



NOTABLES

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June/July 2014

Upcoming Events:

- June 10: Marching Band Meeting, High School Band Room
- July 1: Focal Point and Ambassadors Choreography Workshop
- July 8: Marching Band Rehearsal
- July 8: DCI Drum & Bugle Corps Summer Event Band Trip
- July 22: Marching Band Rehearsal
- August: All-State Choir Camps – see Mr. Sands or Ms. Brummer for information

Did you know...

The 2014 Marching Band Show is “Echoes of Empires”. See the trailer:

<https://sites.google.com/site/prairiehawksband/home>

CONGRATULATIONS!

Best wishes to all of our 2014 graduates!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the MANY volunteers that helped with the 6th grade band reception, State Large Group Contest and Just Jazz in the month of May! Your help is greatly appreciated.

Update on the truck fundraiser! As of June 2, 2014 we have received \$9,830 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:

Have a great summer!

WAY TO GO!

On May 10, 2014 the Iowa High School Music Association (IHSMA) Large Group Contest was held at Prairie High School. 4 groups from Prairie received the highest rating, Division I.

- High School Wind Symphony
- High School Symphonic Band
- Prairie Point 9th Grade Band
- High School Concert Chorale Choir

The Prairie Bands were one of only two schools to have ALL of their bands receive a Division I rating. Congratulations to these groups and their directors for their great performances!

CONGRATULATIONS!

...to the students who were selected for 2014/2015 Focal Point and Ambassadors

http://www.prairiechoirs.blogspot.com/p/new_s.html

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. We are planning for the 2014-2015 school year.

Upcoming Prairie Music Association Meetings

June 10, 2014

August 2014 – to be determined

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

Truck and Trailer

Thanks to a joint effort between the Prairie Music Association and the College Community School District, the music departments at College Community have been able to purchase a much needed truck and trailer combination. This past month the truck and trailer returned to Prairie with their new designs and we can't wait to start using them for music events! Take a look the next time you drive by the north side of the Concert Hall.

We would like to thank the College Community School District, PMA and all of the contributors to date for their generous donations to make this possible.



2014 Marching Band

Mark your calendars for this year's marching band camp, August 7-8, 11-14. Brochures were mailed to all band students. Remember to send in your \$50 registration fee before June 6, 2014.



2015 CR Prairie High School Music Department Trip

Information was sent home with students regarding the 2015 Music Department Trip scheduled for March 20 - 24, 2015. Remember – a deposit of \$200 was due **JUNE 2, 2014**.

