

# Pioneer Band Association

# NOTES

Building a Foundation for Musical Excellence

## FROM THE PODIUM



GALA was GRAND!! A special thanks to **Ann Curtis** and **Janene Centurione** for all the leadership they provided with this year's Gala. Additional thanks to **Denise Johnson** (and family); the evening was beautiful, unique and inspiring!

What a year so far!!! Marching season is far behind us and we have begun the plunge into concert season. The third weekend in January, at the Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids, the **Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association** celebrated its 75th anniversary. As part of that celebration, four small ensembles were given a special invitation to perform as part of this celebration. These special ensembles represent the very best young musicians the State of Michigan has to offer. As stated on the Michigan Youth Arts council Web-site, the selection process is very challenging as they *"attempt to discover unusually musically gifted high school students through rigorous competition, beginning in the local school and progressing through successive levels to the state"*. Having been selected from over 10,000 events, entered state-wide, is the highlight of any high school musician's career and the program from which they come. It gives me great pride to congratulate Pioneer's own "Kobashi Piano Trio", on being selected and having performed during the 75th anniversary celebration.

Right after that was the **District Solo & Ensemble** on January 17th at Livonia Franklin High School. Pioneer High School Music Department sent 249 students to this event!!! Pioneer Band students received 124 first division and 27 second division ratings in SOLO competition. As well as 130 first division and 14 second division ratings in ENSEMBLE competition. Students throughout the state performed in this state-qualifying event.

Immediately after that was the Pioneer **Winter Concert**. What an amazing night of music. A special thanks to **Jeffery Zook** and **Nancy Ambrose-King** for making this night unforgettable for all in attendance.

Now here is the rest of the story..... *Please remember that Saturday, March 7th, MSBOA district festival is scheduled at Pioneer.* The PBA is in need of volunteers; please see our web-site for opportunities to involve yourself in your child's life. Right after that is **Bands In Review**, followed by **Picnic Pops** (all at Pioneer). Detail to all these events are in this newsletter.

All the best,

*David A. Leach* Director of Bands

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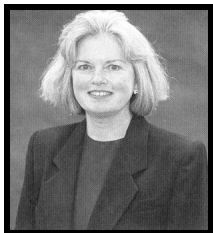
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## FROM THE PODIUM

I hope that you were able to attend our **Winter Concert**, on February 5th. I am VERY proud of each of the members of our Varsity Band. They played so beautifully! All of the skills that we worked on since their first day of concert preparation came into play. They watched carefully and listened to the ensemble balance and put forth a tremendous team effort with very successful results!

We are now preparing for the **Bands In Review** concert which will be on Sunday March 29th at 3 PM. Please note that Varsity Band will have required evening rehearsals from 6 to 8 PM on Wednesday March 4th and Wednesday March 25th. We are also currently working on pieces for the May 16th Picnic Pops performance. We think that you will enjoy our selections.

Auditions for Concert and Symphony Band are projected to begin the first week of March. Mr. Leach will soon travel to the middle schools to hear our incoming students. If you know any middle school students please encourage them to participate in the Pioneer Band program.

Reminder that although I direct the Varsity Band, the foundation of our program, I also work with every other band group at Pioneer. If you have any questions or concerns along the way please get in touch with me. The best way is via email ([waring@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:waring@aaps.k12.mi.us)) or use the link on the [www.aapioneerbands.org](http://www.aapioneerbands.org) webpage.

Thank you all for your continued support!  
*Nancy Waring Associate Director of Bands*



## 2009 DISTRICT XII BAND FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 7th at Pioneer High

Pioneer Bands and PBA will host the **2009 District XII Band Festival** at Pioneer High School at Schreiber Auditorium on Saturday, March 7, from 8am to 5:30pm. This festival features performances from bands and orchestras across southeast Michigan, including our own Concert and Symphony Bands. Concert Band performs at 12:00pm and Symphony Band performs at 3:50pm followed by the impressive sight reading at the Band Room. Our performing students are absolutely amazing!

We'd like to ask the **VARSITY, CONCERT & SYMPHONY parents** to volunteer to help run the concession stand in the cafeteria during festival. The PBA concession will sell items generously donated by the Concert and Symphony Band families, as well as items we purchase such as pizza, donuts, hot drinks, and more. The profit will go to benefit Pioneer Band activities.

