



NOTABLES

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November 2014

Upcoming Events:

- November 13: Prairie Crest 1st Grade Music Exhibition
- November 18: Prairie Crest 2nd Grade Music Exhibition
- November 20: Opus Honor Choir, select 6th - 9th grade choir students [\(See page 2 for students selected\)](#)
- November 20 – 22: All-State Music Festival, select band and choir students, 9 – 12th grade [\(See page 2 for students selected\)](#)

[\(See page 3 for a summary of our remaining 2014-2015 events\)](#)

November 2014 Volunteer Opportunities

During the month of **November** we are looking for volunteers to help with the following events:

- Wreath & Candy Distribution
- Concert Admissions and Ushers
- Volunteer Sign-up for *Premiere* – coming soon! [\(See page 3 for information\)](#)

Click on this link to sign up for any of these events:

[Prairie Music Association Volunteer Spot](#)

FALL FUNDRAISER PICK UP

NOVEMBER 18 AND 19, 2014

Don't forget to pick up your Wreath & Candy Sale orders on November 18 and 19, 2014 in the High School Study Hall area. [Click Here to Volunteer.](#) Please contact Theresa Johnson, 319-213-2742, with any questions.



Did you know...

We will have our holiday bakes sales during the Winter Holiday concerts again this year!

Upcoming Concerts:

- November 4: Creek 6th Grade Band Concert
- November 13: High School & Point 9th Grade Fall Jazz Concert

Thank you!

Thank-you to our over 100 volunteers that helped over 400 hours to make the 2014 *Bands Across the Prairie* another great event!

Congratulations Prairie "Hawks"

Marching Band

Congratulations are in order for the 192 members of the C.R. Prairie "Hawks" Marching Band and Color Guard, who were awarded their *28th consecutive Division I* rating at the Iowa High School Music Association Marching Band Contest. Way to go "Hawks"!

Support Prairie Music Association

To find out about how you can help support Prairie Music Association as a **parent, grandparent, friend or neighbor** click on this link to find out about our [Patrons Program.](#)

Are you a **business owner**, do you work for a company that would be interested in being a Prairie Music Association Business Sponsor? To find out about how you can help support Prairie Music Association as a [Business Sponsor](#) click on this link and then click on the *Become a PMA Sponsor* box.

Upcoming Prairie Music Association Meetings

November 11, 2014

No General Meeting in December

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

Upcoming Committee Meetings

November 11, 2014

Premiere Committee 5:30 HS Choir Room

CONGRATULATIONS ALL-STATE MUSICIANS!

On Saturday, October 25, 2014 60 students representing the Prairie High School Music Department traveled to Manchester, Iowa, to compete in the annual I.H.S.M.A. 2014 **Iowa All-State Music Festival** auditions. More than 6,000 students from throughout the state auditioned at one of six district sites. Approximately 17% of the students who audition are selected to perform in the 277-piece All-State Band, the 190-piece All-State Orchestra, or the 600-voice All-State Chorus.

The students selected from Prairie for 2014 are:

2014 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA:

Maggie Dalton (12) – Percussion

Amanda Happel (10) - Flute

2014 ALL-STATE BAND:

Camille Boman (12) – French Horn

Blake Keating (12) – Tenor Sax (2nd Year)

Abby Murdock (10) – Trumpet I

Emily Northup (10) – Clarinet I (2nd Year)

2014 ALL-STATE BAND ALTERNATES:

Cairo Dinicola (10) – Tuba

Miranda Finn (12) – Flute

Alex Mixon (11) – French Horn

2014 ALL-STATE CHOIR:

Samuel Andrys (11)

Cameron Lande (11)

Ashley Perlwitz (11)

Taylor Volesky (12)

Samuel Uthoff (11) – (2nd Year)

CONGRATULATIONS OPUS HONOR CHOIR MUSICIANS!

6TH GRADE CHORUS:

Amanda Grimm

Mia Henderson

Mackenna Matson

Tricia Sawyer

Emily Zaehring

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS CHORUS:

Ashley Kientoff

Karaline Schulte

Natalie Wicks

7TH & 8TH GRADE BASS CHORUS:

Calvin Chadima

Kirk Hulseberg

Jonah Jimmerson

Ben Lillskau

Dylan Meyers

Kaden Schilling

Grant Sullivan

Jared Tjelmeland

Eric Wisnousky

9TH GRADE MIXED CHORUS:

Dan Arnold

Calvin Boman

Jeremy Jennissen

Emma Kossayian

Gabby Lewis

Dalen Maresh

Molly McDonough

Skylar Young

Spencer Young

Mason Zastrow

INSTRUMENT AND CLOTHING DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Now is the time that literally hundreds of fifth graders are starting band. Some of our students do not have the financial opportunity to rent or purchase their own instrument. If you have an instrument in playing condition that you are willing to donate, we will have a student that is ready to play it!

We are also starting a clothing donation drive. If you have old black and white clothing and shoes you would like to donate to students who need them, we have a place for you to take them!

Contact Wendy Morton at wmorton@prairiepride.org to donate.

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

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.

Proceeds from Premiere benefit Prairie kids in grades K – 12 through the Prairie Music Association. We ask that all music families give their time by serving one volunteer shift that day. Watch for a VolunteerSpot link to be sent in an e-mail soon!

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: [Prairie Music Association Volunteer Spot](#)