



KMA NEWSLETTER

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Welcome!

The Kings Music Association monthly newsletter is a valuable tool for keeping up-to-date with all that is going on in the KHS instrumental music world. Information pertaining to all the KHS music department ensembles including not only marching band but symphonic and concert band, jazz band, pep band, indoor drumline, and winterguard.

Many of your questions can be answered by reading this newsletter: however, it is only published once a month. Attending the monthly KMA meetings held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the high school band or choir room is a great way of learning about the music program and getting a "heads up" on what's happening. It also provides an opportunity for sharing ideas and meeting other people who care about your kids. The first KMA meeting during the school year will be on Monday, September 10 (the 1st Monday—AFTER Labor Day) and after our Kings Invitational. Another source of information is mass e-mail. If you are not in the habit of checking your e-mail daily, please do so! Sometimes there is a last minute change that will affect your child and you don't want to be left in the dark.

This issue of the newsletter contains much information you and your student will need to know for pre-camp, band camp and band in general. Please make sure you share information in this newsletter with your child. There is so much happening... please be sure to read all the information contained in this and every newsletter. If you still have a question about band camp, or band in general, please feel free to contact any KMA Board or staff member. They will be happy to talk with you (phone numbers and e-mail addresses are on page 10).

For New Members...



Just a few reminders for Pre- Camp ~ July 16-19:

Be sure to send plenty of water, sunscreen and a hat to pre-camp.

Regarding lunch, students are welcome to bring their lunch or go to lunch with a parent. Some kids walk to McDonald's, etc., and others will drive to area restaurants. Many upperclassmen offer rides to underclassmen. Please talk over these options with your son/daughter and **BE SURE THEY KNOW WHAT IS PERMITTED TO DO FOR LUNCH!** For Lunch on Wednesday, July 18, Mr. Mills will have a bus take the band to TGIFriday's from 12:30 to 2:00.

Also, please make sure they are at the band room in time to begin rehearsal at 9 a.m. That often means arriving 10-15 minutes early to set up equipment, instrument, find their sections, etc.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions,
New Member Liaison: Barb Garich, 677-5510, mbvon@cinci.rr.com

Mandatory Camp Meeting for Students & Parents

Sunday, July 22, 12:30 pm

All students should report to the band room at 12:30 for a meeting with staff before departing for camp. All parents should report to the auditorium at the same time for a meeting concerning camp week and this year's activities, including specific travel information and the Kings Invitational.

There will be tables set up outside the auditorium with important information for the upcoming year before the meeting starting at **11:45 am**. Treasurer Debbie Clark will be there to collect any band fees, which must be paid before band camp. Board members will be present for questions.

Don't worry – everything will be concluded before the kids board the buses in time for taking pictures and that obligatory parental "be good" warning along with hugs & kisses!!!

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Notes from the Conductor's Podium

Welcome to all band families in the Kings Instrumental Music Department 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 nine days away. The staff has been working hard to provide an exciting, entertaining 2007 contest program for the award winning Kings Marching Band.

Please make sure you read this newsletter carefully, for it will provide a great amount of important information pertaining to the 2007 marching band season. Take special note of the section pertaining to the next month of activities. Thanks to Mrs. Patti Vetter who is doing a great job of handling communication within our band family!

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

Mr. Hickey, Mr. Markworth, Mr. Maegly and I have worked very hard on the musical portion of this year's "City" theme. I believe it will be a very rewarding program and a great deal of fun for students, parents, staff and audiences. The program is entitled "Metro" and will include five movements. The first is a segment from Michael Daugherty's "Motown Metal" which will be followed by a segment from Robert Sheldon's "Metroplex". The third production is an original work by Mike Maegly and Wayne Markworth that is called "Traffic Jam". The fourth segment will return to new materials from "Metroplex" and the program will conclude with a recap of the various musical themes that have been presented.

Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Woodley are doing a superb job of constructing our visual package. Band students and members of their family will soon be able to check out the animated movement and music presentation available on line! We will provide information pertaining to how to access this service in a later communication. The color guard will definitely 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 during the third production.

