



Take Note

Newsletter of the Hersey Instrumental Association (HIA)
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Upcoming Schedule

Important dates to remember

April dates		Time
30	Drowsy Chaperone Performances	2 & 7:30pm
May dates		Time
4	Symphonic Band Rehearsal	6:30 to 8:30pm
7	Symphonic Band to Superstate	8:30am to PM
9	Concert Band with Thomas Feeder Schools Concert @Hersey	7 PM
10	HIA General Meeting	7:30 pm
	Drumline Audition in Black Box	6:30 to 8:30pm
18	SPRING Band Concert	7:30 pm
20	Formal Band Awards Banquet	PM
25	2011-12 JAZZ Auditions	3 to 7 PM
26	NOP Dress Rehearsal	3 to 7 PM
27	Night of Percussion	7:30 pm
30	Memorial Day Parade	
June dates		Time
1	Incoming Freshmen/Section Leader	6 to 9 PM
9	Section Leaders	5:30 to 9 PM

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Symphonic Band accepted to Illinois Superstate Band Festival for record ELEVENTH consecutive year

Director's Message • Mr. Casagrande

Congratulations, again, to the Symphonic Band on their selection to the Illinois Superstate Band Festival to be held in the Foellinger Great Hall in the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts on the University of Illinois campus in Champaign. Only 11 bands from around the State are selected each year in Class AAA and only two bands (Libertyville and Hersey) have been selected each year. Here is the Symphonic Band schedule for the day:

8:30 am	Report to Hersey and practice
10	Depart Hersey
1 pm	Lunch in Campustown (<i>on own</i>)
4:30	PERFORMANCE
7:15	Awards
7:45	Dinner at Alexander's Steakhouse (<i>provided</i>)
8:45	Depart for Hersey
11:30	Arrive at Hersey



Hersey Instrumental Association

An affiliate of the John Hersey High School Bands

2010-2011 HIA Board

President: Sheri Hess
Vice President: Genie Menzia
Project Chair: Jill Birschbach

Treasurer: Tami Johnson
Recording Secretary: Kelly O'Neil
Corresponding Secretary: Joanel Hoijer

HIA President's Message

HIA President • Sheri Hess



What an amazing demonstration of teamwork during last month's CICBF! Students and parents pitching in together to get the job done and to perfection! More than 90% of our families had at least one volunteer helping out and MOST had 2 members and some even brought siblings to lend a hand. It was an awesome sight to see! I hope you heard as many positive comments as I did and have mentioned any noteworthy constructive criticisms to either myself, Jill Birschbach, Genie Menzia or someone on the CICBF committee. Suggestions are always welcome. A special thank you to Jill Birschbach, for being the Festival Leader! Your calm, reassuring positive nature makes people want to work hard to do their best for you and the program. Your leadership is an invaluable asset to the Hersey Band program. We are lucky to have you at the helm of our largest fundraiser!

As the school year winds down, please check the calendar for final concerts. Some of these are student choice concerts – always a remarkable way to spend an evening!

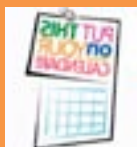
On behalf of the HIA, I would like to offer my deepest appreciation for all you do and/or what you will do for the Hersey Band program. We are very fortunate to have so many supportive parents in the program. Volunteering is a win/win situation! Get involved ~ you won't ever regret it!

Finally, I hope to see you all at the **Spring Awards Band Banquet** on May 20th. ALL parents are invited to this event: it's a great way to celebrate the accomplishments of the band students. Make sure you turn in your reservation by May 1st.

The (my) FINAL HIA meeting of the year has been changed to
Tuesday May 10th @ 7:30pm.
I look forward to seeing you there!

May Events

Mr. Casagrande • Director



The usual May rush of activity is upon us. Please check the May calendar carefully – there are a recent few additions.

