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2010 5A STATE CHAMPIONS!!!

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Director's Report

School is off to a fast start, and the 2011 Competitive Marching Season is not far behind. Saturdays (show days) are always a lot of fun for the entire family, as everyone works together to put the Dunbar Band on the field. The hard work, concentration, and practice have all occurred during the week, but now it is time for the audience to be amazed. I sincerely hope that everyone will get involved, either behind the scenes with uniforms, equipment, chaperoning, etc., or in the stands cheering on the Dunbar Band.

After all, these are our kids, our pride and joy, and they deserve and expect an enthusiastic, appreciative audience. Go BULLDOGS!

See you on the field

Jeff Hood



The 2011 Marching season officially begins Friday, Sep 2nd at Dunbar's home football game with our Marching Band on the field dressed in full uniform. A huge thank you goes to Amy Mattingly and the uniform committee as they fitted, altered and dress our kids for success. They look awesome and ready to "Shine."

Legends will officially end this week and we have another huge thank you to the Legends committee lead by Harold Putman. Thank you to the Legends committee - Susan deGraff, Dave Magner, Jeff Buczek, Char Henning, and Tim Hamilton for a job well done. Thanks are also due to all the House Supervisors and Stand Supervisors who put in many, many hours helping our band learn what "TEAM" work is all about. Thank you to all of our families that completed your 20 slots and for those families that were able to go above and beyond their 20 slots. Our hearts are warmed by your commitment to this band!

Our Big Trip to Orlando is just around the corner! Soon we will be basking in the sunshine of Florida and watching the "best band in the land" march in not one but two New Years parades. Please remember all payments must be paid in full by Oct. 1st. Please contact Laura and Ernie Brubaker at pld.band.treasurer@gmail.com if you have questions regarding your final payment.

We cannot wait to watch our kids as they move from Multiples of One to Shine on the football field. This season is going to be full of memories that will last a lifetime. If you are new to the band and wondering if this hard work is worth it all, let us assure you, it is!! Get ready for the ride of your life.

Blessings,
David and Deena Bourne
Co-President, PLD Band Parents Association
pld.band.president@gmail.com

HAVE YOU TURNED IN ALL YOUR FORMS?

By now, you should have received and returned forms you would need to complete as a member of the marching band. These include the commitment form and medical information form. If you have not had an opportunity to turn these in, please do so as soon as possible. All forms are available on the band website at pldband.org/forms.htm
If you have any questions please email Tim and Liz Fulkerson at pld.band.membership@gmail.com



Are you ready for the BIG TRIP? It will be here before you know it! It will be a fun-filled week of Walt Disney World, Universal, lots of music and time with friends! The deadline for the final payment is **October 1st**! Make sure you are current with all band fees and payments for the trip. Also, all forms must be turned in by October 1st as well. Here's what you must have turned in:

- the notarized permission slip
- the student registration form
- the family registration forms (for families who are also going on the trip)

We don't want you to miss this exciting adventure!



Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Marching Band – 2011 **Summer/Fall Schedule**

Sept. 2	Home Football Game vs. Fern Creek
Sept. 17	All Day Rehearsal
Sep. 23	Homecoming Game vs. Madison Central
Sept. 24	Contest Boyle County
Oct. 1	Bands of America Regional Championship - Mason Ohio
Oct. 3	Music with Dave Begins (Mondays – 3:30 – 6:00)
Oct. 8	Contest Bryan Station
Oct. 13	All Day Rehearsal
Oct.14	All Day Rehearsal
Oct. 14	Home Football Game vs. Henry Clay
Oct. 15	Contest TBA
Oct. 21	Home Football Game vs. Scott County
Oct. 22	KMEA State Quarter Finals TBA
Oct. 28	Leave for Bowling Green
Oct. 29	KMEA State Championship, Western Kentucky University
Nov. 8	Picture Day w/Studio Walz – at PLD

Fundraising Updates

Our **Annual Dunbar Band Car Wash** was a wet and wonderful success!

Congratulations to our “**Top 3**” sites:

Circle K - **\$406.06**
 Beaumont Krogers - **\$350.39**
 Palomar Arby’s - **\$305.44**

We appreciate all the parents, friends and alumni would supported this fun - fundraiser. A **BIG THANKS** goes to the following for chaperoning: Liz Wright, Deena & David Bourne, Susan deGraaff, Melissa Crank, Paul & Marie Eversole, Yao Han, David Berry, Barb Rehmel, Garrett Laski, Tim & Liz Fulkerson and Charlene Henning.