The staff is looking for parent volunteers to begin construction of our "Set" that will involve the construction of a metallic outline of a City that will surround the performers, similar to the baseball fence theme we utilized last season. If there are band dads, moms or alumni out there who have skills to help with this vital component of our show please contact Mr. Mills at 706-9463 or gmills@kingslocal.k12.oh.us.

Finally, I would recommend to students that they spend as much time as possible outside in the elements during the next week. 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.

Once again, please read this newsletter thoroughly and feel free to contact Mr. Mills, Mrs. Vetter or Mrs. Cope if you have any questions or concerns during this busy time of year! From July 7-14th I will be on vacation and you should contact Mr. Maegly if you need to speak to a director.

I cannot wait to see you all next week as we begin our journey towards BOA Grand Nats!

Thanks for supporting the Arts in Kings Local Schools!

Greg Mills
Director of Instrumental Music, Kings High School

From the Presidents

Welcome to all marching band families! If you are new to Kings Music Association, we are happy that you and your child have chosen this activity for the coming school year. While no one can predict how the marching band season will go, we can promise that your child (and you) is in for lots of fun, new friends and a memorable experience like no other. There are many ways to mark the beginning of a new year. In the Kings Band program, the marching band season begins with pre-camp, quickly followed by band camp and then the season is off and running (marching?). If you have some time during pre-camp week, stop by the practice field to watch and listen to the sound of Dr. Beat – one of the best sounds of summer. Also, parents are welcome to visit band camp any time.

For our booster organization, things are getting busy as we assist the staff with planning for the new season and prepare for our role at band camp. If this is your first summer as a band parent, you're probably feeling a little overwhelmed – we've all experienced that! Don't hesitate to contact any staff or board member with questions. Contact information is included here in the newsletter.

Thanks to all of you for your help this summer. Whether you drove kids to and from practices, worked the car wash, sold Avon products, brought food for a grillout, worked Homearama, attended Soaring Sounds or the Reds game – it's all important and appreciated by everyone in the band program. Many of you are working hard "behind the scenes" to ensure a smooth start to the new season, thank you for all you're doing to make that happen.

In this newsletter, you'll find important information regarding schedules, band camp, fundraising and the volunteer committee listings based on what you chose when registering your child for band. With a group this large and all the activities that are scheduled, each and every adult who has made a volunteer commitment is needed and very much appreciated. All committee chairs are in place and you will be contacted at the appropriate time by your chairperson. If you have any questions about volunteering or your situation has changed and you may not be able to fulfill your commitment, please let us know ASAP.

In many ways, this is one of my favorite times of the band season. The seniors suddenly look older and the freshmen are so eager and a bit nervous. The enthusiasm of Mr. Mills and the band staff is contagious and every year they provide us with terrific music and an exciting show.

We are anxious to get to know all of you. We hope to see you at the practice field or band camp!

Grab a highlighter, a cold drink, put your feet up and enjoy this first newsletter of the new year.

Pat and Mike Cope



From the President—Elect

My name is Andrew Acus and I will be your President for the next two years. I look forward in working with the staff and all involved with K.M.A., especially you the parents.

We have a lot planned for this coming year. We cannot accomplish what is planned without your support and help. I encourage you to participate and get involved! In my last three years with KMA I have met many new friends, learned to drive one of the trucks, parked many cars and trucks and have REALLY enjoyed the over night trips to competitions. Please give as much time as possible. We have our Invitational and Championships held at Kings in the fall and it will take everyone to pull these together. Usually shift are 4 hours in length, nothing says that you can't share a shift or work a double. More info will follow. It's a blast to meet new and interesting people at these competitions.