ALSO please notice all of the **forms** included in this newsletter that are **due very soon!**

Band Fee forms, etc. (See pages 8-13)



**HIA GENERAL MEETING
DATE CHANGE !!
Tuesday, May 10th
Mark your calendars !**

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the Band Banquet

Mr. Casagrande • Director



The annual semiformal Band Banquet will be held on **May 20**. This evening is a highlight of the year as many students are recognized for excellence, Seniors are honored and our year is celebrated with speeches and a video prepared by students. An excellent dinner is served. This is a special night that parents will not want to

2011-12 Drumline Auditions

Mr. Casagrande • Director



All percussionists, oboes and bassoons should audition for next year's drumline. There are two sessions (dates listed below). The first session is intended as a workshop and the second session is the audition. Students should attend **both** sessions. Material has been available in the band room. Good luck!

THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED WITH THE CHICAGOLAND BAND FESTIVAL!!

Mr. Casagrande • Director



The Eleventh Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival hosted by our program and school is history. Once again, the accolades from participants, directors, judges and community members are numerous. This event means so much to our program and students. Students benefit not only from the great musical experience provided to all participating bands, but they benefit from watching the “behind-the-scenes” process of other bands, they benefit from working together and they benefit from **WATCHING THE GREAT EXAMPLE THAT THEIR PARENTS PROVIDE BY VOLUNTEERING.** We are training the leaders of tomorrow and the parent example is such a powerful message. On behalf of our school and community, THANK YOU to all of the parents who took time out of their busy weekend and/or a precious Friday/Saturday night. You make the difference.

Congratulations to our students on all of the work that they did on this special day. It is gratifying to watch the self-discipline that presents itself everyday in class, spill over into so many other areas of my student’s lives.

We again had a great festival committee that began meeting in October. The communication was outstanding, the commitment was outstanding and we even had some fun, too. Thanks to ALL of the parents that did their part outside of the festival day in the months preceding April 9. You helped to organize and create. You contributed to our festival being successful.

Lastly, a HUGE thank you to our festival committee chairperson, **Mrs. Jill Birschbach** for all her effort and contribution to our festival this year as the Coordinator. There were so many details and organizational jobs necessary to make the festival run smoothly this year. Jill did a wonderful job in her first year as coordinator. If any of you know Jill, this is not surprising. If you see Jill in the near future, please make the effort to thank her for all of her work on this year’s successful endeavor.

Thanks to everyone for a great festival and I look forward to next year! Mark APRIL 14, 2012 on your calendar!

Sincerely,
Scott Casagrande



WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT YOU!

Genie Menzia * Vice President



It’s been a very busy month in the Hersey Band Program. Thanks go out to both parents and students who gave their time to help at the Concert Band Festival last month. 175 slots were filled with amazing volunteers. It truly would not have been possible without all of your help.

Heartfelt thanks go out to Caryn Skebelsky, Janice Casagrande, Susan Mazzarella, Randy Hess, Peggy Cusick, Joann Mullen-Muhr, Mary Scott, Peter Guglietta, and Kathy Smigiel for helping out at the Solo Ensemble night. Finally, thank you Juanita Kamp for setting out an assortment of goodies and beverages for our incoming freshman and their parents at the orientation meeting.

Volunteer needs: Please contact Genie Menzia at gmenzia@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping out at any of the following events:

Memorial Day Parade and 4th of July Parade: We will need 15 hydration specialists (water bottle people) per parade to walk alongside and provide water to the marching band throughout the parade route. In addition, we need an equipment van driver and a parent to drive the water van.

2011-12 Jazz Ensemble I and II Auditions

Mr. Casagrande • Director



Those students interested in auditioning for the award-winning HERSEY JAZZ Ensemble I & JAZZ ENSEMBLE II should plan to audition on **Wednesday, May 25th** after school and evening. Times will be posted for specific instruments soon. The material will include next year's IMEA audition song, sightreading and optional improvisational soloing on F Blues. The prepared piece will be made available at school (middle school students interested will receive it from their teachers). Jazz I meets as a class every day during school – please direct ANY questions regarding scheduling to Mr. Casagrande.

JAZZ II will again be a class offering available for graduation credit. It will meet after school one day a week in the Fall and Spring, 3:00 to 4:30pm, and meet two days a week from November through March, 3-5pm. We will work through practice conflicts to enable athletes to participate in Jazz I and II.

Orchestra Hall/Steven Bryant • 2012

Mr. Casagrande • Director



As most of you know, the Hersey bands performed in Orchestra Hall at the Chicago Symphony Center in 2010 and kicked off a funding campaign for a music commission commemorating Don Caneva (first Hersey band director) and his father Ernie (first Lockport HS band director). The Hersey portion of the campaign successfully raised over \$11,000 and the Symphonic Band will be returning to Orchestra Hall on **MARCH 16, 2012** to perform the commission in a joint concert with the Hersey Symphony Orchestra and Combined Choirs. The consortium of Ball State (Tom Caneva, Director) and Lockport HS commissioned prominent composer Steven Bryant. Mr. Bryant has agreed to visit our Hersey campus on March 16 and he will work with ALL of our bands that date, as well as the orchestra and choir. This is will be a unique experience for our entire department.

Summer Camp Scholarships Available

Mr. Casagrande • Director

Those students that are attending summer music camps have scholarship money available to them this year. The Caneva Scholarship is \$200 or \$400 scholarship available to a Freshman or Sophomore and will be presented to a most improved player at the Banquet. Additional scholarship money is available through the Fine Arts Scholarship fund available from Mr. Marquette. Both applications have been located in the front of the bandroom for several weeks.

FROM THE DESK OF THE TREASURER...

Tami Johnson • Treasurer

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Don't forget Student Accounts can be used for the end of the year Band Banquet in May. Check your student account balance on line by going to www.herseyband.com and clicking account login. The user name is your student's id number and the password is herseyband.

If a graduating senior has funds remaining and no younger siblings in the program, the money is donated to the Caneva Scholarship Fund. If there is a younger sibling in the program or entering in the fall, the funds will be transferred to their account.

Remember, a negative amount in the account means you have funds available to use. If the number is positive, there is a balance due to HIA. As always, if you have questions about the student accounts don't hesitate to call me.

Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival

Jill Birschbach • Project Chair

This year's Festival was a great success due to the hard work of many wonderful people. An event of this magnitude would not be possible without everyone's help. From Mr. C, the Festival Planning Committee, the students, Pat Robillard in the Hersey Cafeteria, the Custodial Staff and Administrators to all of the parents who volunteered their time... it truly was a **team effort!**

The final profit figures are not yet available; however, I think we can measure the success of the Festival in so many other ways. Twenty-nine bands from all over the state participated this year. We had a panel of nationally renowned clinicians and judges provide valuable feedback and learning experiences for all the students. We received many compliments from the judges, exhibitors, directors and attendees. Our parent volunteers and students were extremely conscientious and helpful and we all had the opportunity to hear some fabulous music from middle school, high school and university ensembles. This is what made our festival so successful!

I personally want to thank each of you for your support and participation in the Festival. Many of you worked more than one shift, which we are always so grateful for. I hope you found the day to be fun! It's a great way to get to know the students and other band parents. I know that some of the jobs do not seem to be very essential but please know that we needed all of you and are very appreciative of all that you did to contribute. **THANK YOU TO ALL!!**

Thank you to all the members of the Festival Planning Committee. They have all been working behind the scenes to make this Festival a memorable one.

Volunteers: **Sheri Hess, Genie Menzia, Noreen Coussens**
 Recording/CD Sales: **Peter Hynes**
 Concessions: **Sharon Swanson, Lisa Farrington**
 Judge's Meals: **JoAnne Mullen-Muhr, Mary Scott**
 Booster Packets: **Amy Stomper**
 Exhibitors: **Denise Dawson**
 Judge Accommodations/Photos: **Janice Casagrande**
 Setup/Take Down: **Mark Santry, Paul Swanson, Mike & Jan Nocita**
 Brochure/Program Book: **Barb Roznai**
 Student Ads: **Peggy Cusick**
 Student Prize Incentives: **Sue Wilke**
 Office: **Susan Mazzarella, Joanel Hoijer**
 Accounting: **Tami Johnson**
 Signage: **Bryan Coussens, Tim Nemmer**



Thank you Mr. C, for your numerous hours of organization and preparation for the festival and for your dedication to our students and a high quality band program. We can all be proud of our program and our school!

Thank you everyone!
 Jill Birschbach, Festival Coordinator

Band Decal Fundraiser

Jill Birschbach • Project Chair

Students and Parents, show your support for the Hersey Bands and purchase a vehicle decal! They are only \$3 each. Get one for each of your cars! Decals will be available for purchase on the evening of the Spring Concert, which is Wednesday, May 18th. If you would like to purchase decals before that date please contact Jill Birschbach @ 847-818-9353.



MANNA GIFT CARDS FUNDRAISER

Laura Hynes Manna Program Co-chair
 Kelly O'Neil Manna Program Co-chair

Manna sales for April were \$8700. Thanks to all the families that participated. In May don't forget to order enough for graduation gifts, parties and your Memorial Day picnic. Our final Manna order before summer break will be June 1 with a pickup on June 8 after that day's final exams. Parents of incoming 8th graders can also start earning money in their student accounts now. Your normal monthly purchases (groceries, prescriptions, gas, pet food, coffee) can put money in your student's account if you use a gift card instead of cash or credit.

To place your first order, please contact Laura Hynes to receive your password and instructions. Once you have placed your order online, submit a check payable to HIA in the Manna mailbox. The next ordering/check deadline is **Wednesday, May 4 at 3:00 p.m.** Pick up will be on Wednesday, May 11. If you have any questions about the Manna program, please contact one of the co-chairs via herseybandinfo@herseyband.com

Band Camp 2011 - 2012!!

Mr. Casagrande • Director

Next Fall, the marching band will be competing in three competitions, to be determined. In August, particularly 8/8-8/12 we will be learning 75% of what is performed throughout the Fall season. A small portion of the June rehearsal time will be spent preparing for the July 4th parade. A majority of the June rehearsal time will be spent preparing Fall season material and fundamentals. Therefore, regardless of attendance at the July 4th 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 to not miss June rehearsals.**

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

Next Year's Home Football Games:

9/9	vs Barrington
9/23	vs. Prospect
9/30 Homecoming	vs. Buffalo Grove
10/6 (Thursday)	vs. Wheeling

Competitions: TBA

9/10	Lake Park
10/8	Prospect
10/22	U of I

June (Students excused from these June/July dates in the event of family vacation)		
1	6 to 9pm	All incoming Freshmen only and section leaders
9	5:30 to 9pm	Available Section Leaders
	6 to 9pm	Freshmen
27	5 to 8pm	Section Leader Session/Dinner
28	5:30 to 9pm	Section Leaders
	6 to 9 pm	Freshmen only
	6 to 9pm	Battery percussion only
29	5:30 to 9pm	Section Leaders
	6 to 9pm	ALL MEMBERS
30	5:30 to 9pm	Section Leaders
	6 to 9pm	ALL MEMBERS
July		
4	9am	Report Parade
August		
3 (Wed)	3 to 4:30pm	New Section Leaders
4(thurs)	8am to 5pm	ALL Section Leaders
	12:30 to 5pm	ALL Freshmen
8 - 12	12pm to 9pm	ALL
16	5 to 9pm	Section Olympics
17 & 18	5 to 9pm	ALL
	9 to 11pm	Band activity
19	5:30pm	Picnic/Parent Fall Preview
23		First day of school

SAVE THE DATE!!

Band Awards Banquet
Friday, May 20th
Manzo's in DesPlaines

Invitation & information included in this newsletter (pages 11 & 12).

For questions contact Christine Johnson via newsletter@herseyband.com

HIA GENERAL MEETING

Reminder

Date Changed to Tuesday
May 10th

7:30pm

End of the Year Uniform Information

Uniform Coordinators • Lorrie Ellison, Kathy Buffa & Kathy Smiegel

SENIORS AND NON-RETURNING STUDENTS are required to return concert uniforms prior to graduation. All other students should hold on to their uniforms for next year. If returning students need to exchange concert uniforms, there will be a concert uniform fitting session in the fall to return and exchange uniforms.

After the concerts in May, Seniors and non-returning students must:

- Have their concert uniforms dry cleaned prior to turning them in.
- Please make sure the date and name are **clearly labeled** on the cleaning receipt.
- ALL uniform pieces must be returned, which means:
 - For girls: Dress and jacket
 - For boys: Tux coat, tux pants, and cummerbund (shirt and bow-tie are yours to keep)

If you need to order new uniform parts for next year, please fill out a uniform order form and turn it in (the form is included in the yearly packet handed out to all students & on page 13 of this newsletter).

If you have any questions, please contact Lorrie Ellison: ellisonL@comcast.net or (847) 342-1094

Thanks!

ORDER A BAND HIGHLIGHT DVD

Jill Birschbach • Project Chair

Capture the memories of this awesome Band year with JHHS Band Highlight DVD! For \$15, you can treasure these events of the 2010-2011 year:



Halftime show
U of I Marching Competition
Jazz Performance
Concert Band & Symphonic Performances

The order form is found toward the end of the newsletter on **page 9**.

Great for gifts...ORDER YOUR COPY(ies) TODAY!

IMPORTANT FORMS INCLUDED AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER

SUMMARY:

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- Uniform Order form – p. 13
- Band Banquet Reservation form – p.12
- Night of Percussion Ticket Order - p.10
- DVD Highlights Order form – p. 9

NIGHT OF PERCUSSION

A NIGHT YOU'LL REMEMBER!! MAY 27TH @ 7:30PM
This concert sells out...order tickets now! (page 10)

QSP—ORDER MAGAZINES ALL YEAR ROUND!

Website: <https://www.qsp.com/store/lightreg.aspx>
School/organization #: 425008584

Band Fee Form

The band fee covers a variety of different costs not covered by the school budget. Those costs covered by the band fee include:

- Clinicians who work with the students during band camp and throughout the year
- Catered meals at the various marching band competitions
- Snacks during the football games
- Dry cleaning of the marching band uniforms
- A pair of black gloves
- A T-shirt required for each band member that will be occasionally worn as a uniform

Additional Required Items:

For All:

- Marching lyre and flipbook (available at Quinlan & Fabish)
- Black socks
- Chalk*
- Spiral bound index cards*
- Shoestring (or similar) to hang index card book around the neck*
- Marching band shoes @ \$25 (ordered directly from uniform committee – boys can use the same shoes later for concert season)
- Smartmusic Subscription for Symphonic Band members (more details will follow in November)

**These items will be available for purchase in a band camp kit from the HIA. Watch for additional details.*

For Boys:

- Tuxedo shirt (\$18)
- Black Bow Tie (3.50)

The above items may be ordered directly from the uniform committee. Every male member of the band is required to wear the concert uniform which consists of a tux (provided by the school), tuxedo shirt, black bow tie and black dress shoes (marching shoes may be used).

For Girls:

- Concert shoes @ \$25 (ordered directly from uniform committee)

Female band members will wear black dresses during concert season (provided by the school) but are required to purchase the shoes.

Additional Items (applicable to all members):

- Dry cleaning cost of band uniform at the end of the year
- Each student will be asked to contribute at least one advertisement to the Chicagoland Band Festival program book (20 to 40 percent of all ad revenue is added to the student’s account)
- Items specific to certain instruments (see band handbook for details)

Please note that these fees are non-refundable after June 1.

Student’s Name (please print) _____

Parent’s Name (please print) _____

Band Fee (Required for all band participants) \$130.00 _____

Band Camp Kit (Water Bottle Lanyard, Printed Dot Book, Dot Book strap, Chalk) \$10.00 _____
 (Front line percussion does not need this)

Please fill out the “Band Uniform/Order Payment Form” and submit a SEPARATE check for these items.

TOTAL \$ _____

I have enclosed Check Number _____ Check Amount \$ _____

Please charge my Student Account \$ _____

Please make check payable to **Hersey Instrumental Association**

Return with Information Sheet, Medical Release form and uniform part payment by Wednesday, May 18.

2010 - 2011 BAND HIGHLIGHT DVD



The HIA is offering a DVD of various performances from this memorable year!
All proceeds from this year's sales will be donated to the Caneva Fund for music scholarships.

The DVD will include:

- Halftime show
- U of I Marching Competition
- Jazz Performances
- Concert Band & Symphonic Performances

Please detach & complete the order form below and return it with your payment for \$15 (checks should be payable to HIA). Place in an envelope marked DVD Order and put in Mr. C's locked box. Contact Jill Birschbach (847)818-9353 with any questions.

DVD'S will be distributed/mailed the last week of school.

Orders are due May 20th.

2010-2011 Band Highlight DVD Order Form

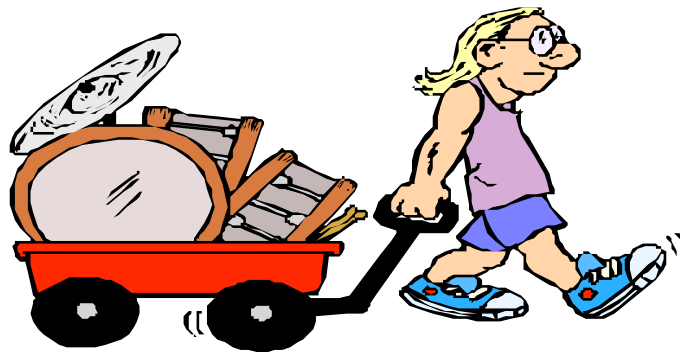
Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Copies: _____ @ \$15 each = _____

John Hersey High School
Percussion Ensembles
in the
2011 NIGHT OF PERCUSSION



FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2011
John Hersey High School Theatre
7:30-9PM

Ticket Order Form

Name _____

If tickets cannot be distributed to a JHHS student, they will be held at the box office.

Number of **Free** Tickets - band sponsors only:

_____ Individual Sponsor (1 ticket free of charge)

_____ Family Sponsor (Parents and siblings tickets free of charge)

Paid Tickets:

_____ X \$5.00 = _____ Amount enclosed (Check to "JHHS")

Total Tickets: _____

Please return this form to Mr. Casagrande's mailbox or a percussion student

*******Please order only the exact number of tickets needed *******

--This event will sell out quickly - return this form ASAP!--

The HIA invites you to celebrate...

HERSEY'S ANNUAL SPRING AWARDS BAND BANQUET

For all band and color-guard students, their parents and special
guests

WHEN: FRIDAY MAY 20, 2011

WHERE: MANZO'S BANQUETS

ADDRESS: 1571 ELMHURST ROAD, DES PLAINES

TIME: ARRIVE BETWEEN 5:30-6:00 PM (OPEN SEATING)

DINNER SERVED PROMPTLY AT 6:30 PM

EVENT ENDS AT 11:00 PM

DRESS: SEMI - FORMAL

RSVP : PLEASE RETURN SIGN UP SHEET BY MAY 1ST HIA BOX IN
MR. CASAGRANDE'S OFFICE

CHECK PAYABLE TO HIA OR PAY FROM STUDENT ACCOUNT

DINNER: FAMILY STYLE DINNER INCLUDES; Chicken Vesuvio, London Broil, Past with Tomato Basil Sauce, Whipped Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Soup, Salad and Dessert.

