear "Fortress Around Your Heart", "King of Pain", "Every Breath You Take" and "Synchronicity II."

Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Woodley are doing a superb job of constructing our visual package. The color guard will have a

huge visual load to carry this year and they are definitely up to the challenge. Our excellent percussion section will also have added responsibilities throughout every production.

Finally, I recommend that students spend as much time as possible outside in the elements during the next couple of weeks. It would be a very good idea to forgo the video games this week and begin to acclimate your body to heat. Go to the pool each day; maybe play some tennis or golf, etc. This will make your camp experience much more enjoyable and you will be able to function physically on a higher level.

I hope you have had a restful and fun summer and are ready to begin the process of upholding the great traditions of the Kings Marching Band! I cannot wait to see you all, students, staff and parents as we begin our journey towards MSBA Finals!

Thanks for supporting the Arts in Kings Local Schools!

Greg Mills  
Director of Instrumental Music  
Kings High School  
[gills@kingslocal.net](mailto:gills@kingslocal.net)

## **IMPORTANT!**

**Band Camp 2010 will be held at Camp Kern.**

Camp kicks-off with a mandatory Parent and Student Meeting on Sunday July 25 at 1:00 p.m. in Schiewzotz Hall.

Camp concludes with band students performing what they have learned at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 30. Please bring a dessert to share, your own drinks, and lawn chairs to celebrate the end of band camp! Arrive early to drop off desserts and get a good seat!

*There will be no bus service to or from camp.*

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

The start of each marching season often reminds me of the thrill rides next door at Kings Island. Anticipating the excitement, a little scared of the unknown, occasionally queasy!, but by the end of the ride I can't wait to get back in line and start it all over. Well folks, hang on tight, because here we go again!

The next two weeks will create a solid foundation for the season, and attendance for pre-camp next week is especially important to begin work on the fundamentals. Please take time to review this newsletter in detail to prepare your child to make the most of camp.

We are excited to welcome 2 new board members this year, and they've already been hard at work to make this year a success. Sherri Holzman returns to the KMA board as our VP of Communications. Sherri has my undying gratitude for pulling together our June newsletter on very short notice, all while managing a wedding in her 'spare' time. Congrats to Kings Guard Alum Emily Holzman Roewer!

We also welcome Elizabeth Parish as our VP of Volunteers. Elizabeth has been a dynamo in assembling the many roles that keep KMA running smoothly. Please look for her at the sign-up tables before and after our parent meeting at Camp Kern, Sunday, July 25th. The parents meeting will be held in Schiewzotz Hall at 1:00 pm.

Volunteering has been a frequent topic lately, and I would like to underscore the importance of parent involvement in the program. Henry Ford is credited with saying, "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes

care of itself." The success of our program is due in no small part to the effort from our parent volunteers. KMA exists solely to support the band program, and our efforts of fundraising, logistics, and support allow the staff to concentrate on music, and most importantly our children.

Before KMA, I had seldom volunteered, served on a board, and certainly never considered a leadership role in an organization. Volunteering can take us out of our comfort zone, but it's a challenge that has rewarded my family and me with new friends, a sense of community, and a feeling of accomplishment. I hope you will consider taking on a new challenge this year, and choose to be an active part of KMA with your child.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing everyone at 1:00 pm on Sunday the 25th at camp!

Sincerely,  
Steve Wilson  
KMA President



## Schedule for Pre Camp Week:

Guard: 9 am to 9 pm Monday thru Thursday,  
9 am to 5 pm Friday

Percussion: 9 am to 4 pm on Mon. & Friday,  
9 am to 9 pm Tuesday thru Thursday

Winds: 9 am to 4 pm Monday & Friday,  
9 am to 9 pm Tuesday thru Thursday

Remember: wear a hat, bring sunscreen, drink lots of water (a good thermos).

Students will need to bring a lunch every day but Thursday, we will have a cook out that day.

On the 9-9 days, students will be free to go home or to an area restaurant for dinner from 4:30 - 6:00

Donuts on Tuesday evening post band practice!

## RED BOOK PICK UP

Pick up your 2010 – 2011 Red Book before the Parent's meeting at Band Camp on Sunday, July 25 from Patti Vetter.

KMA provides each band family with a binder containing important KMA information including by-laws, calendars, and most importantly a member roster including contact information for students and parents.

Returning families will receive current inserts with all new information. New families will receive a complete binder.

# PACKING LIST FOR CAMP

1. ALL equipment: instrument/sticks/reeds/music/flags/ poles/rifles/etc.
2. Pencils/highlighters for your drill coordinates
3. Pillow and one set of sheets & blanket or sleeping bag. The camp gets cold at night.
4. Towels (beach & bath) and wash cloth
5. Deodorant (please!), soap, shampoo, toothbrush & toothpaste, other personal articles
6. Plenty of t-shirts (so you can change often), comfortable shorts, swimsuit, sweatshirt, underwear, jacket, long pants, etc.
7. Appropriate footwear: 2 pairs of gym shoes (an old pair for morning practices in the dew), flip-flops for the shower.
8. Bring LOTS of ATHLETIC socks (enough to change into when they get wet). Athletic socks must be worn to prevent blisters. Bring enough to change often to keep your feet cool and clean. Veterans suggest twice as many as you think you'll need!
9. Band-Aids for those who do not wear proper socks or do not have comfortable shoes.
10. Bag for dirty clothes
11. Hat(s) to block sun exposure (wind players especially should wear one to avoid sunburned lips which will affect your playing)
12. Sunglasses and sunscreen
13. Insect repellent (definitely needed for night rehearsals). Don't forget the anti-itch lotion.
14. Gold Bond for guys (ask Mr. Mills)
15. Water bottle/canteen for on-field practices
16. Games (cards, board games) for indoor free time.
17. Cabins are air-conditioned, but you may bring a small fan. It might be a good idea to bring an extension cord too!

Snacks: You can bring your own cooler and ice is available in the kitchen. Individual plastic bottles of juice drinks are very refreshing. Any food items should be sent in re-sealable plastic containers or Ziploc bags.

There should be no need for money.

# DAILY SCHEDULE

6:15 am	Reveille
7:00-8:30 am	On-field practice
8:30-9:15 am	Breakfast
9:15-noon	On-field practice
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:00 pm	Sectionals
2:00-3:30 pm	Full Band Practice
3:30-5:00 pm	FREE TIME!
5:00-6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00-9:00 pm	On-field practice
9:00-11:00 pm	FREE TIME!
11:15 pm	In cabins
	Staff will check cabins, beg for any left-over treats and say good-nite!
11:30 pm	Lights Out

During FREE TIME students have many options available: swim in the pool (lifeguard is present at all swim times), catch up on their sleep, play frisbee, cornhole, softball, football, basketball, sleep, hang out with old friends and get to know new ones! They will also get to participate in an activity special to Camp Kern - quite possibly their own Amazing Race Course.

Parent chaperones patrol the area from lights out until reveille to give the staff a much needed break and a good night's rest. If there are any problems, the student(s) involved will be taken to Mr. Mills. At his discretion, you may be called to pick up your son/daughter, if necessary. While we want them to have fun, safety and respecting others has to be the number one priority. Each year, the behavior of our students has been highly complemented ~ we would like to continue our reputation at this year's new band camp. Please discuss with your son / daughter the importance of safety and respecting camp property as well as the belongings of others.

For the Friday evening performance all band members will wear the summer band uniform (black shirt & polo shirt).

*All band members must have a black belt and wear tennis shoes.*

# KINGS INVITATIONAL

Welcome to all our new and returning band families! As we look forward to another exciting and successful competition season, our thoughts turn to the first competition of the year - the Kings Invitational. This year's Invitational will be on Saturday, September 11, and KMA is the host. KMA also hosts the Mid-States Band Association Championships, which this year will be on Saturday, Nov. 6. Look for more information on that competition in later newsletters.

These two competitions serve very important purposes: 1) to showcase area bands' talent in a competitive arena, and 2) to raise funds for Kings band. Just as it is very important for every member of the marching band to be on the field and at their best at the competition, it is equally important for every parent and booster to volunteer at the Invitational so that we continue our reputation of having the best-run competition in the area. We need each and every family to work at the Invitational.

As of this writing, we have 15 bands signed up to compete at the Invitational, including Kings. Our goal is to have *at least* 15 visiting bands. Kings will perform in exhibition, which means we will be judged but will not compete against other bands.

