



NOTABLES

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August 2014

Upcoming Events:

August 7-8, 11-14: Marching Band Camp
August 20: First Day of School
August 22: Marching Band End of Camp Showcase
August 29: March Band Half-Time Show

2014-2015 Volunteer Opportunities

We have many opportunities for volunteering for 2014-2015. You can click on the Volunteer Spot link below to take you to our Prairie Music Association Group Page which lists upcoming events that we need volunteers for. There is also a link to this page on the Prairie Music Association web site, www.prairiemusic.com.

For the month of August we need several volunteers to help with fitting and hemming marching band uniforms. The event in Volunteer Spot is called "Marching Band Camp".

Volunteer Spot Link: <http://vols.pt/r5W6ER>



Update on the truck fundraiser! For our fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 we have received \$14,963 in individual and matching donations and one Gold Baton donation from Cassill Motors of \$5,000. We need a total of \$37,500 to reach our goal for the truck to pull the trailer. Please consider a donation to this important purchase for our music programs.

Donations can be sent to:
Prairie Music Association
c/o Theresa Blong, Treasurer
2761 Royal Oaks Dr. NW
Swisher, IA 52338

Upcoming Concerts:

Watch for concert dates starting in October!

Did you know...

The original support group known as "Prairie Music Parents" was formed in the mid-1970's, and existed as a volunteer support entity for the music programs of the district. In 1985, through the diligent and insightful leadership of the Prairie Music Parents, this group of volunteers sought out and eventually was awarded the status of a "Non-Profit Organization" under Chapter 501 of the Code of Iowa, and the corporation now known as the "Prairie Music Association" was born! Prairie Music Association will be 30 years old in 2015.

MUSIC
it says all the things
that words alone
can never say

WHAT IS PRAIRIE MUSIC ASSOCIATION ALL ABOUT?

Are you interested in helping support the Prairie Music Association? To find out what we do, join us at our next meeting.

Upcoming Prairie Music Association Meetings

August 12, 2014

September 9, 2014

All meetings are at 7:00 PM and are held in the High School Band Room.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR PRAIRIE MUSIC ASSOCIATION
2014-2015 EVENTS!**

SEPTEMBER 22 TO OCTOBER 8, 2014: FALL FUNDRAISER

Our annual Wreath & Candy sale. Please support our association by selling items to your friends and family members.

OCTOBER 4, 2014: BANDS ACROSS THE PRAIRIE

“Bands Across the Prairie” is Prairie’s annual marching band invitational. This unique festival offers the ultimate in innovation for marching band performance, education and entertainment. With 17 marching bands and the Prairie “Hawks” Marching Band performing, Prairie will be hosting over 3,000 students and spectators from across the state of Iowa. Additional information can be found using the link to “Bands Across the Prairie” at www.prairiemusic.com.



JANUARY 10, 2015: PREMIERE

“Premiere” is Prairie’s Show Choir event to kick off the show choir season. With 20 amazing show choir groups performing, thousands of students, parents, friends and family will be on our campus to enjoy the full day of entertainment. Checkout the website at www.prairiepremiere.com. (A link to this web site can also be found on the Prairie Music Association website, www.prairiemusic.com.)



JANUARY 27 TO FEBRUARY 6, 2015: SPRING FUNDRAISER

Our annual Fruit & Candy sale. Please support our association by selling items to your friends and family members.

APRIL 10, 2015: CURTAIN CALL

Join us for an elegant evening featuring members of the Prairie High School Show Choirs and Chamber Choir. Desserts and beverages will be served during intermission.

MAY 21, 2015: JUST JAZZ

Join us for an entertaining evening featuring Prairie High School’s Jazz I and Jazz II and recognition of the senior members of these groups. Dessert and beverages are served following the performance.

All of these events raise the money to supplement and support **ALL** band and music programs, kindergarten through 12th grade, in the College Community School District. Please mark your calendars for all of these events. We ask that at least one family member of every student involved in music at Prairie (grade school through high school, band, jazz band, choir or show choir) volunteer for a shift for Bands Across the Prairie and Premiere. Volunteer sign-ups will be posted on the Volunteer Spot web site at <http://vols.pt/r5W6ER>.