

## Blue Springs South Bands

### Upcoming Important 2007-2009 Band Dates

Monday April 14- Winter Percussion presentation at School Board Meeting  
Tuesday/Thursday- On Going Jazz Rehearsals  
Tuesday April 15 Parent Banquet meeting 6:00pm in Band Room  
Friday April 18- GEM Theater Jazz Festival  
Tuesday April 22- Joint Middle School Concert 6:00pm report  
TBA- Guard perform at Middle School will be the week of April 21-25.  
Thursday April 24- Pre-Drum Major Audition Meeting 2:30-3:00 Band Room  
Friday April 25- State Solo and Ensemble in Columbia  
Monday-Thursday April 28-May 2 Drum Major Auditions Training session in Band room 2:30-4:00  
Friday May 2- Official Drum Major Audition 2:30-4:00 Band Room  
Monday-Friday April 28-May 2 Color Guard Auditions Small Gym 5:30-8:00  
Thursday May 1- Fall percussion training session 6-8pm band room  
Saturday May 3 Prom Band not playing just thought the date should be notated  
Monday May 5- Southern Exposure Dress Rehearsal 5:00pm Full South Band and additions  
Tuesday May 6- Senior Awards Night Band not playing just thought the date should be notated  
Thursday May 8- Section Leader Applications Due  
Thursday & Friday May 8 & 9 Southern Exposure performance. More information forthcoming  
Thursday May 15- Fall percussion training session 6-8pm band room  
Monday May 19- Band Banquet More information coming  
Thursday May 22- Fall percussion training session 6-8pm band room  
Saturday May 25- Graduation- We are performing for this!  
Monday May 26- No school  
Tuesday May 27- \*Code of Conduct Member and Parent meeting for 2008-2009 School year.  
(\*This has been moved to the start of the summer so students can have all forms and physicals before summer enrichment)

***TBA- David Cook parade and assembly.***

#### **Jaquar Pride 2008-2009 Summer Schedule**

Monday-Friday June 16-20 Percussion and Guard camp 6-9pm  
Saturday June 21- Leadership retreat TBA  
Monday –Wednesday June 23-25 Leadership training w/ Ping 12-6pm  
Thursday & Friday June 26 & 27- New Member Camp w/ leadership as well 8:00am-2:00pm  
Monday-Friday Saturday Included July 7-18- Summer Music Enrichment 7:30-4:00pm  
Monday- Saturday August 4-9 Band Camp 7:30-4:00pm  
Monday and Tuesday-August 11, 12, 14 This week band camp only in the evenings in an effort to avoid sports conflicts 6-9pm  
*Once school starts Full Band Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 6-9pm  
Percussion and guard rehearsals TBA*

#### **Jaquar Pride Tentative Fall Schedule**

**First Monday of each month Parent Meeting 6:00 in the band room. Starting in August.**

Fall Fun Fest- TBA  
September 27- Lafayette Contest of Champions  
October 4- Blue Springs (North) prelims only due to Homecoming  
October 11- Broken Arrow Oklahoma  
October 17- North South Game Depart after Game  
October 18- BOA St. Louis Super Regional  
October 25- TBA  
November 1- Mizzou Champion of Champions

# Attention Band Parents

*Tuesday April 15 at 6:00 p.m. we will have a parent meeting for anyone who would like to participate in the planning of the annual Band Banquet and Awards Ceremony. We will be having a catered banquet on Monday May 19<sup>th</sup> in the commons. Please plan on attending the meeting if you would like to get involved in the organization of the event. If you have any information of catering, decorations or ideas for the event please attend or send the information to Mrs. Goff by Tuesday April 15. We look forward to seeing you there!*

## Message from Mrs. McKenna

**Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2008**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Place: Band Room**

We will forming a committee to plan the annual banquet that is scheduled for May 19th. Hopefully we will have enough volunteers to have separate committees for food, decoration, entertainment, etc.

We will also have one more meeting in late April or early May that will include the incoming freshmen parents to begin planning summer events and get scheduling updates. I would like to plan one or two cookouts for the kids during band camps. Maybe one for the freshmen camp and one or two for the main camp in July. It will depend on volunteers and funds.

Also, we need to create a "real" organization with a president or chairman, and others chairs to head up fund raising, concessions and refreshments for events, equipment, arranging chaperones, etc. Please think about this and let me know if you would like to volunteer for any position or have any ideas. I'll let everyone know the date of the meeting when we have it set.

Thanks.