Additionally, we serve light breakfast and lunch to judges and directors. District Band Festival Volunteer Opportunities information will be sent by e-mail and be posted at PBA website. We'd like to make this event a very special, successful and fun day! We'll be counting to you and we'd like to thank in advance all the helping hands of volunteer parents. Thank you!

Chair: **Nair Matsuo**, Vice-Chair: **Uyen Tonnule**, Volunteer Coordinator: **Nina Yamakado**





The Pioneer Band Association is grateful to all our parents and students, as well as the businesses, who supported the Fifth Annual Pioneer Band Gala & Auction on Sunday, February 8 at the Four Points Sheraton. Preliminary results indicate that we raised over \$14,000!

Dozens of volunteers worked together to make the event successful, and Gala Co-Chairs Janene Centurione and Ann Curtis would like to call particular attention to a few especially dedicated members of the Pioneer Band family:

**Denise Johnson and family**  
**Holli Bertram and family**  
**Gloria Wilson and family**

**Daryl Hurst**  
**Steve Sullivan**  
**Gail Stout**

In addition to Denise's decorating talents, **Sally and Katie Brielloff, Chris and Ella Campbell, Lisa Raymond, Linda and Veronica Long, and Kim Huhn** also contributed their creativity to the festive decor of the event by creating the wonderful mardi gras masks. Plus **Lisa McKarns** deserves special recognition for her amazing perseverance soliciting donations from local merchants. There was a prize (free breakfast delivered from Great Harvest Bread) awarded to the volunteer who garnered the most merchant donations, and Lisa managed to bring in so many that we simply stopped counting!

And finally we can't forget to thank **Mr. Leach and Ms. Waring** for all their support, and work with the students who provided the evening's musical entertainment. Thanks to all, and remember, laissez les bon temps rouler!

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*The Jazz Band offers a musical interlude between enthusiastic bidding.*



***“We are very proud of each one of these students. Thought you would like to know!”***

**David Leach and Nancy Waring, Pioneer Bands**

Pioneer Band students received 124 first division and 27 second division ratings in SOLO competition, as well as 130 first division and 14 second division ratings in ENSEMBLE competition on January 17th at Livonia Franklin High School. Students throughout the state performed in this state qualifying event.

The following Pioneer High School Band students participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) District Solo and Ensemble Festival on January 17. Students prepared a solo and/or an ensemble and performed for an MSBOA Certified Adjudicator. Their performance was evaluated and a rating between “I” (Excellent) and “V” was assigned. The symbol (2) after a students name indicates that they had two events receiving that rating in the same category.

Pioneer High School Band students receiving a “I” (Excellent) rating for their performance of a SOLO were:

**Maddie Allen, Emily Arsen, Alex Baum, Joella Bennett, Caitlin Berrigan, Rachel Bielajew, Jonathan Bower, James Campbell, Katie Centurione, Julia Chen (2), Andrew Jae Hyun Choe, D’Arcy Cook, Katie Copp, Elizabeth Cvercko, Helen DeMarsh, Nick DeMarsh, Sam Deschamps, Jonathan Evans, KerryAnn Fingerle, Jim Fitzpatrick, Kevin Flannagan, Christopher Fleming, Patrick Fleming, Prasanth Ganesan, Corey Garff, Sachi Gianchandani, Adam Graves, Nya Greenstone, Chris Haddlesey, Lindsay Hall, Christopher Hass, Charlie Hatch, Saunders Hayes, Andrew Hess, Leila Hofer, Skye Hookham (2), Lauren Houser, Skye Huerta, Scott Hulbert (2), Max Hully, Vijay Ilankamban, Alexander Jaeckel, Andy Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Jae Jung (2), Kayoon Jung, Mia Kaartinen, Konstantin Kecman, Ryan King, Tanay Kulkarni, Amin Lanseur, Dylan Larkins (2), Leah Latterner (2), Tasha Le, Meekyoung Lee, Younkyoung Lee, Yuming Liu, Sara Long, Veronica Long, Julia Markey, