



Take Note

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Welcome to Our Incoming Freshmen, The Class of 2013!

Director's Message • Mr. Casagrande

Plan to attend the orientation scheduled Tuesday, April 7 from 7 to 8:30 pm.

We welcome next year's incoming freshmen to our band tradition at Hersey. All incoming **parents and students** should plan to attend the Incoming freshman orientation on **Tuesday, April 7 at 7 pm in the JHHS Band Room**. This includes students and parents that may have older siblings already in the program. Take a few minutes to read about our program in the upcoming newsletters that will be sent to you. **Take particular note of the summer calendar enclosed** and feel free to e-mail me with any questions at scott.casagrand@d214.org. Welcome!

CLEAN SWEEP!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HERSEY JAZZ ENSEMBLES!
Mr. Casagrande • Director

Jazz 1, Jazz 2 and the Jazz Combo were EACH named "Honor Band" in their respective categories at the **Purdue Jazz Festival** held January 17!

The Jazz Combo won "Honor Band" in their category for the first time since 2001. This is the first time that all three jazz ensembles have won their respective categories in Hersey's 9-year participation at the Purdue Jazz Festival.

In addition, alto saxophonist John Hubberts was named one of two outstanding soloists in the Jazz Combo competition and one of three outstanding soloists in the Large Big Band competition. Bassist Kelsey Buffa also was named one of three outstanding soloists in the Big Band competition.

Spring is Around the Corner

President's Message • Mona Frisbie

Happy New Year. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Mr. Beef & Pizza dine-n-share fundraiser on January 8 while enjoying the Jazz Combo performance. The restaurant donated 15 percent of all dinner orders to the band program. Thank you for coming out on that cold January evening and thank you to the Jazz Combo for the enjoyable entertainment they provided during dinner.

On January 8 we launched the student ad sales for the annual Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival (CICBF). This event is our largest fundraiser for the band program, and ads sold by the students generate a large portion of the funds that help support the band program. If you haven't seen the packet of ad material, please ask your son/daughter. Every student is asked to sell a minimum of one ad for the program, and this is a great way to generate funds in your students account to help pay for the trip to France. For every ad sold, students receive an entry into a drawing for a chance to win prizes. The drawing includes over 45 prizes donated by local businesses. Ads are due February 12 and if you have any questions about the ad sale please contact Jill Birschbach.

Spring is just around the corner and the CICBF is fast approaching. On Saturday, April 4, we will be hosting 24 bands from 18 area schools. The HIA relies on the help of every parent to fill more than 135 volunteer jobs required to run this event. This issue includes a description of all the festival volunteer jobs we need to fill. Please look this over and contact me to let me know what job/shift you can help with. We really appreciate your support and if you've helped out before, you know that we work hard, but we have a lot of fun. It's a great way to meet other band parents.

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...and more

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Jill Birschbach • HIA Vice President

Once again, we must say thanks to our great volunteers! If you have a chance, say thanks in person to all that they contribute to the band program.

Cookies By the Pound fundraiser: Thank you to Bonnie Kovacik and Genie Menzia for all your work organizing the Cookies by the Pound event for the Holiday Collage Concerts. Also, our thanks to all of the parents and students who baked, packaged and helped sell the cookies.

Holiday Collage Concert: Thank you to Nancy and Rob Salt for coordinating the ticket sales and distribution.

Hospitality: Thank you to Juanita Kamp and Christine Johnson for organizing the receptions for the 8th grade families and the France trip meeting.

Concert Band Tour: Thank you Holly Anderson, Sharon Gaske, Dee Huntley, Jeff Korleski, and Paul Marusek for chaperoning.

Videotaping/photos: Thank you to Greg Holz and Denis Jones for taping all of the student performances and taking photographs for us all to enjoy.

Chaperones for the Purdue Jazz Festival: Danny and Laura DiVietro

The Concert Band Festival will be held on April 4, 2009. The HIA will need volunteers from every family to help out that day. Please keep this date open on your calendar! Watch for volunteer sign up information.



VISIT THE HERSEY BAND WEBSITE

WWW.HERSEYBAND.COM

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ILLINOIS ALL-STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Casagrande • Director

On January 28-31, four students will represent our band program in the Illinois All-State ensembles. Thousands of musicians from across the state auditioned for these positions. Congratulations to these students:

Kristen Holz
Josh Huff
Hasumi Murase
Valerie Neff

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DISTRICT 214 HONOR BAND AND ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Mr. Casagrande • Director

The following students were chosen to participate in the 214 Honor Band, which will perform at the upcoming 214 Music Festival on March 4. A rehearsal schedule is listed in the newsletter calendar:

Josh Huff, Erin Wells, Hasumi Murase, Kristin Holz, Kelly Kawabata, Becca Grenning, Andy Hess, Catherine O'Donnell, Kevin Kerr, Kamila Glowacki, Gabriella Allen, Peter Drogos Phyll, Ryan Witzke, Mike Ozga, Joe Bussert, Mark Swanson

These band students were chosen by audition to perform in the 214 Honors Orchestra which will also perform at the upcoming 214 Music Festival:

Ilona Widomska, Theresa Fisher, Megan Duffy, Valerie Neff, Kelly Calabrese, Melissa Neff, Dani Hess, Andrew Birschbach, Kelly Nyquist, Andrew Frank, Stan Dulkoski

Eric Chung and Jacob Kuntz will also perform with the Honors Orchestra.

ADVERTISING FUNDRAISING PACKETS DISTRIBUTED

Mr. Casagrande ♦ Director

During the first week of January students were given materials in class to assist in the selling of advertisements in our Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival Program Book. This is our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year. Students receive **20 percent** of the ad profit for their student accounts (this money can be used for trip funds, band fees, uniform needs, etc). In addition, students will receive **40 percent** of the ad profit if they can get an ad from a previous year's sponsor that was previously pledged to a student that has left the program. **Each** student is asked to generate at least **one advertisement** for the program book. These items are due FEBRUARY 12. With France payments looming this fundraiser will be more vital than in the past.

HERSEY CONCERT AND CADET BAND: MARCH CONCERT CHANGE

Mr. Casagrande ♦ Director

Please note the date change for the March Concert/Cadet Band concert shared with BG and Prospect. This festival is no longer March 9-10. **It has been changed to March 18-19.** Mr. Ken Steinsultz of the University of Illinois will be our guest conductor that evening.

BAND CAMP 09-10!! READ CAREFULLY

Mr. Casagrande ♦ Director

Next Fall, the marching band will be competing in two or three competitions, to be determined. In August, particularly 8/10 to 8/14, we will be learning 75 percent of what is performed throughout the Fall season. A small portion of the June rehearsal time will be spent preparing for the July 4 parade. A majority of the June rehearsal time will be spent preparing Fall season material and fundamentals. Therefore, regardless of attendance at the July 4 parade, June/July rehearsals are EXTREMELY important.

Absences from Summer dates:

In the event of family vacations that conflict with June rehearsals, an explanation of conflict should be directed to Mr. C from the parents. Any summer camps are also excused; notify Mr. C immediately. Students should make sure that job schedules, etc. are adjusted. **August band camp rehearsals are mandatory for all. Freshmen are STRONGLY encouraged not to miss June rehearsals.**

Please adjust calendars and avoid conflicts with the following dates, **particularly in August:**

June (Students excused from these June/July dates in the event of family vacation)

1	6 to 9 pm	All incoming Freshmen only and available section leaders
8	5:30 to 9 6 to 9 pm	Section Leaders Freshmen
15	5 to 8 pm	Section Leader Session/Dinner
16	5:30 to 9 pm 6 to 9 pm	Section Leaders Freshmen
30	5:30 to 9 pm 6 to 9 pm	Battery percussion only Section Leaders ALL MEMBERS
July		
1	6 to 9 pm	Battery percussion only
2	5:30 to 9 pm 6 to 9 pm	Section Leaders ALL MEMBERS
4	10 am	Report Parade
August		
6	3 to 4:30 pm	New section leaders
7	8 am to 5 pm 12:30 to 5 pm	ALL section leaders ALL Freshmen
10 to 14	12 pm to 9 pm	ALL
18	5 to 9 pm	Band Big Activity Night
19 & 20	5 to 9 pm 9 to 11 pm	ALL Band activity
21	5:30 pm	Picnic/Parent Fall Preview
26	First day of school	

MANNA NEWS

Tricia Dulkoski
Denise Huff
Kelly O'Neil

Going on Spring Break!?? Check out the manna website to see cards such as travelocity or specific hotel vendors that can put money into your student's band account! Planning to buy some chocolates for your valentine? Fannie May as well as many restaurant cards are available (hint hint...). The February order is due 3PM Wednesday, Feb 4th, and pick-up is the following Wednesday. Thanks to all who've participated in this great fundraiser! December and January's combined orders were over \$50,000! If you've not yet placed an order this year and would like to try it, you first need to email Tricia Dulkoski for a password and instructions. Check out mannagroup.net to see the many vendors that participate. Questions? Feel free to contact any of the co-chairs. Thanks to all for supporting this great fundraiser!

HERSEY KISSES NOTEBOOK

Jim Rheingruber • Guard Parent

The Hersey Kisses Color Guard are excited to become part of 'Take Note'! For our first issue, we thought it would be a good idea to do a little primer for those of you who might not know much about the Guard. Sure, they provide great color and a different type of artistry to the marching band, but...

DID YOU KNOW???

For this marching season, there were fifteen members of the Guard, with three captains; Juliette Makara, Katie Rheingruber and Heather Swanke.

The Guard coach is Angela Majetic, assisted by Peter LePage as choreographer and Paul Wiercioch, the visuals director for the marching band.

The guard starts out their season with the 4th of July parade, then practices once a week all summer long. They attend Guard Camp the week before Band Camp, and of course attend Band Camp as well. (Hey this stuff isn't easy; it takes lots of practice and hard work!)

Throughout the marching season, the Guard practices twice a week in the evenings, once on their own, and once with the band. This is necessary, because Color Guard is not offered as a class at Hersey. All of the practice takes place outside school hours. (Except of course for when they give up lunch time to get even more practice in!)

DID YOU ALSO KNOW???

Once the marching season is over, Winter Guard begins. (This is a real commitment here!) The Guard coach holds tryouts all over again, so the make-up of the guard can be quite different. Winter tryouts are open to anyone, even if they weren't in the fall Guard (we even have two band members!).

The practice schedule is about the same, and of course, there are competitions. There are several local competitions and also regional events.

Winter Guard is much different from marching with the band. The Guard performs to recorded music (darn, no live musicians!), and the show is dance based, rather than drill based. It's beautiful to watch them tell a story with dance and visual effects.

This year's show is called Orbis. The music is from the movie The Ring. The show is very dramatic and exciting.

The first competition was on January 24 at Naperville North High School. Next up is a special competition at Lake Park High School on February 15, which will include Green Thunder, the Cavalier's drum line. You don't want to miss it! Check out www.colorguard.com. We hope to see you there!

COLOR GUARD PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE: DON'T MISS THIS!

Angela Majetic • Color Guard Coach

Color Guard competition dates are as follows:

Lake Park on February 28 at 5 pm
 Lincoln-way East on Saturday March 22
 MWCGC Championships March 28-29 (Saturday-Sunday)

The group will also perform at half time for the February 7 varsity basketball game.

MARKET DAY

Sharon Gaske

Sale Day is **Wednesday, February 11, 2009**
 Hersey Cafeteria, **3:30 to 5:30 pm**

- Order online at www.marketday.com by noon, 2/7/09
- Paper orders due to the Hersey main office by 2/4/09, forms available at main office or band room.

Support HIA by ordering from Market Day.

Thank you to Jill Birschbach and Mary Jo Harper for volunteering at the Market Day sale days.

UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY – LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED CHANGES

Linda Takei

Please update your directories as follows:

- Gaske – change e-mail address to [information removed for privacy – see print or e-mail version]
- Mazzarella – change e-mail address to [information removed for privacy – see print or e-mail version]

HELP WANTED

Mona Frisbie ♦

The Hersey Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival (CICBF) will be held all day/evening on Saturday, April 4, 2009. The HIA is asking for one parent from every family to help run this festival. You have the option of selecting from twelve different jobs and indicating the shift you prefer. First come, first served on the volunteer job assignments so I suggest you sign up early.

Please contact Mona via email or phone to indicate your name and job preference. You can reach Mona Frisbie by phone or e-mail.

1. SET UP CREW on Friday evening

- Need 25-30 parents to help set up the school classrooms, performance rooms, warm-up rooms, and hallways for the event. Comfortable clothing required for this job. Shift 6-10 pm on Friday (evening before CICBF)

2. CLEAN UP CREW – late Saturday evening

- Need 15 parents to help put away equipment after the event. Comfortable clothing required for this job.
- Shift 8-11 PM on Saturday

3. STAGE COORDINATOR

- Need 6 parents to ensure the stage is set up correctly for each band, before allowing bands to enter stage area. The coordinator works with a team of students volunteers. Includes AM/PM shifts.

4. HOME ROOM MONITOR

- Need 12 parents to make sure that homerooms are locked and open when bands arrive/return. This job is ideal for the parent that would like to read a book/newspaper, or work on a laptop during the down time. Includes AM/PM shifts.

5. WARM-UP ROOM MONITOR

- Need 3 parents to make sure the bands and evaluators keep on schedule. Includes AM/PM shifts.

6. CLINIC & HALLWAY MONITOR FOR BAND HALLWAY

- Need 9 parents to make sure the bands and evaluations keep on schedule and monitor music hallway. Includes AM/PM shifts.

7. TICKET & PROGRAM SALES

- Need 15 parents to sell tickets in front of the performance areas. Includes AM/PM shifts.

8. CD SALES

- Need 3 parents to sell CDs (recordings of the performance) at a table in main hallway. Includes AM/PM shifts.

9. BAND MONITOR

- Need 5 parents to hold bands out of performance area until signal received from stage coordinator. Includes AM/PM shifts.

10. FOOD SALES & KITCHEN HELP

- Need 27 parents to work in the concessions area. Includes AM/PM shifts from 8 am until 10 PM.

11. SATELLITE COOKIE & WATER SALES

- Need 4 parents to sell water bottles and cookies on the other side of the building during the festival. Includes AM/PM shifts.

12. GREETERS

- Need 6 parents to greet bands and attendees at front and back entrances, and provide directions to homerooms as the bands arrive. Includes AM/PM shifts.

ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR ANY JOB?

- We always need parents to fill in for helping out with last minute jobs. If you are not fussy, this is great way to help us out and meet some great band parents. Just let me know what shift AM/PM you are available.

CHEESECAKE SALE RESULTS

Susan Mazzarella

We have completed the 2008 cheesecake sale. The cakes sales totaled \$10,884 as well as a donation when someone chose not to buy the cake for a total of \$10,889.

Participants: 60
 Cakes Sold: 572
 \$ To Students: \$2,293.00
 \$ To HIA: \$858.00

Top Sellers:
 Juliette Makara – 95
 Nick Kellerhals – 24
 Kristin Holz – 22

Top Flavors:
 Variety - 155
 Traditional - 73
 Turtle - 44

We would like to thank all the parents and student volunteers for all you help with the kickoff, sale and the pickup. We could never have done this without you!

Band & Guard Student and Parent Volunteers

Students

Juliette Makara
 Katie Rheingruber
 Kathleen Salt
 Rossy Iovtcheva
 Kelly Kawabata
 Kevin Wenceslao
 Neil Melkovitz
 Heather Swanke
 Kamila Glowacki
 Justin Mazzarella

Students

Gabriella Allen
 Mike Presto
 Jordan DePerez
 Andrew Kovacik
 Blake Robinson
 Wes Crim
 Grace Sinopoli
 Rachel Lundstrom
 Avonne Lindemann
 Peter Drogos-Phyall
 Rebecca Dempsey

Parents

Madeline Makara
 Sherrie Grischow
 Elizabeth Dempsey
 Kristine Koza-Klingner
 Angela Martin
 Lois Melkovitz
 Richard Melkovitz
 John Mazzarella

COOKIES BY THE POUND – THANKS!

Bonnie Kovacik
 Genie Menzia

Thanks to the efforts of our band families, the Cookies by the Pound fundraiser made over \$1000 this year! This is an exceptional result. We would like to extend a special thanks to all of our great volunteers who helped pack cookies on Saturday and those of you who helped to sell on Sunday. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

PARLEZ VOUS FRANCAIS?

Parent Tip for Families attending the France Trip
 Mary Holada ♦ Guard Parent

Here's a helpful tip provided by Mary Holada for those of you attending the France trip.

If you have a library card, visit Mango Languages on the Arlington Heights Memorial Library Web site. Use your library card to sign in. They have 9 languages to learn including French. It is free and seems easy to use. I think it would be great for the kids and adults going to France that are not taking French in school.

Go to:

www.ahml.info

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LAST NAME

LIBRARY BARCODE – SUBMIT

ONE-STOP SHOP FOR PASSPORTS

Parent Tip for Families attending the France Trip
 Susan Mazzarella ♦ Band Parent

Thanks to Susan Mazzarella for clueing us in to Passport Plaza in Glenview. If you are looking for a one-stop shop for your passport, and don't mind paying a little more, read on.

The Northfield Township office located in suite 101 of Passport Plaza (3801 West Lake Avenue, Glenview) will take a passport photo (fee \$15) and provide you with the application and accept the application on the spot.

You must still provide the required documents (as outlined in the passport article below) for processing. If you have questions about what is needed, you may contact the Northfield township at 847.724.8300 or by e-mail at info@twp.northfield.il.us.

DON'T WAIT! GET YOUR PASSPORTS NOW!

Linda Takej • Corresponding Secretary

Everyone travelling to France must have a valid passport book—a passport card won't suffice! If you don't have a passport (or you need to renew yours) please do not hesitate! It takes several weeks (the US Department of State recommends applying several MONTHS in advance) to process. Here is some helpful information:

Get your passport photos taken – You can get this done for about \$8 at [CVS](#) (there is a \$2 off coupon you can print on their website) or [Walgreen's](#). Either place will take the photo (which meets the standards for a submission to the Department of State for a passport) and print it while you wait. You CAN have this done at some passport agencies, but they generally charge twice the fee (\$15).

Complete the necessary application – Applications will vary depending on your specific situation (e.g., if you are renewing, your age, et.al.). There are a couple of different ways to get the application completed:

- By Hand – If you prefer to fill it out by hand, you can get an application at any post office and at many public libraries—just be sure you are using the right form for your specific situation
- Online – The US Department of State has a really [easy-to-use application wizard](#) that allows you to make the proper selections, completes the application, then allows you to print a copy

Make sure to follow instructions completely – Applying isn't a difficult process—you just have to pay attention to details and follow their specific instructions (like – “use black ink” or “you must also submit this form”). Many of you will probably need to complete the [Statement of Consent](#) form if your child is under 16 and only one parent is taking him/her to apply for the passport (this form requires notarization).

Be aware of the fees and acceptable forms of payment – Depending on where you go for your passport, you may have to make separate payments to the agencies involved (e.g., if you are going to a passport agency or applying by mail, you can write out one payment; but if you are going to the post office, you need two separate checks). A partial list of fees is shown below (for a full list, [click here](#)):

Type of passport	Acceptance Fee	Application Fee	Total
Passport Book (16 and over)	\$25	\$75	\$100
Passport Book (Under 16)	\$25	\$60	\$85

Other helpful information:

- You will be required to have some additional supporting documents/records:
 - Proof of citizenship – for example, your birth certificate
 - Identification – for example, your driver's license or government ID
- All post offices supply passport applications but not all are acceptance facilities. The closest five acceptance facilities are:
 - Arlington Heights – 909 W. Euclid Avenue
 - Prospect Heights – 9 S. Elmhurst Road
 - Buffalo Grove – 255 N. Buffalo Grove Road
 - Wheeling – 250 W. Dundee Road
 - Palatine – 440 W. Colfax Street
- For more detailed information please visit the [US Postal Service website](#) or the [US Department of State website](#)

Be sure to take care of this soon—this isn't something to leave until the last minute. Everyone going on the trip will need a valid passport book.

FRANCE TRAVELERS: PREPARE YOUR CELL PHONES!

Cathy Busse

If you or your student will be going on the France trip, check with your cell phone carrier before you go. Some phones need to be unlocked before you leave the country in order to operate abroad. Other carriers charge exorbitant rates or require you to purchase a SIM card from the country to which you are traveling.

