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January 12, 2009 Update “Tradition, Innovation & Artistry”

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Band Office- 323-5331 Web- www.portagecentralhsband.org

New 2009 Band Calendar: <http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/calendar.html>

Latest Construction Design: CHS <http://www.portageps.org/information/bondprojectupdates/CHSsiteNov08.pdf>

Latest PPS District News: www.portageps.org

PCHS Website: <http://www.portageps.org/schools/high/chs/default.aspx>

KRESA- Education for the Arts (EFA) Grant Monies!!!! This phenomenal funding opportunity is available to all current K-11 students (students graduating in June are **no longer** eligible) looking at expanding their artistic experiences through summer arts camps (art, music, dance), WMU Summer Seminar Music Camp, Legends summer tour, school year private lessons.....to name a few.

The main key is not to ask for more than 50% of the total cost of the project. We have packets available, or you may contact Kris DeRyder kderyder@kresa.org for more information. **Strict deadline is Thursday, January 29 @ 4pm** at the KRESA office.

WMU 58th Annual Summer Music Camp: July 12-25, 2009 KRESA grant qualified and for more info: www.wmich.edu/music-camp The most incredible experience to be with WMU School of Music faculty, rehearse and perform on campus and at Miller Auditorium. Deadline is February 1!

Music for ALL (Bands of America) Summer Symposium: <http://www.musicforall.org/programs/symposium/>

Jazz Band: We will continue with this HUGE group Wednesday, January 14 3-4:15. We will try to rotate to a few Mondays as well, once I get through with these staff and construction meetings.

Winter Legends Brass & Percussion Ensemble:

ALL PERCUSSION & BRASS LINE

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Legends begins @ 6pm!!!!!! Tuition is due tonight!

Individual Accounts- SCRIP! SCRIP rebates are 50% of the profit to your individual Family Accounts! Scrip info <http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/scrup.html> A great savings account to pay for fees, supplies, field trips, Lawrence Central festival in Indianapolis.

The latest order form is also on band website: <http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdf/files/scrup/scrup.pdf>
Contact Maureen Porter for orders 329-6008 or MaureenPorter@yahoo.com or Jenny Ford for orders 324-5225 or jroe_14@hotmail.com

WMU School of Music- Info & Calendar of Events

http://www.wmich.edu/music/calendar/som_calendar_jan.html

Private Lesson Teacher Scheduling: Due to popular parent and student demand, we are attempting to broaden our in-class Private Lesson program. We understand that it is not always possible for you to schedule lessons into your busy lives, so we have a solution for you. If you want to provide lessons for your child you now have the opportunity of having them **once a week during band class**. In-class lessons will fill up quickly, so we recommend returning the form tonight. The registration letter is available today, and slots will be filled in the order the slips are returned. We highly encourage having your own "personal trainer" working with you on an individual basis.

You may contact the teacher directly or fill out and the private teacher form and we will have the teachers contact you.

Flute/Clarinet: Ms. Allison Patrick allison.b.patrick@gmail.com 269-370-6420

Clarinet : Mrs. Dawn Garrett 649-0497 (Teaches at home just south of Portage...fantastic!)

Oboe: Mrs. Bev Guthrie bguthrie@pctimpani.com 327-4018

Bassoon/Saxophone/Clarinet: Kaethe Durham kate@webfarm.com

Trumpet: Jeremy Wissner jwissner@hotmail.com 269-998-3742

Horn: Jack Levoska jack.m.levoska@wmich.edu

Low Brass: Mr. Scott Hanson sfhanson1@gmail.com or 480-200-9765.

Percussion: Mike Shimmin 269-873-1300 or Ralphykins@aol.com

Abridged Performance Dates 2009

January 22, 2009- Legends begins

February 1, 2009- WMU Summer Camp deadline

February 7, 2009 – MSBOA District Solo & Ensemble

February 25, 2009 – Freshman Band/Varsity Band Pre-Festival Concert

March 4, 2009 – 6th/7th Grade Band Concert

March 6, 2009 – MSBOA District Band Festival (Freshman & CMS Varsity Bands @ PCHS site)

March 11, 2009 – Indianapolis Preview Concert – Symphonic & Concert Bands

March 13, 2009 – Big Band Bash (Jazz & MS Jazz Rock Ensemble) 7pm Gym

March 17-18, 2009 – Lawrence Central Band Symposium – Symphonic & Concert Bands

March 28, 2009 – MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble

April 18, 2009 – MSBOA 7-9th grade Solo & Ensemble

May 13, 2009 – Spring HS Band Concert – Freshman, Symphonic & Concert Bands

May 20, 2009 – Grades 6th, 7th, & 8th "Parade of Bands" Concert

May 15, 2009 – Band Banquet

May 25, 2009 – Memorial Day Parade

May 29, 2009 - CHS Graduation (all 9-11th Band students) Wings Stadium