At the KMA meeting on July 25th, there will be sign-up sheets to work the various areas of the competition. The competition will begin in the afternoon and conclude at 10 p.m. We have wonderful volunteers to chair the committees, but each committee needs a full complement of workers. The day is always a lot of fun, and the shift goes quickly. You'll meet other band parents and re-connect with old friends. Listed below are brief descriptions of what the work in these various areas entail. Please read them and be prepared to sign up on the 25th for a specific area.

**CONCESSIONS:** Work in the stadium concession stand. We also need parents who like to grill.

**PARKING:** Direct spectators to various designated parking areas or help direct buses and equipment trucks the participating bands bring to the competition.

**TICKETS/PROGRAMS:** Sell admission wristbands and programs at the front gate of the stadium.

**ROPER:** Are ushers for the competition. You stand at the end of the ramps leading to the stands and let people into and out of the stands while bands are NOT competing.

**CHECK IN:** Register bands as they arrive for the competition. This also includes stamping band members' hands, moving bands to their warm up areas and/or leading them to the performance area.

**WATER TABLES:** Providing cups of water before and/or after the bands perform.

**BAND MOVEMENT:** Directing the bands, props and pit parents onto and off the field.

**HOSPITALITY:** Help serve food/drinks to participating band directors and their staff members. You may also be asked to help serve the judges their meals and snacks.

If you have friends and relatives who would like to be involved in the Invitational as volunteers, they are more than welcome. This is a great way for band alumni and their parents to continue to feel connected to KMA! Please make sure to include their phone number(s) so our Elizabeth Parish, our Volunteer Coordinator, can reach them. Please make sure to sign up on Sunday, July 25, at our KMA meeting at Camp Kern.

Thank you for your support of the Kings Invitational.

Denise Manderfield  
dmanderfield@cinci.rr.com



Show your support of the  
**Kings Band, Drumline or Guard**  
and purchase a decal.  
The cost is \$3.00.

Contact Pat Cope and get yours today!  
[pcope@kingslocal.net](mailto:pcope@kingslocal.net)

## SPONSOR A TROPHY!

Trophy sponsorship sign-up sheets will be at the July 26th KMA meeting. For those of you new to marching band, we invite businesses and families to sponsor trophies for the Kings Invitational. These sponsorships help defray the costs of the trophies and of running the competition and are a great way to advertise your business or just show your pride in the Kings Marching Band!

You should talk to your accountant about the possibility of sponsorship being a tax deduction. If you secure a business to sponsor a trophy or your family sponsors one, your son or daughter will present the trophy at the awards ceremony. The business or family will also be listed as a sponsor for that award in the program.

Here is a partial list of the trophies:

- Grand Champion
- Reserve Champion (2nd Place)
- Best Overall Percussion
- Best Overall Auxiliary
- Best Music
- Best General Effect
- Best Visual
- Best in Class Trophies in All 4 Classes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

A complete list of trophies and sponsorship costs will be available at the July 25th meeting. Please consider sponsoring one or more trophies. Sponsorship will be first come, first served on specific awards. If you are undecided about sponsoring a trophy, you will still have the opportunity to do so until the middle of August.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Denise Manderfield  
315-4203  
dmanderfield@cinci.rr.com

## What Do You Mean ... You're Coming Up To Camp???

Contrary to what your child may tell you – you are welcome to come to camp for a visit. Please check the daily schedule and plan accordingly to watch a rehearsal or meet your child's friends and get a tour of the camp during their free time. You certainly don't have to come up, but you are welcome!

## COLOR GUARD NEWS

Introducing your 2010 Kings High School Color Guard! The returning juniors are Sam Kruse and Abby Fuson. Jake Cornett, a junior is joining the fall guard this year; he was in winter guard last season. Returning for the sophomores are Cyndi Abbott, Kimmy Baker, Jennifer Kessler, Lizzie Minotti, Olivia Ponder, and Polena Zinoviev. The new Guard member's are freshman Tiara Gibbons, Ashlee Roberts, Sheerin Stafford, Chelsie Waggoner; sophomore Dollie Newton and senior Sam Williams. The guard has a new instructor Jessica Hartlt.

The season started in mid-May with four try-out nights. During these times, they learned and began perfecting all the basics of spinning. Mini camp was held in June right after the school year ended. Mini camp concluded with a show and tell performance for the parents.

We have gone with a new company for our guard jackets, pants and sweatshirts. The company has given us samples of jackets, pants for everyone to try on before placing their order. Samples will be available during the week of pre-camp for members to try on and parents to look at. Please turn in all orders and money for guard jackets, pants and sweat shirts in by July 23rd to Beth Minotti.

## DIRECTIONS TO CAMP



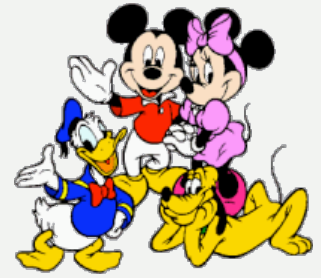
Take I-71 North to Exit 32. Turn Right off of exit.  
Make first left onto St. Rt. 350

Camp Kern entrance is 2 ½ miles on the right.  
(Do not go down the large hill and cross the river...if you do, you went too far!)

# DISNEY TRIP UPDATE

It's hard to believe, but we are just 4 months away from our November 23 trip. It seems like it was just yesterday when we started planning the trip.

Thank you for keeping up with your payments over the summer! For those of you making three payments, your second payment of \$320 is due July 23. The final balance will be due in September. By the end of July, all Disney trip participants must have paid \$790.00. If you have been keeping up on your payments, you will be there. If you are behind in payments, you will need to catch up. I will send out monthly statements before the July due date. We started making our payments to the travel company 7/4/10 and will be paying them on 8/4/10, 9/4/10. Once we submit our final room list mid September, our travel company will tell us our balance and we will make our final payment at the end of September. You can see why we need to keep up with payments so the money is available on time.



Thanks for making my job easy by keeping those payments coming on time.

Patti Vetter

[vetter\\_p18@yahoo.com](mailto:vetter_p18@yahoo.com)

## NEW MEMBERS

(& NOT-SO-NEW MEMBERS)

### Tips for a Happy Camper:

**Pre-Camp Essentials:** Large – larger the better – jug of water, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat.

**Lunch Time Break:** Students can bring their own lunch and stay at school or go to lunch with a parent. Some kids walk (not advisable to do alone) to area restaurants and others drive. Many upperclassmen offer rides to underclassmen to go to lunch. It is important to discuss these options ahead of time with your child and make sure they know what they are permitted to do for lunch. Kids that go out to lunch usually come back early and socialize with the kids that pack. Bring a book, relax.

**Be Early:** Generally 15 minutes early to set up equipment, regroup and be ready to go at stated rehearsal time. Can vary by section, check with your section leader.

**Overnight Band Camp:** See camp packing list. Very important items – lots of socks, extra tshirts, 2 pairs of shoes (they get wet in the morning practices, don't have to be new shoes), Gold Bond (ask Mr. Mills), swimsuit/towel.

Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or if I can help in any way. New Member Liaison: Ann Wilson 583-5830-Home, 600-3898-Cell or email [annwgb@juno.com](mailto:annwgb@juno.com)

## BAND CAMP = HUNGRY & HOT KIDS

Here are some ways that you can help with Hospitality for the upcoming band camps:

**POPSICLES** - We need donations of popsicles and volunteers to deliver them to pre-camp and to band camp. If you would like to do this for pre-camp, give me a call or email. Band camp popsicles will be frozen there and be available for the directors to distribute.

**NIGHTLY SNACK** - We will provide a snack for the kids at band camp each night after their evening practice. Cookies, brownies, and granola bars are favorites. If you want to bake, please send 2 dozen cookies. Also, donations of canned soda is a treat the kids enjoy.

**FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW** - Please bring a desert to share, you own drinks, and lawn chairs to celebrate the end of band camp! We will watch the band put on their show. Arrive early to drop off desserts and get a good seat!

Cookies, water, pop, popsicles and treats can be brought to the parent meeting at Camp Kern (drop-off for the kids) on Sunday, July 25th.

Thank you so much for your help! The kids and staff really appreciate these donations! It helps the week go by quickly and smoothly knowing there is a little snack around the corner!

If you would like to help, especially delivering during these weeks, please contact me! I can use as much help as possible! It is going to be a great year!!!