Thanks to Anne & Attila Kindl for chairing the **Qdoba Coupon Sale**. We appreciate all their help again this year

The **Cheese, Sausage, Cookie Dough and Candleberry Candle Sale** ends on Tuesday, September 6th or Wednesday, September 7th. The products will be distributed on Thursday, October 6th after school. Good Luck with the sale!

John and Mary Alice Berry
VP's Fundraising

Inspiration Committee

The Inspiration Committee is made up of many people who, throughout the marching season, help keep our kids motivated and inspired. We accomplish this through the following means:

- Providing treat bags for bus rides to competitions (complete with inspirational messages)
- Dessert treats on full day rehearsals
- Car window painting
- Constant support via applause
- Constant support via cheering
- Constant support via flag waving
- Constant support via tunnel making – if you are a new band parent, ask a seasoned parent about our awesome traditions...we will be more than happy to share!

If you have performed any of the above duties, you can officially call yourself a member of the Inspiration committee!

So if you are looking for a place to make a difference, consider joining us for a great time! Your help is appreciated, even if you can only lend a hand once or twice.

Each instrument section has their own candy, so consider donating a bag or two of your child's candy to help fill up the bags.

Please contact me via email (susanlaski@hotmail.com) or phone/txt 859-552-6271 to donate candy, time or talent.

I look forward to hearing from all of you; WOW, that would be awesome!

Happy Birthday!!!

Meghan McSpadden	Sept. 3	Justin Borck	Sept. 23
Jonathan Berry	Sept. 7	Blake Stahl	Sept. 26
Joy Gu	Sept. 9	Alexandra Arnold	Sept. 27
Aubrey Horstman	Sept. 16	Katie Todd	Sept. 30
Erin Patrick	Sept. 22		



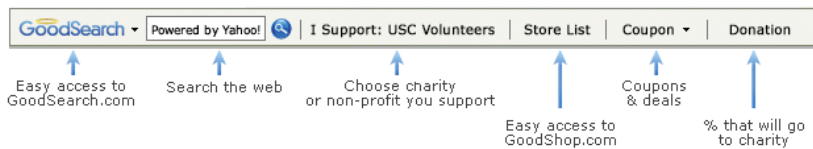
Shop online?

Make sure your online shopping dollars are put to good use!
GoodSearch and GoodShop make it easy with their new toolbar.

The toolbar lights up to show you all the great savings that are available to you and automatically makes a donation to the Band! With over 1,300 brand-name stores participating, you can't afford to miss out on this great opportunity!

Here's how to get your's today....

1. Download the GoodSearch toolbar at <http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbar/>
2. Search the web using the built-in search box
Each search generates a donation to the PLD Band!
3. When you shop online at a participating store, the toolbar will light up displaying the donation amount and any available coupons.
Purchases will generate a donation even if you forget to go to Goodshop!



Follow the PLD Band on Twitter

Did you know the PLD Band has a twitter account? You can sign up to follow the PLD band on twitter by clicking on the Twitter icon in the upper left hand corner of the Home page on www.pldband.org. You can get all the latest updates with what is happening in the PLD Band instantly to your cell phone.

PLD Spiritwear

Have you been craving red and black PLD spiritwear? Are you simply ready to update your spiritwear since yours is all worn out? Then we certainly have something for you. Currently, we are selling down stock on a first come, first serve basis. Red short-sleeve t-shirts are only \$5. The ever popular girls (\$10) and boys (\$12) shorts are nearly sold out. Sweatpants (\$15) are still available as well. Of course, there are numerous other ways to show your SPIRIT – from car flags to bumper stickers. **Contact Heather Robertson** at HRobertson@uky.edu or Kim Smoot at kimsmoot@aol.com if you are wanting to purchase items. We will also be available at Camp Dunbar (7:15pm) and are available at the end of some band practices (4:45pm) with most of those dates being announced in e-mail.

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK

Parents who are interested in volunteering with the band are required to have a background check done through Fayette County Public Schools. This volunteer check is good for 4 years. It is a very simple process to fill out on-line and there is no fee required. Please go to the following website and fill out the form. <https://webapps.fcps.net/volunteer> Thanks so much and I look forward to working with you to help make the PLD Marching Band as successful as it can be.



PLD BAND SPONSOR OF THE MONTH



**Thanks J.J. McBrewster's for supporting the
PLD Band this season!**



2011 ADVANCED TICKET SALES

KMEA State Championship on October 29, 2011 in Bowling Green, KY

ALL tickets are **GENERAL ADMISSION** with the exception of the **FINALS COMPETITION** options for KMEA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP in Bowling Green. For **BOA events**, children 10 years old and younger are admitted free for General Admission seating at all events; discounted General Admission tickets **MAY** be available for Senior Citizens (62+) on the day of the event only. For **KMEA State Championship**, children 6 years old and younger will be admitted free, but will not be given a ticket; for Finals (reserved seating) children admitted free *will have to be held by adults*.

Each competition has a date when ticket money is due, if you want to purchase tickets through the Band Parent's Association. Please fill in each separate order form and send in a check with your payment made out to **PLD Band Parent's Association**. On the front of the envelope, write the competition you are ordering and place the envelope in the **Red Box** located in the band room.

If you have any questions, please call me at home (224-3239), on my cell (221-0836), or send an email to me at r.slone@insightbb.com. Thanks! Ruby Slone

KMEA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP in BOWLING GREEN – OCTOBER 29TH **(Order Deadline: Friday, September 9th)**

Ticket Types	Number of Tickets Needed	Price Per Ticket	COST
Semifinals Ticket (GA)		@ \$10.00 EACH	
Finals Ticket (Regular Reserved Seats)		@ \$12.00 EACH	
Finals Ticket (Premium Reserved Seats)		@ \$17.00 EACH	

Student Name _____ Parent Name _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Parent Email: _____

Semifinals tickets are for General Admission Seating. Finals Tickets are Regular Reserved Seating or Premium Reserved Seating. Make checks payable to PLD Band Parents Association.

- I will be paying by **CHECK**.
 Name on Check: _____ Check Number: _____
- I will be paying by **VISA CARD**.
 Name on Card _____ VISA Number: _____
 Expiration Date _____

Enclose form and payment in an **envelope** marked **"KMEA Ticket Order"** and place it in the RED BOX in the band room by **Friday, September 9th**.



2011 PLD MARCHING BAND SHOW SHIRT ORDER FORM

ORDERS DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2011 at 6:00pm (close of band practice)

Turn order forms WITH payment in an envelope or baggie and place in the red box in the band room.

If you want a shirt, please order it now. The order placed will be based on preorders only.

MARCHING BAND STUDENT T-SHIRT Quantity: _____ Size: **XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL**

(1 shirt free per marching band student)

circle size

Show Shirt for purchase:

STUDENT NAME: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

SIZE	QUANTITY	COST (\$13 per shirt)
X-small		
Small		
Medium		
Large		
X-large		
2X-large		
3X-large		
Other (Specify)		

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

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PLD Band

Practices, Performances, & Fundraising Events

September 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Legends Full Band 3:30-6 pm	2 Legends Home Game Full Band 3:30-5 pm Report at 6 pm Game at 7:30 pm	3 Legends
4 Legends	5 Legends Labor Day No School No Rehearsal Enjoy Your Day!	6 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	7 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	8 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	9 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	10
11	12 Sectionals Winds 3:30-5 pm Percussion 4-6 pm Guard 6-9 pm	13 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	14 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	15 Full Band 3:30-6 pm Band Parents Meeting 7pm	16 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	17 Full Band 9 am - Noon and 1-4 pm
18	19 Sectionals Winds 3:30-5 pm Percussion 4-6 pm Guard 6-9 pm	20 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	21 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	22 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	23 Homecoming Game Full Band 3:30-5 pm Report at 6 pm	24 Contest #1 Boyle County
25	26 Sectionals Winds 3:30-5 pm Percussion 4-6 pm Guard 6-9 pm	27 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	28 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	29 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	30 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	Notes:

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						1 BOA Regional Mason, OH
2	3 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	4 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	5 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	6 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	7 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	8 Contest Bryan Station
9	10 Music with Dave 3:30-6 pm Guard 6-9 pm	11 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	12 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	13 Full Band 9 am - Noon, 1-4 pm	14 Full Band 9 am - Noon, 1-4 pm Home Game Report at 6 pm	15 Contest TBA
16	17 Music with Dave 3:30-6 pm Guard 6-9 pm	18 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	19 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	20 Full Band 3:30-6 pm Band Parents Meeting 7 pm	21 Middle School Band Night & Senior Night Full Band 3:30-5 pm Report at 6 pm	22 KMEA State Quarter-Finals
23	24 Music with Dave 3:30-6 pm Guard 6-9 pm	25 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	26 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	27 Full Band 3:30-6 pm	28 Morning Rehearsal in Stadium...leave for Bowling Green	29 KMEA State Championship WKU-Bowling Green
30 Return from Bowling Green	31 Middle School Tour	Notes:				

Paul Laurence Dunbar Band Parents Association, Inc. 2011 Board and Committee Chairpersons

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2011 Committees

If you would like to help with any of these committees, please contact the committee chairperson listed below.

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Cookie sale : Tabitha Meyer, keithmeyerpools@yahoo.com
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Qdoba:
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Alumni:
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