COST: \$30.00 per person

SENIORS WILL BE HONORED WITH A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

AGENDA: Dinner, Awards presentation, Senior Roast, Slide Show

*If you have any questions please contact Christine Johnson
(847)226-8833 or cjwj@sbcglobal.net*





HERSEY'S ANNUAL SPRING AWARDS BAND BANQUET
Reservation sheet

Dinner and Awards Presentation

High School Seniors will be honored with a complimentary dinner

Name	High School Senior
	Y or N
	Y or N
	Y or N
	Y or N
	Y or N
	Y or N
Option to deduct from student account	

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 Total Guests Total HS Seniors Total paying guests

Total Paying Guests X \$30 = \$----- Total amount due

Check attached # -----

Deduct \$ ----- from student account

Sorry, we will not be able to attend.	
Name: _____	

RSVP no later than May 1, 2011

Return this form and *checks made payable to HIA* to locked box in Mr. C's office to the attention of: Christine Johnson. If you have any questions, please call Christine at (847)226-8833 or email cjwj@sbcglobal.net



Uniform Order Form

Student Information

Name: _____ Instrument: _____

Phone: _____ Grade: _____

ATTENTION UPPERCLASSMEN If you have ***not*** lost or outgrown your shirt, shoes, or bowtie and ***DO NOT*** need to order anything this year, please initial and turn in this form: _____. If you need to order items, fill out the form, pay the fee, and turn it in.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Payment</u>
<u>Black Marching Shoes</u> <i>(Please indicate size these run a little small)</i>	_____	<u>\$25.00</u>	_____
<u>Girl's Black Concert Shoes</u> <i>(Please indicate size)</i>	_____	<u>\$25.00</u>	_____
<u>Men's Black Bowtie</u>	One size fits all	<u>\$3.50</u>	_____
<u>Men's Tuxedo Shirt</u> <i>(Please circle a neck <u>and</u> a sleeve size <u>neck</u>-measure around neck <u>shoulder</u>- from shoulder to wrist of extended arm)</i>	_____	<u>\$18.00</u>	_____

Tuxedo Shirt Size Chart-Please indicate both a neck and a sleeve size						
Neck Size	Boy's L 13"	Men's S 14-14.5	Men's M 15-15.5	Men's L 16-16.5	Men's XL 17-17.5	Men's XXL 18-18.5
Sleeve Size	Up to 28"	28-31	32-33	34-35	36-37	38-39

TOTAL (**Separate from Band fee** - Please make checks payable to HIA.) _____

If you have any of the above listed items from other students (siblings, etc.), you may use them as long as the band is currently using the same item (it does change once in awhile). We will order the marching shoes in the summer and the concert items in the fall.

We are also looking for volunteers. You do not have to be able to sew! We need assistance with fittings, organizing, checking uniforms after halftime, and ordering. We appreciate any help!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

If you have any questions call or email:
Lorrie Ellison 847-342-1094 or ellisonL@comcast.net

TENTATIVE 2011-2012 Band Calendar

June

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

1	All incoming Freshman and section leaders	6-9pm
9	Section Leaders	5:30-9
	Freshman	6-9pm
27	Section Leader Session/Dinner	5-8pm
28	Section Leaders	5:30-9
	Freshman	6-9pm
	Battery percussion only	6-9pm
29	Section Leaders	5:30-9
	ALL MEMBERS	6-9pm
30	Section Leaders	5:30-9
	ALL MEMBERS	6-9pm