Ann LeVan, Hospitality  
H: 898-9363 or C: 226-2063

**DONATIONS OF WATER, POP, FLAVORED WATER, COOKIES, GRANOLA BARS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!**

# Kings Marching Band Travel Information

**Bands of America - Regional Competition  
University of Akron  
Akron, OH  
October 15 -17, 2010**

**Comfort Inn**  
130 Montrose W Ave  
Fairlawn, OH 44321  
330-666-5050

A block of rooms are being held for parents traveling to Akron. The band will be there Friday and Saturday nights, competing on Saturday. Cost per room is \$62.99 for doubles and \$67.99 for king rooms per night plus tax. This includes a complimentary hot breakfast each morning and an indoor pool. It is convenient to many restaurants and a mall. Other nearby activities include Hale Farm & Village and Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens.

All reservations must be made directly with the hotel by Friday, September 10th. After that, any rooms not booked will be released. When making your reservation let them know that, you are with [Kings Music Association Parent Group](#) to receive the discounted price. Pay attention to any restrictions on the cancellation policy regarding your reservation.



## Fun after the Akron BOA Competition at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Sunday, October 17th

The students will go directly from the hotel to Cedar Point on Sunday morning. This year, Cedar Point ticket cost for students are included in the band fee.

All parents and family are welcome to join the band for this event. Ticket information is available online at [CedarPoint.com](http://CedarPoint.com).

*Join the fun with other band parents, students & staff!*

If you have any questions, please call Ann Wilson 513-583-5730 or email [annwgb@juo.com](mailto:annwgb@juo.com).

# VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

The success of any program is directly tied to the dedication of those involved in the program. KMA has a legacy of success and quality thanks to the tireless efforts of our members. Each band parent is asked to participate in three band support committees for the fall marching band season. You should have received detailed information on this in an email sent July 10 --"Coming Soon - Band Camp!" Volunteer Committee Options information and the Volunteer Commitment Pledge are also available on the KMA Website [www.kingsmusicassociation.org](http://www.kingsmusicassociation.org), just click on the 'KMA Info' in the left hand navigation list, and choose 'Volunteering' from the list of articles that are displayed. In addition, we are to select one job to do at each of the two fall band contests (Sept. 11, and Nov. 6).

There will be tables set up at the parent meeting at band camp drop off where you can ask questions and make your selections. Thank you to those who have already signed up for chairperson and committee positions. Every committee is vital in ensuring our students get the best possible band experience. Please contact Elizabeth Parish at 583-9361, 314-9162, or [esparish333@gmail.com](mailto:esparish333@gmail.com) with questions, and if you would like to sign up prior to camp. Thank you so much for your help!

Elizabeth Parish  
V.P. Volunteers  
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## A Huge Thank You to These 2010 Volunteer Committee Chairpersons

Apparel Sales  
Athletic Events  
Car Washes  
Chaperones  
Cookie Moms & Dads  
Mike's Car Wash Sale  
Pit Crew  
Poinsettia Sale  
Set/Prop Construction  
Sponsorships  
Spring Flower Sale  
Student Hospitality  
Tag Day  
Tuxedos  
Uniforms

Jill Acree  
Steve Smith  
Pat Cope  
Jean Lundquist  
Nabiha Glennon & Renee Erhardt  
Erik Freundenberg  
Tom Lehn  
Danita Beard  
Tom Lehn  
Tom Parish  
Ann Wilson  
Ann LeVan  
Sherri Holzman  
Nabiha Glennon & Shawn Kurtzahn  
Laurie Lehn

## KHS Band Sponsorships

KMA is actively recruiting new corporate and family sponsors. Individual or family Sponsors can show their support for Kings Band for only \$30. For your donation, you'll receive:

- Your name will be listed on the KHS Marching Band Trailer, with 1.25 inch letters with your 28 space message ~ I.e. The Sowder Family; Grandma & Grandpa Roberts, etc. (KMA reserves the right to approve message.) This will be visible at football games, competitions, and while parked in our lots.
- Your name listed in our KMA newsletters that is read by hundreds of people.
- Your contribution is tax deductible.
- The gratitude of the band members and dedicated staff!



Corporate Sponsors will provide the same benefits above and are available in several levels:

- \$100 will provide you a 3" x 36" space on the KHS Marching Band trailer for your company name.
- \$150 will provide you a 4" x 36" space on the KHS Marching Band trailer for your company name.
- \$200 will provide you a 5" x 36" space on the KHS Marching Band trailer for your company name.
- \$250 will provide you a 6" x 36" space on the KHS Marching Band trailer for your company name and logo.

For more sponsorship information please contact **Tom Parish** at **583-9361** or email [tparish84@gmail.com](mailto:tparish84@gmail.com).