Call before you go so your cell phone works in France and you are not unpleasantly surprised by a huge bill when you get home.

2008-2009 Band Calendar

Subject to change. Watch for updates to calendar.
Unless otherwise indicated, dates/times apply to all members. Changes are highlighted.

January

28-31

IMEA All-State to Peoria (select students)

28

France Family Payment Due \$700

30

Pep Band

Report 6:30

February

2

District 214 Honor Band Auditions at BGHS

7 pm

4

Manna Orders Due

By 3 pm

7

Jazz Ensemble II to Evanston Jazz Festival

All day to late evening

Percussion to Vandercook

All day

11

Manna Pick Up

2:45 to 3:15 or 6 to 6:30 pm

13

Pep Band

Report 6:30 pm

17

Symphonic Band Rehearsal

6:30 to 8:30 pm

18

Symphonic Band Festival at RMHS

7:30 pm

20

Pep Band

Report 6:30 pm

23

214 Honor Band Rehearsal at BGHS

7 to 9 pm

25

France Student Trip Balance Due

28

Jazz I and II to Jazz in the Meadows

All day to early evening

Lake Park Guard Competition

5 pm

March

3

Honor Band and Orchestra Rehearsal at FVEC

7 to 9 pm

4

Manna Orders Due

By 3 pm

District 214 Honors Music Festival Rehearsal at Forest View

9 to 2 pm

District 214 Honors Music Festival at Forest View (select students)

7:30 pm

7

IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest

TBA

10

Concert Band Festival at RMHS

7:30 pm

HIA General Meeting

7:30 pm

11

Manna Pick Up

2:45 to 3:15 or 6 to 6:30 pm

14

Elk Grove Percussion Festival

Morning and early afternoon

19

Concert/Cadet Band Festival at BGHS

7:30 pm

21-29

Spring Break

22

Lincolnway East Guard Competition

28-29

MWCGC Championship (Color Guard)

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Classes Resume

2008-2009 Band Calendar (cont'd.)

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April

1	Manna Orders Due	By 3 pm
3	Chicagoland Band Festival Set-up	pm
4	Chicagoland Concert Band Festival (will need lots of student and parent help)	All day to evening
7	Incoming Freshmen (2013) Orientation	7 to 8:30 pm
8	Manna Pick Up	2:45 to 3:15 or 6 to 6:30 pm
	Mandatory France Trip Rehearsal	6 to 8 pm
22-25	Hersey Musical Performances	
29	Symphonic Rehearsal	6 to 8 pm

May

6	Manna Orders Due	By 3 pm
9	Symphonic Band to Superstate (HONOR BAND!!!)	All day to evening
12	HIA General Meeting	7:30 pm
13	Manna Pick Up	2:45 to 3:15 or 6 to 6:30 pm
	Spring Band Concert (tentative)	7:30 pm
15	Formal Band Awards Banquet	TBA
20	Mandatory France Trip Rehearsal	6 to 8 pm
22	Night of Percussion	TBA
25	Memorial Day Parade	TBA
27	Mandatory France Trip Rehearsal	5:30 to 7 pm

June

3	Mandatory France Trip Rehearsal	6 to 8 pm
7	Graduation	
10	Non-Mandatory France Trip Rehearsal	6 to 8 pm
12	Last Day of School	
17	Mandatory France Trip Rehearsal	6 to 9 pm
18	Mandatory France Trip Rehearsal	6 to 9 pm
19	Mandatory France Trip Rehearsal	6 to 9 pm
20	Mandatory France Trip Rehearsal	1 to 4 pm
21-29	France Trip	

June, July and August Band Camp Schedule – See schedule included in this newsletter

HARD COPY NOT REQUIRED?

Linda Takei

If do not require a hard copy of Take Note mailed to you, contact me and let me know. A soft copy is e-mailed to you and also posted on the band website each month. By not receiving a hard copy in the mail you are:

- Being greener
- Saving the band an envelope
- Saving the band postage
- Saving me from having to stuff another envelope!

If you prefer the mailing, no worries—I am happy to send it to you. If you can do without, just let me know.