

Mustang Band

September 2003

Community  
High School  
District 99 -  
South High School

# Fanfare

**On September 13, 2003 –**

we are having a fundraising event for **"The Michael David Samel Spirit of Music Fund"**. This non-for-profit 501(c) 3 fund has been established in memory of our 16-year-old son, Michael who died in a traffic accident on October 6, 2001. Michael was a drummer and percussionist and an active member of the Marching Mustangs, Jazz, and Concert bands here at DGS.

A few months ago, we learned that the Marching Mustangs were in need of replacing the entire drum line at a cost of over \$9,000.00. We were asked if we would consider using the "The Michael David Samel Spirit of Music Fund" to help with this need. We immediately said we would, and with your help we can make this happen and more! The new drums have been ordered and they are going to arrive in time for the beginning of the Marching Mustangs 2003 season.

The event is called the "Hike and Bike for Mike" and **involves sponsor / participant donation per mile of distance traveled on the Woodridge Bike Paths, starting at Cypress Cove, 83rd & Janes Avenue, Woodridge, IL, beginning at 9 AM until 4 PM.**

Later that evening, there will be a celebration for participants and sponsors at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Naperville, IL. beginning at 6:30 PM, including music, refreshments, prizes, fun, and fellowship. There will also be awards and prizes for individual efforts in raising money for this event! Also, if you know of a business or individual that would like to donate items for the party, please contact us.

Last year we raised over \$6,000 and were able to provide scholarships and a fabulous new drum set for the Jazz Band.

This year, with your help and participation, we can easily raise enough money to purchase the new drums and more to benefit your band program and provide even more scholarships. We will be personally talking at several events regarding this before September 13 and providing additional information. Band members please see Mr. Roselieb for your sponsorship / participant form or you may also contact us directly at **630-985-7939** or email **msamel@ameritech.net** or **patsamel@ameritech.net**

Thank you and God's Blessings for all the support you have given us,

**Mark & Pat Samel**



**Saturday, September 13, 2003**  
**9 AM - 4 PM**



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# Director's Corner

BY MARK MCCORMICK



During July, I had the opportunity to spend twelve days with my younger brother on an incredible camping trip. On July 5 we headed up to Boston, Cape Cod and Maine to camp and hike. I had never been to the New England area and was looking forward to eating nothing but 'clam chowda, lobster and fresh fish.' I saw some fantastic views from the rocky shores of Acadia National Park in Maine and was inspired by the beauty that naturally occurs when it's left in the care of Mother Nature.

One night, while we were in the nearby town of Bar Harbor, there was a community band packed into a gazebo playing an informal summer concert. As my younger brother rolled his eyes and insisted that we keep going, I stopped to listen, and while the band certainly wasn't one of the best bands I've seen or heard, what brought a smile to my face was how a group of musicians who may have not had much training beyond high school were making music, having fun, and passing along an art form to an appreciative community.

In the repose of that evening, I was reminded of the District 99 band that had just marched in the Darien and Downers Grove Fourth of July parades a few days earlier. It being my first Fourth of July parade ever, (I've done several parades and concerts, but never on the Fourth!) I was proud that our students and parents were willing to give up part of their holiday so that we could bring our art

to the community. For their dedication and performance on the Fourth of July, the District 99 band was given the Clarence J. Shoemaker Award at the last village council meeting.

As we move into the new school year, the band department has already had a tremendous beginning. The excitement and vigor of the 2003 Marching Mustangs is unlike any the staff has ever seen. The spark of a new identity that we saw in the band last year has become an unstoppable flame that is growing. A fantastic season awaits us and it wouldn't be possible without the support of many, many people. Thank you!

Another exciting beginning is happening for over 130 people. No, it's not the Hornish Family Reunion, or the legendary Frankfurt Accordion Band (although 130

accordions would be quite delightful). I'm referring to the largest freshman class ever to enter the DGS band program! This astounding number has increased the size of our bands and has already brought a great deal of budding enthusiasm to the program. It's a very exciting time!



As I begin my second year at DGS, I continue to be amazed and humbled by the students, parents, and staff with whom I work. It's an environment that is rich in talent and leadership and I hope that as we progress through this new year together, we can continue to improve ourselves and our lives through the experience of music. Please remember that the directors' door is always open to you and we look forward to speaking with you about any questions or concerns you may have.

