

Avondale Bands Bugler




April 2007

Upcoming Events

- April 19-22** – High school band trip to St. Louis
- April 28** – State MSBOA festival for middle school
- May 13** – Middle school Wind Ensemble @ Cedar Point
- May 14 (NEW DATE)** – High school banquet and concert
- May 16 (NEW DATE)** – Middle school concert
- May 16** – Meadows concert (5th grade—even)
- May 17** – Meadows concert (5th grade—odd)
- May 30** – Meadows concert (6th grade—5th hr odd & even)
- May 31** – Meadows concert (6th grade—1st hr even, 6th hr odd & even)
- May 31** – Graduation—high school symphonic band



Please note that the high school band banquet and concert has been moved to **Monday, May 14**. This was due to a conflict with a previously scheduled middle school concert.

Students should have brought home a note a couple of weeks ago, requiring a parent's signature, detailing this change.

Also, the middle school concert has been moved to **Wednesday, May 16**.

We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this change may cause.

Solo & Ensemble Update

Congratulations to all the high school students who performed in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) State Solo & Ensemble event on March 24.

Avondale high school students participated in 20 events, and 11 of those events received the highest rating, Division I. Congratulations to everyone who participated for a job well done.

S&E State Division I High School Students

Solos

1. April Beasley
2. Anna Bradford (2)
3. Elizabeth Campo
4. Jennifer Doucet
5. Rachael Jay
6. Sharon Myladoor (2)
7. Cassandra O'Brien
8. Kate Oliver

Our Apologies...

...to high school student *Elizabeth Campo* who was inadvertently left off of the high school district S&E Division I student list in last month's issue. Congratulations!

And apologies to *Daryl Datu-on* whose name was misspelled in our last issue.

Brass Chamber Ensemble

1. Kenrick Aylesworth
2. Kevin Brady
3. Collin Brennan
4. Hannah Brookhart
5. Jessica Bundy
6. Stefan Carr
7. Kevin Thomas
8. Evan Walker
9. Adam Yavornitzky

Bands at the Park

The middle school Wind Ensemble, along with others from the Symphonic Band, will be attending the Music in the Park band festival once again this year.

This festival takes place at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio on May 13. In addition to representing Avondale at the festival, students will have the opportunity to enjoy the many rides the amusement park has to offer.

The Wind Ensemble has traditionally done very well at this festival, and we wish them the best of luck for this year.

High School Hosts Honors Band

Avondale high school recently hosted another MSBOA event, the District XVI Honors Band. This event took part on two separate days and involved students from schools across the district.

On March 31, students gathered for chair auditions and rehearsals, then returned on April 3 for a day-long rehearsal culminating in the performance that took place in the evening.

This event was a great success, and the boosters would like to thank all the parents and students who helped make it happen.

ALL BAND STUDENTS: Have your parent or guardian sign and date this slip. Return to Mr. Backos or Mr. Burdette by Monday, April 23 to receive 10 points toward your band grade. NOTE: This is an assignment, NOT extra credit.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Students Get Into the Act with Fundraisers

Avondale high school students will be participating in a couple of fundraisers in the coming weeks.

The first is the annual magazine sale. Friends and families of band students will receive a mailing offering many magazine subscriptions. Money raised from this event will go directly to the student's account.

The students will also take part in a "Bring 'em to school" can drive, where they will be asked to bring returnable cans to school. Mr. B. will let students know when this will take place.

St Louis, Here we come!

Only a few more rehearsals remain until high school band members depart for their trip to Saint Louis, MO.

As part of this trip, the students will be performing as one band in the Music in the Parks festival at the Six Flags amusement park. They will also enjoy the many amusements at Six Flags and take part in many other activities during the four-day trip.

The boosters would like to wish Mr. Burdette and the students a safe journey and good luck at the festival.

Bon Voyage!



Breaking News:

Changes to Meijer Rewards

Meijer recently announced substantial changes to the Meijer Community Rewards program.

First, all members must re-enroll as soon as possible. This reenrollment is so they can ensure that they have current information. Visit <http://www.meijer.com/MCRmember/> to re-enroll.

If you are a current member of the program, please re-enroll before May 1. The Avondale bands organization code has not changed; it is still 880155.

Also, starting May 1 only purchases paid by cash or Meijer credit card will be eligible for the rewards program. *All purchases paid for via check or other credit cards (Visa, Discover, etc) will not be included in the program.*

Meijer is also expanding the rewards program to include purchases made at Meijer gas stations, car washes, convenience stores, or at www.Meijer.com.

Spring is here...

...and that means flowers. The boosters would like to thank all those who participated in our annual bulb sale.

All orders are in and should begin shipping after April 15th. As you watch your flowers bloom in a few weeks, remember that you have sprouted something good for the Avondale band program.

Middle School MSBOA results

The Symphonic Band and while the Wind Ensemble Wind Ensemble from the received a Division I rating, middle school recently earning themselves a trip to attended District XVI band the State band festival on festival. April 28.

The Symphonic Band Congratulations to both garnered a Division III rating, bands.

Yahoo Group Inquiry Access for Students

Students who wish to view pictures and other information on the Boosters Yahoo group can use an inquiry ID that has been set up for that purpose. To use this ID, visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AvondaleBandBoosters/>. Sign in with user ID **avondalebands** and password **DivisionI**.

You can receive *The Bugler* electronically! Sign up for e-mail delivery by subscribing to the Band Boosters Yahoo group. Just send an e-mail with your address to **AvondaleBandBoosters-subscribe@yahoogroups.com** to start the process. You have the option of using or creating a Yahoo ID so you can retrieve past posts and see other information about the group via the group web site, or just joining the mailing list. Don't miss another issue, request e-mail delivery today!

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