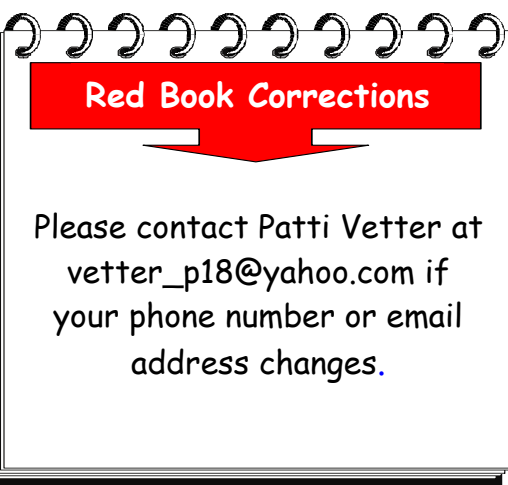
KMA Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month and it is another way to stay involved. I like to have the information early instead of "Oh, I forgot to give this to you!" Sound familiar?

The lazy, hazy days of summer are upon us. Hopefully, by the time camps rolls around, our staff and campers will find cool weather. This is one week of summer where, we, as parents find SALVATION! Soon, we will wave our campers goodbye. Camp is such a wonderful experience for all. Many new friendships are made at camp. I invite you to take an evening or two to drive out to camp and see the progress the Staff and kids are making in the show. When you come to visit, bring a "little home with you" – i.e. suntan lotion, socks, T-shirts (white) and food – especially homemade treats. But remember, socks and other items never make it home from camp!

Lastly, please read the newsletter from cover to cover and when you are done, pass it on electronically or a copy to a "RETIRED PARENT" or ALUMNI." We shall not leave them alone!

In closing, as always, "GO BAND!"

Sincerely yours,
Andrew Acus



Red Book Corrections

Please contact Patti Vetter at vetter_p18@yahoo.com if your phone number or email address changes.

Color Guard Update

The 2007 Kings Color Guard has been hard at work all summer and is anticipating a successful two weeks of band camp. The 18 members have been spinning, tossing, catching, running and working out to prepare for their role in the band's "METRO" show.

Everyone at Kings and in the marching band world always is curious to see the guard's uniforms. This year we have purchased uniforms from another guard. They are in, and fitting is taking place. We can't wait to see the guard take the field in their first performance in their uniforms!

Our expert flag designers have completed their work, and flags will soon be cut, pinned and sewed. If anyone signed up for the flag sewing committee, you will be contacted soon. Remember, you do not have to have a student in guard to be on the flag committee. If you like to sew - or not - being on this committee will fulfill one of your volunteer commitments. Even if you did not sign up for this committee, we would welcome your presence! Call Cheryl Ayers at 602-6439 if you'd like to help. For non-sewers the cutting and pinning is very easy, and there are plenty of parents with experience to guide you. Also, it's a fun committee that provides friendship. If you like to talk while you work, this is the place for you! Like my mom always says, many hands make light work.

This is an exciting time of year. July and August fill us with excitement and anticipation for the upcoming season. From the beginnings of the show we'll see on the field the Friday night of band camp to the final performance at BOA in Indianapolis, it's always a thrill ride. Be sure and jump in with both feet, strap yourself in and enjoy it!

~Denise Manderfield

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 \$25.

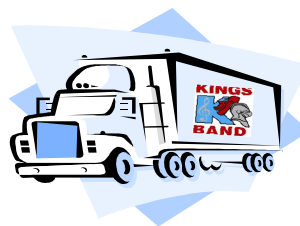
For your donation, you'll receive:

- 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 Dianne Wade at 398-1905 or email her at diannewade@cinci.rr.com.



Drumline Duts...

The drumline enjoyed a great week of camp in June. We were most fortunate to have a great staff working with the kids. Mike Folz, Joe Davis, Phil Grosvenor, Marty Weir and Kelsey Behl all shared their time and talent with the kids. We were able to break up into sections for most of the week and really isolate some techniques. Brittany from Jen's staff taught us all some cruel and unusual crunches and we played the circle game many times. Sketchy weather caused us to move our show and tell indoors and less-than-cooperative charcoal made for an interesting cook out, but I think we all had a good time. Many thanks to my great parent group for all of their help.

The drumline and guard also participated in two fund raisers in June. Our traditional Home-a-Rama gig helped to fund both groups. A new event was a guard and drumline car wash that also brought in some much needed funds. Many thanks to all who helped with both events. (Especially since Jen and I were away on vacation.)

The drumline is once again enjoying our Big Brother/Sister/Cousin program. I assigned all of our new members an older member or two to help them out. I really try to match new kids up with veterans who have similar interests and backgrounds. Ask any member who is in their family.

One of our staff and drumline alumni is out on the road this summer! It was a real treat for the kids to see our very own Samantha Cope in action with the Bluecoats at the Centerville DCI show. Many of the kids even went up early to see Sam in rehearsal. I spoke with her in Canton over the weekend and she says to tell everyone hello. She was tired, but having a great time.

New this summer has been our Boneless Thursday events. I am at the bandroom from 9:30 until noon on select Thursdays. Students can come up on those days and practice or work on equipment needs. At noon, we head to BW-3 for wings. It is a chance to practice and have fun outside of rehearsal. I really like getting to know the kids better. Our next Boneless Thursday is this Thursday, July 12th.

Pre camp and band camp are almost on us! The good news is that the kids will have all of the music by Pre camp. I have been here since 1988 and that has never happened during that time. I especially like the third movement which is an original piece by Wayne Markworth and myself.

Precamp schedule:

- Monday 9-5 Monday night is drumline night at TGI Friday's!
- Tuesday 9-4 and 6-9
- Wednesday 9-4 and 6-9
- Thursday is 9-4 and 6-9
- Friday is 9-5



I really like the kids to bring their own lunch or for their lunch to be brought to them. I am not a big fan of the kids jumping in cars and heading to fast food. Students will also need their water jugs and sunscreen for next week. I also suggest light colored T shirts and hats. Shoes and socks are of course required as are binders and pencils.

Our drumline is always seeking old towels for cleaning and repairs. Anyone have some extras? Drop them off at the drum room. We also gladly accept donations of electrical and duct tape as well as bungee cords and plastic tarps.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

- 459-1590 is home
- 608-4513 is cell

Packing List for Camp

How to Have A Safe & Happy 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 and small pool toys.
17. Cabins can be hot. There are electrical outlets if you would like to 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-seal able plastic containers or Ziploc bags. Remember you are camping in cabins surrounded by woods filled with all of nature's critters, not to mention hungry band directors who like to scavenge for food from home.

- ◆ Please limit the use of hair dryers, curling irons, radio/CD players, etc. and shut off when not in use. To avoid blown circuits/fuses.
- ◆ No refrigerators, TV's, or large stereo systems permitted.
- ◆ No rollerblading or skateboarding due to camp insurance liability.
- ◆ Carefully check the suggested packing list from the staff .
- ◆ Label EVERYTHING that you bring to camp.
- ◆ We are limited by space for transporting students, instruments, equipment, etc via buses and our trucks. Each student is guaranteed transportation of 1 suitcase, a sleeping bag/bed linens, their instrument, a carry on bag (that means you carry it on with you on the bus), and fans. Other items will be loaded if space is available. Anything else must be transported by parents.
- ◆ If you have questions about bringing something to camp that is not covered in this newsletter, you must check with Mr. Mills prior to camp for approval.
- ◆ **All property is brought to the camp at your own risk. The camp, KMA and staff assume no liability for lost, damaged, or missing items. Therefore, it is recommended that if you don't absolutely have to have it, don't bring it!**

Band Nurse Notes:

MEDICATION All medicine needed for camp must be in a sealed plastic bag in its original container. A completed Medication/ Procedure Request form (available on KMA Website) signed by your physician must accompany any medication. Mark your child's name clearly on the bag and bring it the parent meeting on July 22.

Special thanks to Lori Copeland who has volunteered to help our kids... call or email her if you have any concerns—677-3125 or lcopeland@cinci.rr.com.

Daily Schedule

6:15am	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
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 or sand volleyball; sleep; hang out with old friends and get to know new ones!

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.

As Camp Week comes to an End

The culmination to band camp week is the "show and tell" for families. The band will perform the music and drill they have learned at camp. It's amazing to see how much they have accomplished in such a short time. Feel free to bring a cool drink, a lounge chair, blanket and your video camera.

Plan to arrive early. Show starts at 6:30 pm.

This year, we're having a potluck dinner after the performance, everyone will be assigned an item to bring to share. Cindy Jaynes will update us by email and at the Sunday, Mandatory Parent Meeting on 7/22/07 as to who is assigned to bring what items. It will be a great time to meet your child's new friends, the staff, and get acquainted with other parents.

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

Contrary to what your child may tell you – you are welcome 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!

The campground's address is:

Church of God Campground
2429 Moore Saur Rd.
Morrow, OH 45152
899-3087/3088

Directions:

I-71 North to Route 123

At exit go Right, head
East toward Morrow



After about 2.5 miles there will be a sharp
turn to the right

You will then turn Left on Gilmour

Turn Left on Moore Saur (first road on the
left)

Go straight about 1 mile to the entrance of
the camp

Park anywhere on the gravel.

Look for Kings signs along the way!

Reminder:

**Transportation is NOT
provided home, so you
must pick up your child
or make arrangements
for another parent to
bring them and their
belongings home!**

This 'n That

~ **Tag Day** on August 25 is mandatory for all band members. Tom Steel is the chairperson for this event this year.

When the students complete their routes they will return to KHS for lunch and an afternoon of fun at the Beach Waterpark. Special discount tickets are available — prices and deadline for payments will be announced later. Transportation to The Beach will be provided by KMA, but parents are responsible for picking up their students at the end of the day. A few parent chaperones are needed as well, please contact Dan Duwe at 697-1064 if you can help.



~ Our “casual” band uniform, supplied by KMA, is black dress shorts and a red KHS Band polo shirt. Students will need a black belt (yes, shirts will be tucked in), white athletic ankle socks and white tennis shoes.



~ Thanks to all who helped make our first Car Wash a success. Mark your calendars, our next two **Car Washes** will be Saturday, July 14 and Saturday, August 4 at CVS !

~ Cindy Jaynes, chair of **Student Hospitality**, is looking for volunteers to provide Freezer Pops or Popsicles to the students during pre-camp. These can be long, hot days and a little treat like this makes all the difference for our kids.

She also needs cookies for band camp. She's looking for volunteers to donate 2 dozen cookies. They can be brought to the pre-camp parent meeting. Please contact Cindy at 398-0634 if you can help!



~ Mark your calendars... KMA's got a **Great Restaurant Event** coming up that guarantee fun times for all and a nice profit for KMA! Bring the gang to TGI Friday's on Fields-Ertel Road July 16 -19 for some good food and drinks. TGI Fridays is generously donating 20% of ALL SALES on a customer's bill to the KMA band program! **Download the coupon from the KMA website and take it to the restaurant with you.** Also, Mon. July 16 is parent/family night with the a reserved section at approximately 6:30. Then on Weds. July 18, all marching band members will be going to Friday's for lunch by bus from 12:30-2. You can join them for some lunch time fun. Tell your neighbors, friends and family that Friday's is the place to be Monday thru Thursday July 16-19, 2007! Thanks to TGIFriday's and Pat Cope for organizing this fun and profitable event!



Money Corner

Band Fees

Band camp is fast approaching and I don't know about you, but my family is getting excited. Thanks for keeping up with the payment plan. A Statement of Account was sent home with your marching band student early in July. If you did not receive one it is because your student was not at practice the evening they were passed out or they didn't get it to you. I have tried to catch up with you since then but with practices being minimal I have missed several of you. I will be sending out email reminders to those of you with outstanding balances. The \$620.00 fee must be paid by July 16. If this is not possible I should receive either a phone call or email stating the need for additional time. I realize fees are stiff and a payment plan/ agreement can be made if you contact me.

I will be at the Parent Meeting on Sunday, July 22 to collect any fees or answer questions.

Debbie Clark
KMA Treasurer
dac1054@aol.com
or 494-2236



Kings Invitational and MSBA Class A/Open Championships Update

For those new to the marching band program, KMA hosts marching band competitions each year. We need EVERYONE's support to make these successful events (not only for the participating bands, but for our treasury). This year the Kings Invitational will be held on Saturday, September 8th, start time TBA. We already have 11 bands signed up. The MSBA (Mid States Band Association) Championships will be held on Saturday, November 3th. We do not have a tentative start time yet, as bands will continue to enter over the next few months. However, this event will run throughout the day into the evening.

At the Pre-Camp KMA meeting, there will be sign up sheets outside the Auditorium for these two events. Areas where you may work during these events are as follows: Parking, Check-In, Tickets/Programs, Concessions, Band Movement, Crowd Control (ropers), and Water Table. Please mark your calendars with these dates and be sure to sign up at this meeting.

TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS will also have a sign up sheet for both events. For those of you who are not familiar with trophy sponsorships, we ask families and businesses to sponsor the cost of a specific trophy (i.e. 1st place Class A, Best Auxiliary – Class AAA, etc.) for these events. If you or a business sponsors a trophy you may have someone (i.e. your child) present that specific trophy during the awards ceremonies at these competitions. Please look for the trophy sponsorship sign up sheets outside the auditorium. Cost of the trophies start at \$25.00 and price increases with the size of the trophy.

KMA has an exceptional reputation for hosting these competitions and the main reason is we have GREAT parents who make this all possible. I just want to take this opportunity now, to thank each and every one of you for your help in these events.

Thank You!

JUNE 23 CAR WASH

Thanks to those parents who helped with our first car wash—Melody & Jerone Winterink, Jean Lundquist, Tracy Adleta (Hamer), Pat & Mike Cope, Dan Duwe, Lou Waugh, Cindy Jaynes and also to all the students who pitched in!

WEBMASTER -

Matt Garich for keeping our KMA Website up-to-date! We'd be lost without you!

NEW PARENT LIASON -

Barb Garich—Thank you for a very informative New Member/Parent Meeting on May 31.

RED'S OUTING -

Thanks to Dan Duwe for another great Reds Game outing on June 13. A great time was had by all who attended! Let's keep the tradition going again next year!

SOARING SOUNDS -

Thanks to Pat Cope for coordinating our annual drum corp outing. Even though the traffic was terrible, the weather was fantastic and as the night went on, the corps got better and better! Congratulations to the Blue Coats on their gold medal performance!!



2007 Marching Band Volunteer Committee Placements

The success of any program is directly tied to the dedication of those involved in the program. The Kings Music Association has a legacy of success and quality thanks to the tireless efforts of our members. This year we are extremely pleased with the response we received to our volunteer request. Each family was placed on three of the committees they indicated an interest in on their volunteer commitment form.

Please review the list below to confirm your placements. Every committee is vital in ensuring our students get the best possible band experience. Please contact Pam Waugh at 677-0841 in the event that your circumstances have changed and you cannot fulfill your commitment, or if you did not turn in your volunteer form and would like to be placed on any of the committees listed below.

WELCOME TO PAM WAUGH—our new Volunteer Chairperson! Pam and Lou Waugh have been busy band parents for many years and have probably volunteered in just about every job there is. Have a questions about your volunteer commitment? Wondering what's expected and thinking, "How did I get myself into this?" We've all been there and please don't hesitate to contact Pam with any questions or concerns. She can be reached at 677-0841 or pbw@cinci.rr.com. Pam Will do a great job in this role and we're all anxious to work with her. Thanks Pam!