### Thank you to all our Family and Corporate sponsors!

The Beard Family  
The Bobel-Fonner Family  
The Clark Family  
The Cope Family  
The Duwe Family  
The Garich Family  
The Glennon Family  
The Cox/Leeson Family  
The Lai Family  
The Lalli Family  
The Lehn Family  
The Magary Family  
The Moon Family  
The Overturf Family  
The Parish Family  
The Ryan Family  
The Steel Family  
The Strunk Family  
The Thiel Family  
The Vandegrift Family  
The Vetter Family  
The Ward Family  
The Whittenburg Family  
The Winterink Family

### **Holzman's Fine Meats & Deli**



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Comey & Shepherd Realtors - [www.comey.com](http://www.comey.com)

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# FUNDRAISING NEWS

In addition to the band's reputation for outstanding performances, Kings band program has a long-standing, excellent reputation for fiscal management. This includes fundraising which is a vital part of the program's success. There are a few annual fundraisers that are Kings traditions such as flower sales and Tag Day but we also conduct several different types of fundraisers throughout the year. Each one with participation from every band member is important to helping maintain the budget which is approved by KMA membership the previous spring. As the marching band season gets started, it will be obvious that the money earned through fundraising directly benefits every member, such as hotel lodging and meals covered, musical instruction, transportation. Income for the extra-curricular activities of the band program comes from only two sources - band fees and fundraising. The two competitions that we host are big fundraisers for KMA and critical to the budget, but when we refer to fundraising, usually we're talking about other activities besides those events. Typically, fundraising provides about a third of the income needed for the year.

Thank you for participating in the car washes this summer. The next fundraising activity will be Tag Day on August 21. Following that will be the Kings Band Invitational on Sept. 11. Look for the annual Mike's Car Wash coupon sale in September or October. Ongoing fundraising opportunities are very easy - Kroger cards (band earns 4% from your purchases), GFS return on purchases, Band, Guard, Drumline stickers (\$3 ea. 2/\$5), truck sponsorships, band apparel, restaurant events. Although smaller scale, they add up to big dollars without students or parents having to sell anything!

So what is expected of band members and families? Participate in the fundraisers, nothing is too small with a

group our size, any effort helps a lot. Also, consider volunteering to chair or work on a fundraiser. Many have been in place a long time and are easy to do. Also, new ideas are always welcome and donations from the corporate world or area businesses are appreciated.

Every new band family will receive a free Kroger fundraising card. There is a lot of information given out to new band parents this time of year. Can't remember what you've heard, learned or names? Don't worry about it - we've all been there. Please don't hesitate to call or email with questions or suggestions. I'm so anxious to meet everyone.

Yours in fundraising fun,

Pat Cope  
pcope@cinci.rr.com



## Birthday Calendar

### July

Sheerin Stafford	14
Andrew Smith	16
Robbie Hill	18
Shannon Saluga	18
Tyler Boggs	26

### August

Casey Ryan	6
Scott Smith	8
Claire Curtis	18
Grant Parish	19
Tiara Gibson	29
Tyler Patterson	31

**Thanks to all who washed cars and got cars washed at our June and July Car Washes!**

**Our profits were \$640!**

**Thank you to Landen CVS for providing a great location for us!**

## KMA OFFICERS 2010-2011

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## Mark Your Calendar!

### July

- 10 Band Car Wash 10-4 at CVS
- 19-23 Pre-Camp at KHS
- 25 Mandatory Parent Meeting before Band Camp
- 25-30 Band Camp at Camp Kern

### August

- 2 DCI Show at Centerville
- 3-5 Full Band Rehearsal 9 a.m. - noon
- 9 Full Band Rehearsal 6 - 9 p.m.
- 10 Full Band Rehearsal 9 a.m. - noon
- 11 Full Band Rehearsal 6 - 9 p.m.
- 16 Full Band Rehearsal 6 - 9 p.m.
- 17 Full Band Rehearsal 9 a.m. - noon
- 18 Full Band Rehearsal 6 - 9 p.m.
- 21 TAG DAY
- 23 Full Band Rehearsal 6 - 9 p.m.
- 24 First Day of School
- 27 Home Football vs. Lebanon
- 30 Full Band Rehearsal 6 - 9 p.m.

Complete calendar listings available on our website

<http://www.kingsmusicassociation.org/calendar>

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