

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

November 26, 2007

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS – MR. PANOFF

- Private Teachers available at Westfield
 - Shane Islam – University of Indiana – French Horn
 - Craig Arnold – Army Band – Low Brass
- New Event – Symphonic Band Camp
 - January 11 – 12
 - Will involve both Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band
 - Also will include students “playing up” at Carnegie Hall
 - Friday, Jan 11 3-5pm and 6:30 – 8:30pm
 - Saturday Jan 12 9-12am and 1-3pm
 - Will be working on festival pieces
 - Instructors
 - Mark Camhouse from George Mason University
 - William Berz from Rutgers University
 - Students will flip-flop spending time with each instructor
- New Instruments!!!
 - 2 French Horns
 - 2 Bassoons
 - 1 English Horn
 - This is made possible by the FCPS “instrument budget”
 - Much needed Concert Tuba from Principal Thomas
 - Band Boosters – will add 2 concert baritones and additional percussion equip.
- Plans for Wind Symphony end of year concert
 - Concert to center on War and Peace
 - End of all war – What would music be like?
 - “Wounded Warriors Foundation”
 - Foundation helps to build homes for wounded Iraq soldiers
 - We will collect money for this organization
 - Video and Pictures will be shown compiled by the composer

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS – DEBBIE FALATKO

- Fundraising
 - Applebee Fundraiser a success
 - Cookie Campaign coming again end of January
 - Dance Marathon? Choir invited to participate
 - Dance 50 min/ off 10 min every hour
 - Will need parent volunteers
- Patricia Lipsett
 - White blouses need to be custom ordered.
 - Will save this task for fall to be ready for concert season
 - For now concert band will be fitted with the black dress
 - Hemming available at Weststone Cleaners by Applebees
- New Tile in Band Room
 - Check out the beautiful new tile in the band room