July

4	Report Parade	9:00am
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August

3 (wed)	New Section Leaders	3-4:30pm
4 (thurs)	Section Leaders	8-5pm
	Freshman only	12:30-5pm
8-12	ALL	12PM-9PM
16	Band Section Olympics	5-9pm
17 & 18	ALL(rehearsal)	5-9pm
17 & 18	Band Section Olympics	9-11
19	Picnic/Parent Fall Preview	5:30pm
23	First Day of School	
24	Wednesday night rehearsals begin	6-8:30
27 (Sat)	Rehearsal	1-6pm

September

9	Home Football	5:15 Report
10	Lake Park Lancer Joust	10am-11pm
13	HIA General Meeting	7:30pm
23	Home Football	5:15 Report
29 (thurs)	Rehearsal	1-5pm
30	Homecoming Football Game	5:30 Report

October

6 (thurs)	Home Football	5:15 Report
8	Prospect Knight of Champions	3-11pm
10(Columbus)	Rehearsal	1-6pm
12	No Wednesday night rehearsal IMEA District VII Auditions (select)	
13(Th)	Rehearsal	6-8:30
22	University of Illinois Marching Illini Festival	Late AM to late PM
26	Marching Party	
31	Auditions begin	

November

8	HIA General Meeting	7:30 pm
11 (Veterans' Day)	Symphonic Band Camp	9-5
12	IMEA Dist 7 Music Festival(select students)	All Day
16	First Wednesday PM Symphonic Rehearsal	6:30-8:30
19	District 7 Jazz Festival (select students)	All Day
22	Jazz Night Club Concert - Jazz 1 and 2	7:30 pm

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December

2	Dress Rehearsal	3-5pm
4(Sun)	Holiday Concert	1 and 3pm
5	District Concerto Competition (select)	
16	Holiday School Assembly	9:00 am

January

2	Class resumes	
10	HIA General Meeting	7:30 pm
20&21	Jazz I & II to Purdue	
25-28	IMEA All-State at Peoria (select)	

February

4	Jazz Ensemble II to New Trier Festival	All Day/Late Evening
4	Percussion to Vandercook	All Day
15	Symphonic Band Festival @ BGHS	7:30 pm
25	Jazz I & II to Jazz in the Meadows	All Day/Early Evening
27	2 nd semester auditions begin	

March

6	Concert Band Festival @ BGHS	7:30 pm
8	Dist 214 Honors Music Festival @ Forest View (select)	7:30 pm
13	HIA General Meeting	7:30 pm
16	SYMPHONIC BAND TO ORCHESTRA HALL	8pm concert
23	Spring Break begins	

April

2	Classes resume	
13	Chicagoland Band Festival Set-up	PM
14	Chicagoland Concert Band Festival (Will need lots of student & parent help)	All Day/Evening

May

5	Symphonic Band to Superstate (if selected)	All Day/Evening
8	HIA General Meeting	7:30 pm
16	Spring Band Concert	7:30pm
18	Formal Band Awards Banquet	
25	Night of Percussion	
28	Memorial Day Parade	

June

3	Graduation	
8	Last Day of School	



2010-2011 JHHS Band Calendar

April

28-30 Drowsy Chaperone performances

May

4	Symphonic Band Rehearsal	6:30-8:30
7	Symphonic Band to Superstate (if selected)	All day to evening
9	Concert/Cadet Band Concert with Thomas Feeder Schools at Hersey	7pm
10	HIA General Meeting	7:30 pm
10	Drumline Audition in Black Box	6-8:30
18	Spring Band Concert	7:30 pm
20	Formal Band Awards Banquet	
25	2011-2012 Jazz Auditions	3-7pm
26	NOP Dress Rehearsal	3-7pm
27	Night of Percussion	7:30pm
30	Memorial Day Parade	

June

4 Graduation
10 Last Day of School

Lots of Info

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**See you at the upcoming
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