With Best Wishes,

Mark McCormick



## "Letter from the President"

Dear Mustang Band Families,

As another summer comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers who have helped to make it such a successful and fun one. Thanks to all those who helped with Marching Mustangs Pre Camp, Market Days, Heritage Fest, ValuCards, Fourth of July Parades, Band Mailings, Marching Mustangs Social, Uniform Fittings & Shoe Exchange, Splash Bash, Max & Erma's Breakfast, Marching Mustangs Band Camp, and the various aspects of our Music Bowl as well as our Mustang Band Boosters as a whole. You are too numerous to mention, but we sure appreciate all of your help!

For the 2003-2004 school year our Mustang Band Boosters have approved an operating budget of over \$95,000. A little over half of our revenue comes from our Marching Mustangs fees, which cover nearly all of our Marching Mustangs expenses. We anticipate covering our remaining Marching Mustangs costs with profits from our upcoming Music Bowl. Please support this very important fundraiser, which helps not only our Marching Mustangs program but also our entire Mustang Band operations. Other revenue for our Mustang Bands operations primarily comes from your generosity through the voluntary Mustang Band Boosters membership fees and from what we hope will be successful fundraisers, such as Market Day, Cub Food Receipts, Band Merchandise, ValuCards, Cheesecake Sale, Butter Braid Sale, Plant Sale, etc. We really appreciate any support that you can give to us in these areas!

Our next Mustang Band Boosters meeting will be Monday, September 8th, 7:30pm, in Room D180 at Downers Grove South. Please consider attending. Everyone is welcome! You will be given an opportunity to ask questions and to learn more about what is going on with our organization. Before that though, be sure to visit us in the band room during your band student's band period at the All School Open House from 7-9 pm on Thursday, September 4th at Downers Grove South. Our directors will give you a brief overview of the whole Mustang Band program and numerous informational handouts from our directors as well as our Mustang Band Boosters will be available for you. Hope to see you then!

Yours in band,

Betty Wakerly

## MARKET Days



### We earned over \$2000 this summer

Since we had such great sales in June and July we were awarded an extra 5% for a total of 15% of the sales. We earned over \$2000 this summer! We also had a lot of great volunteers! Let's keep the momentum going with an order this month.

**Market Day is September 13 with pick-up 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.** Remember, although we split the profits with Multi-needs this month, the profits from your individual order can go into your student's account. Just send a note to the market day chairperson at the end of your order.

**This month's special:** Receive a FREE 2lb. trial-size bag of Market Day's new vegetable blend, Prince Edward Vegetable Medley, when you buy two of the selected items from the September order sheet insert.

What a great goal it would be to see the band parents set a great example by ordering and volunteering EVERY month. That way we would never forget to order during our months and the profits always go to a good cause.

## Mustang Band Forms

It is mandatory for us to have a Mustang Band Registration Form and a Medical Information and Release Form on file for each one of our students participating in the band program. This information is necessary especially when our students travel away from school on our field trips for marching band, concert bands, jazz bands, and percussion bands. If you have not yet completed these forms and turned them in, please do so immediately. The forms were sent out to you in a mailing last March. However, if you need them, you may pick them up in our Communication Center in the band room area, print them off of the Mustang Bands Website at [www.csd99.k12.il.us/south/music](http://www.csd99.k12.il.us/south/music), or contact me at [Betty@Wakerly.com](mailto:Betty@Wakerly.com) and I will send them to you as an e-mail attachment. It is not required for you to complete the Volunteer Assistance Form, but we sure would appreciate any help that you could give to us throughout the year! As always, any of the forms may be returned to the mailbox in the Communication Center in the band room area. Thank you in advance for your attention to these matters!



# Music Bowl 2003

Dear Band Families,

It's hard to believe the summer is behind us, another march band camp done (a huge success I might add), and we are looking ahead to a successful 2004 competitive marching band season. Many of you are already aware that Downers Grove South hosts our own marching band competition - the Marching Mustang Music Bowl, Saturday, October 11th. Last year was our "maiden voyage" and for all of our band parents and students who graciously volunteered last year and withstood the rain and cold - THANK YOU!! By all measures, the 2002 Marching Mustang Music Bowl was a huge success!! The Marching Mustang Music Bowl is our biggest fundraiser which helps subsidize marching band efforts such as staff, equipment, and various other expenses. This effort directly benefits our band students.