Chaperones – Leslie Schick, Chairperson/Melanie Leeson (shadowing)

Ayers, Bledsoe, Chappell, Cooper, Cope, Cox, Craig, M. Hamer, Leeson, Mayton, Moon, Nicolai, Partin, Peters/Licardi, Powell, Quinn, Schick, Vetter, Waugh, Whittenburg-Lang

Tag Day – Tom Steel, Chairperson

Baumann, Cooper, Coulter, J. Davis, Duwe, Goepper, T. Hamer, Howard, Johnson, Joslin, Lewis-Davis, McMahan, Nicolai, Steel, Ryan, Saunder, Smith, Vetter, Whittenburg-Lang, Wund,

Communications – Patti Vetter

Hospitality – Cindy Jaynes, Chairperson

(Cory) Allen, S. Allen, Copeland, Garich, Huizing, Lai, LeVan, Lewis-Davis, Magary, McMahan, Rice, Saunders, Smith,

Sew Flags – Cheryl Ayes, Chairperson

Ayers, Cooper, Coulter, Leever, Lundquist, Green, Waugh, Wiita

Calendar Sales— Pat Cope

Cope, Cox, Hoffman, LeVan, Rice

Poinsettia – Beth Steel, Chairperson

Baumann, Carroll, Goepper, Leever, Leung, Lundquist, Magary, Manderfield, Raines, Steel

Spring Flower Sale – Patti Vetter, Chairperson

(Sabrina) Allen, J. Davis, Howard, Lai, Manderfield, Powell, Rice, Ryan, Vetter, Wund

Event Coordinators:

Apparel Sale – Lai

Mike's Car Wash – Chappell

Restaurant Night — Cope

Soccer Sandals — Overturf

Sponsorships – Dianne Wade

Kroger Cards/Meijer Rewards—Melody Winterink

Uniforms – Barb Garich, Chairperson, Rose Quinn & Pam Mayton—Assistants

Alterations: Garich, Hoffman, Moon, Overturf

Laundering: Carroll, Coulter, Cox, Craig, Holt, Joslin, Leeson, Overturf, Peters

Performance Assistance: Garich, Huizing, Leung

Car Washes – _____ Chairperson

Craig, Duwe, Fischer, T. Hamer, M. Hamer, Nicolai, Saunders, Wiita

Set/Prop Construction/Pit Crew – _____, Chairperson

Acus, Cope, Chappell, Duwe, Holt, Huizing, Manderfield, Mayton, Moon, Peters/Licardi, Quinn, Schick, Waugh, Winterink,

Water for Performances – John Quinn, Chairperson

Bledsoe, Chappell, Mayton, Quinn.

*****Football Gate Workers – Due to the few home games this season, there is no gate to work this football season—this Committee will be placed on the other committees as needed**

(Sabrina) Allen, Baumann, Copeland, J. Davis, Fischer, Goepper, Holt, Howard, Johnson, Joslin, Lundquist, Powell, Smith, Steel, Wund

Kings Island/Music in the Parks – Pam & Lou Waugh, Co-Chairs

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UPCOMING DATES

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| July 14 | Car Wash at CVS, 9:00 to 2:00 |
| July 16—19 | Pre Camp at KHS |
| July 22 | Band Camp Meeting, H.S. Auditorium, 12:30 |
| July 22—27 | Band Camp at Morrow Church of God Camp |
| July 27 | Band Camp Parent Performance, 6:30 &
Pot Luck Dinner to follow |
| August 4 | Car Wash at CVS (sign ups to be posted) |
| August 21 | 1st Day of School |
| August 23 | 1st Football Game vs Edgewood—away at Princeton H.S. |
| August 25 | Tag Day and Beach Water Park |

Special Acknowledgement

Most of you know Jeroen Winterink, VP of Set Construction & Front Ensemble, as the friendly band dad who works hard doing just about anything needed. He's the lucky guy who gets to drive the band trailer! Jeroen has recently resigned from his board position, but fortunately for KMA, will continue to be an involved band parent working in various capacities. Jeroen and Melody joined KMA in 2002 and have given countless hours of their time to support the staff and students of the band program. We are glad they'll remain busy band parents for a few more years. Thank you to Jeroen for your years of service on the KMA Board and thanks to both Jeroen and Melody for their continued enthusiasm and dedication to the Kings Band Program.

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