Many of our band parents attended the marching band social in August and met with the 2003 Marching Mustang Music Bowl committee chairs. Myself, Deb Massa, and all the committee chairs have been working on the Bowl effort since March but now is the time we need your help. We have asked our band students/parents to sell ads for the program ad book distributed the day of the Bowl. Students receive 10% of the ad price which is put directly into their student account which may then be used to help defray the cost of any band related expense. Each and every one of us has one or two retailers, vendors or perhaps employers that would love the opportunity to advertise and support a local high school effort such as the Bowl.

There are also many opportunities for parents to volunteer their time helping with the Bowl. Sign up sheets were at the social and again at band camp and many of you have already signed up. Thank you! For those of you who have not signed up yet please do so. Most shifts are just for a few hours. Please visit the website: [MustangBandBoosters.com](http://MustangBandBoosters.com) for a complete list of volunteer opportunities. There is so much to do I am sure you will find something that interests you. You won't be sorry. The excitement, pageantry and showmanship that goes on at the Bowl is phenomenal and you will proudly say you were a part of this effort.

I want to thank you in advance for your help. What better way to show our band students and the students of participating bands just how much support we have for their hard work and dedication than to make the 2004 Marching Mustang Music Bowl a huge success.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [DGSMusicBowl@MustangBandBoosters.com](mailto:DGSMusicBowl@MustangBandBoosters.com)

See you October 11th!

Barb Baxter

2003 Marching Mustang Music Bowl

Prepare to be Bowled Over Again

Downers Grove South  
2003 Marching Mustang Music Bowl 2

Saturday, October 11  
4:00pm - 10:00pm  
Downers Grove South  
Football Stadium  
Gates open at 3:00pm  
Downers Grove South is  
hosting the 2nd Annual  
2003 Marching Mustang  
Music Bowl where up to  
20 top-rated high school  
marching bands from  
across the state will  
compete for top honors.  
Enjoy the pageantry and  
music of this spectacular  
show. Call Bokowski at  
630-719-9550 or visit  
[www.mustangbandboosters.com](http://www.mustangbandboosters.com)  
for early discounted ticket  
sales or purchase tickets  
at the gate.

## Band Camp & Summer Successes

Congratulations to the dedicated and talented parents and students of the 2003 Marching Mustangs. They had a great summer and band camp this season. Students were attending rehearsals in June and August for 8 hours a week, and were able to learn 2/3rds of the music and 1/3 of the drill before setting foot on band camp ground. The parents have been working hard all summer on our upcoming Music Bowl, the fourth of July parade, and securing fund raising and chaperones for the fall season. We also enjoyed a parent social on July 31st in the band courtyard. Thanks to all for your hard work and help. As band camp wound up, and our students and parents celebrated another picnic together, we were most proud of the continued hard work and success of our marching band students. Amid the bugs, hot sun, and long hours of drill, the students have set new standards for the quality and achievement for our program. As our season progresses, we can look forward to the benefits we can reap from our success at band camp.

# Merchandise for Sale

Have you checked out the new Mustang Bands / Marching Mustangs merchandise available for sale now? There's a new denim shirt, a fleece vest and several hoodies to choose from and that's just the start! Check often for updates!

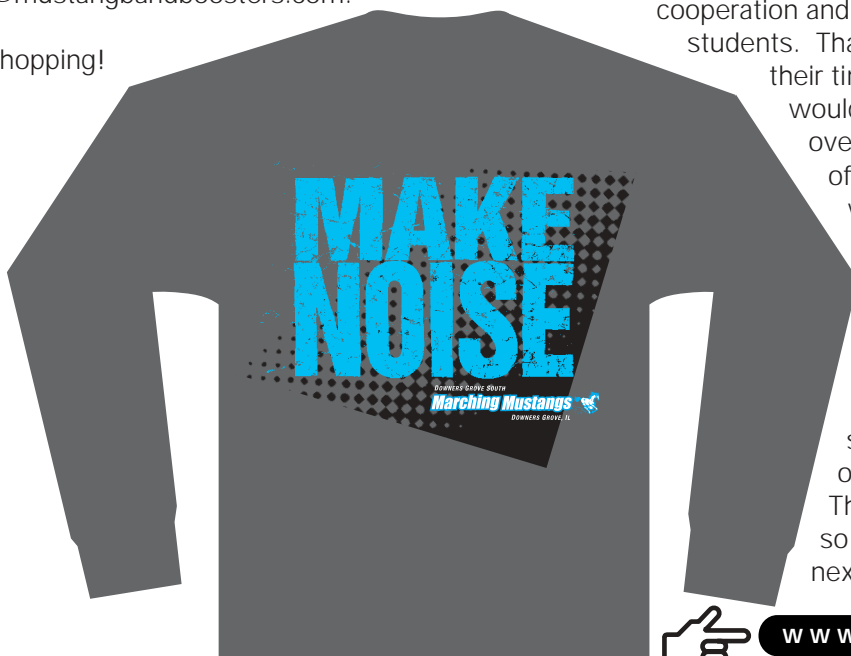
In conjunction with the electronic communication services now provided by Band Boosters, we are showing off our new merchandise and giving you opportunities for bargains on existing inventories through the comfort of your INTERNET browser! For pictures and order forms, just go to the new Band Booster web pages - "Shopping, Photos and Links, under "Band Merchandise." The actual website address is: <http://www.shop.mustangbandboosters.com/> Be sure to bookmark it as one of your Favorites!

The order forms are also available in the Band Communication Center. Please place your orders (including checks) into the Band Room Mailbox and it won't be long before you're sporting the latest Mustang Band fashions. It gets mighty cold on those football nights in October and November!

The Band Merchandise pages will provide at-home previews for items that will rotate throughout the year. Returning items include: Waterproof stadium blankets for DGS football season (and cold snaps during baseball season!), picnics, camping or fishing; Golf shirts for summer activities - great for dads, granddads, or golfers in general; Wind shirts great for layering year-round. Sizes and quantities are limited - see the order form for details.

At Band Camp and during football season, please take a few minutes to stop by the Mobile Merchandise Mart (better known as the white tent) to view the items available for sale, including some music-themed gift items. Of course, any merchandise-related questions can be directed to [shop@mustangbandboosters.com](mailto:shop@mustangbandboosters.com).

Happy shopping!



## Max & Erma's Breakfast a Success!

The Marching Band family enjoyed a delicious breakfast Aug. 16th at Max & Erma's Restaurant. Thanks to everyone who helped make this fundraiser a huge success especially to the following students who bussed the tables: Megan Bartlett, Kathy Brown, Jackie Fischer, Julie Fischer, Zack Kehoe, Jenny Massa, Viraj Patel and Nidhi Shah. We couldn't have done it without your help!

## Heritage Fest

For the last two years Downers Grove South Band has been asked to participate in the Downers Grove heritage Fest by patrolling the streets. Our students are asked to keep an eye out for all sorts of things: vendors not complying with regulations, answering attendee questions, and even looking for lost children. Downers Grove is very impressed with our students and how they handle themselves with the public. They were polite, helpful, and willing to do anything that was asked.

Downers Grove Mustang Band Boosters also sponsored a booth to sell pop and water. The booth was a place for the students to check in, a meeting place when they were not working, and also provided a change to raise funds. It was successful in all areas.

This would not have happened without the cooperation and help of so many parents and students. Thanks to all of the parents who gave up their time on a busy weekend. I especially would like to thank the students. We had over 80 students volunteering for a shift of four hours, and some students worked every day for a shift or two. Working with them these last two Fests has been a rewarding experience. We have a group of students who are committed and willing to do what is necessary to make an event work. They have shown maturity and an understanding of responsibility that is inspiring. Thank you to all who made the weekend so successful! We will see you at next year's Fest!



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# September contests planned

The Marching Mustangs will open their 2003 competition schedule with two exciting contests in September. First, on Sept. 20th, the Marching Mustangs will be competing in Geneseo, IL at a contest we attended two years ago and won 2nd place. The format of this event is very unique in that the Band performs their show twice. In the afternoon the Band will perform before a panel of judges who will then work with the Band in a clinic. This is performed not in uniform and is not judged. In the evening, the actual competition will be held.

Over the weekend of Sept. 26-28 the Marching Mustangs will travel to Pontiac, Michigan for the Bands of America Regional Championship to be held in the Silverdome, home of the Detroit Lions. This is a weekend event where the students will be leaving school on Friday and returning Sunday afternoon. The preliminary contest takes place in the afternoon with the final performance in the evening. The Marching Mustangs will perform in preliminary competition between 2:30 and 3:15 p.m. Additional information regarding the BOA Regional Championships can be found at [www.bands.org](http://www.bands.org).

Band members will be receiving information and itineraries for both events. In addition, all trip information will be posted on the Band website and may be obtained in the band office by calling 795-8692.

## Concert Attire for 2003-04

With concerts just around the corner, it is time for all band members to purchase their concert attire. This is the responsibility of the individual student and his/her family to have this required attire purchased and approved by the directors PRIOR to his/her first concert. Specifics are as follows:

### Symphonic Band, Concert Bands I and II

**Ladies:** White, long-sleeved blouse with collar, as plain as possible

Black, long, floor-length skirt with kick pleat, NO SLIT  
Black, closed-toe DRESS shoes with a heel from 1"-1.5"

**Gentlemen:** White, long-sleeved wing-tipped (tux) shirt (with or without studs)

Black bow-tie  
Black DRESS slacks  
Black DRESS shoes  
Black socks  
Black belt

### Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony

**Ladies:** Black, long-sleeved, floor-length dress, no bare backs and a

VERY conservative neckline  
Black, closed-toe DRESS shoes with a heel of 1"-1.5"

**Gentlemen:** Black suit OR black tuxedo

White, wing-tipped (tux) shirt  
Black bow-tie  
Black DRESS shoes  
Black belt or black suspenders  
Black socks

### Other Reminders

- The only body adornments students may wear are a watch and/or one earring per ear. No additional jewelry such as necklaces, bracelets, additional piercings in ears, nose, etc.
- You may not have colored hair while performing on stage. Your hair must be its natural color.
- Sandals, boots, black sneakers, black casual shoes are unacceptable.
- Black jeans are not acceptable attire.
- Closed-toe shoes with straps are unacceptable; ladies shoes must cover the foot from heel to toe.
- Remember: no slits on dresses or skirts.
- We expect students to be neatly groomed for all performances with minimal make-up for the ladies.
- This is a concert where the focus is on you performing on your instrument; this is not a time for you to make a personal fashion statement.
- All students must have their concert attire approved by the directors.
- Students arriving at school for a performance without proper concert attire will be sent home to change.



## Splash Bash – 3rd time's a charm

After two rain-outs the Splash Bash finally had a beautiful cloud-free sky for all attending to enjoy a swim and performances by the bands "By Any Means" and "Southtown Underground".



## Cyber space work continues

**Flash: Tests To Be Conducted** John Knepper and Sandy Liedtke announced last week at a nationally televised news conference that they were appreciative of all the kudos they have received regarding the new web site. They emphasized, however, that "you ain't seen nothing yet." Their work will continue as more details are available for publication.

Sandy and John also took time to praise Julie Benes and Margaret Legel (and their families) for the development assistance they have provided on the Volunteer and Merchandise web pages.

The news conference was not all smiles and laughter, however, on a more somber note, Mr. Knepper stated that there have been some problems with the e-mail system. Specifically, it appears that some people have not been receiving all their forwarded messages! He acknowledged that this is totally unacceptable, but he also stated that he is unsure about what course of action to take to remedy the situation. "I've done some research into the problem, and it appears to be an intermittent one. That's the toughest kind."

He went on to describe the problem. "It seems that when people use our mass mailing feature, like our 'Everyone' and 'MarchingMustangs' lists, some people get the forwarded messages and others do not. But, it isn't always the same people who do or do not get the messages. It's frustrating."

Mr. Knepper noted that he has contacted the technical support team of the Internet Service Provider that the web site and e-mail system are using. "They are very understanding and supportive, but they point out that none of their other 30,000 customers are experiencing the problem. So, it must be something else."

"I think the next step is to determine exactly how pervasive the problem is. To that end, we will conduct a test around the end of the month, after as many people as possible have been notified, via the Fanfare newsletter, that the test is coming and that it is important to participate in the test!"

He described the testing procedure. In short, three messages will be sent to the 'Everyone' mailing list from different mailing addresses. Each message will be essentially the same. Every final recipient of the messages will be asked to respond with the number of messages that were received, and which one(s) were not. "By analyzing these responses, we will be able to determine how extensive the problem is, and whether there are any patterns as to which sending and/or receiving e-mail addresses are affected. Hopefully, this analysis will give us some leads to follow to try to solve the problem."

The news conference ended with extended rounds of applause and accolades for all the positive work done to date. When several of the more appreciative members of the audience started to throw money to the duo, Sandy halted the adulation. "A year from now, when all the start-up problems are resolved and everything is going smoothly, then you can thank us. Until then, we'll just keep on plugging along."

## Band Videos and Pictures

My daughter and I are assembling a video of the Marching Mustangs in their 2003 – 2004 season. We intend to package this video in DVD and VHS format and provide a permanent record of as many performances as we can attend, a still picture slide show, and other items to be determined.

If your family takes videos and/or still pictures of the different events we would like to include excerpts from your collection into the final production. Our idea is to incorporate as many different perspectives as possible and truly make it an extended band family video.

Please send an email if you are interested and we will be in contact to discuss how best to obtain copies.

Mike Legel – email [mlegel@ameritech.net](mailto:mlegel@ameritech.net).

## Mustang Bands Candy Bar Sale – Students Receive 100% Profit!

Once again this year our Mustang Bands will be selling five different types of candy specially packed in one convenient case. Each fifty-count case will contain Reeses Peanut Butter Cups, Snickers, Cadbury Caramellos, Kit Kats and Twizzlers, all of which sell for \$1.00 each. A \$25 deposit is required for each case to cover the cost of the candy. Multiple cases may be issued only with full payment in advance. Payment may be made by cash or a check payable to Mustang Band Boosters. As the students turn in their candy money, 100% of the profit (\$25 per box) will be placed directly in their student accounts. The sale will start on Friday, September 19th and end on Friday, October 3rd. Nancy Warmoth will be available to distribute candy and to collect payments in the DGS west parking lot, directly outside of the band room (look for the dark red van), on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and again from 8:30 pm to 9:15 pm (beginning on Thursday September 18th). If none of the arranged times are convenient for you, please contact Nancy at- [CandyBars@MustangBandBoosters.com](mailto:CandyBars@MustangBandBoosters.com) or 960-1026 to make alternative arrangements. This is an easy and fun way for the students to earn money to cover some of their band expenses!

## First Home Game

On Friday, September 12th, our home season opener will be played. That evening, we will also honor the seniors and their parents before the game. Parents should arrive at the stadium by 7:00 pm and line up in the South end zone. Congrats to our seniors! You made it!!



# Get your Valucard NOW!

The other day I went out to run some errands. First I stopped at Dunkin Donuts and got 12 donuts for the price of 6. Then I had the oil changed on my car and I saved \$5 at Jiffy Lube. Next I needed to pick up a new hockey stick for my son so I stopped at Play It Again Sports and received a \$5 discount. My next stop was lunch. Boy, was I hungry! I stopped at Subway and got a free 6" sub with my purchase of one. Then it was on to Ogden Lincoln Mercury where I bought a new car—a Lincoln Navigator. I got it for 1% over invoice—what a deal. After going home and doing some chores, I wanted to celebrate the new car so I took the family to Bennigan's for dinner. I saved money there too—20% off the bill.

Later that night while relaxing in front of the big screen and rooting the Cubs and Sox on to what hopefully will be a Subway Series, I started to total up my discounts. I couldn't believe my calculator. I saved thousands of dollars in one day with my new ValuCard, which I bought,

from a member of the DGS Mustang Bands. Even without counting the savings on my new car, I saved \$27 in just one day. How could that be? I spent just \$10 on a card that doesn't expire until 09-30-04 and in just one day, I made money on the card!

That's the amazing value of this card. The \$10 supports Mustang Bands while saving the buyer possibly hundreds or thousands of dollars at hundreds of merchants. In addition to that wonderful news, Mustang Band members will receive a profit of \$2.50 in their student account for every ValuCard that they sell! The DGS Marching Mustangs began selling the cards over the summer and they have gone fast. In September all members of the band program will be given an opportunity to sell ValuCards. The kick-off date will be Friday, September 5th and sales will go until Friday, September 19th when all money will be due. Please support this valuable fundraiser. Questions? Contact Chair Mark Yahoudy at 719-1064 or [G-ValuCards@MustangBandBoosters.com](mailto:G-ValuCards@MustangBandBoosters.com).

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## Go Cubs

CUB Foods, that is! Did you know everytime you shop at CUB Foods, 1% of your sales automatically come back to the Mustang Band Boosters IF you turn over that receipt to us? No selling of any kind, just buy your groceries. Pretty easy, huh? You can turn in those shopping receipts for all merchandise EXCEPT alcohol and tobacco to the Band Communications Center (just outside the Band Directors' office) in an envelope marked CUB Receipts or Peggy O'Dell. What a can of corn!

## First Home Game

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## Jazz Auditions

The membership list that was posted last spring for our top two jazz ensembles was temporary. All students will be given a chance to perform again during the week of September 2-5, using the IMEA jazz chart. The music will be available in the band room beginning August 27th, and all interested jazz students should report to school beginning at 7am on August 28th. Any students not accepted to Jazz Ensemble or Jazz Lab Band will receive an automatic spot in Jazz Ensemble III, which will begin rehearsing during 5th period in November.



# Calendar At A Glance

## September

- 1 No School – Labor Day
- 2 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm, Varsity Field
- 4 DGS All School Open House 7-9 pm
- 5 ValuCard Sale Starts! All money due by September 19th
- 5 Fall Pep Assembly 1 pm, Early Dismissal Day 1:30 pm
- 5 MM Rehearsal 2-5 pm
- 8 Mustang Band Boosters Meeting 7:30 pm, Room D180
- 9 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm
- 10 Late Arrival Day, 10 am
- 10 Online Market Day Orders Due by Noon at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com)
- 11 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm, Varsity Field
- 12 MM Pit/Battery Sectional 3:30-5 pm
- 12 DGS Football Game vs. Proviso East – MM report by 5:00 pm
- 13 Band Market Day Pick-Up 9:30-10:30 am – Help at 8:15 am
- 13 "Bike and Hike for Mike" Fundraiser, All Day
- 16 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm
- 18 Candy Bar Sale Starts! All money due by October 3rd!
- 18 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm, Varsity Field
- 19 MM Pit/Battery Sectional 3:30-5 pm
- 19 DGS Football Game vs. Hinsdale South – MM report by 5:00 pm
- 20 MM Rehearsal and Contest at Lake Park
- 23 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm, Field House
- 24 Late Arrival Day, 10 am
- 25 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm, Varsity Field
- 26-28 MM BOA Regional at Pontiac Silverdome in Detroit
- 30 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm

## October

- 1, 2 Variety Show 7 pm, Auditorium, JE and JLB
- 3 MM Rehearsal 3:30 pm, Dinner Included, DGS Football Game vs. Morton
- 6 Mustang Band Boosters Meeting 7:30 pm, Room D180
- 7 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm
- 8 Late Arrival Day, 10 am
- 9 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm, Varsity Field
- 10 MM Pit/Battery Sectional 3:30-5 pm
- 11 MM Music Bowl 4-10 pm – Please Support our MM!
- 13 No School – Columbus Day
- 14 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm
- 15 IMEA Auditions, Carl Sandburg High School, 5-10 pm
- 16 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm, Varsity Field
- 17 MM Pit/Battery Sectional 3:30-5 pm
- 17 DGS Football Game vs. DGN at DGS – MM report by 5 pm
- 18 MM Rehearsal and Contest at Metamora
- 21 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm, Varsity Field
- 22 Early Dismissal Day 11:15 am
- 23 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm
- 24 MM Pit/Battery Sectional 3:30-5 pm
- 25 MM Rehearsal and Contest at ISU
- 27 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm, Field House
- 28 MM Fundraising Expectations of \$100 Due
- 29 MM Rehearsal 6-9 pm, Field House
- 31 MM Pit/Battery Sectional 3:30-5 pm
- 31 TBA Football Playoffs

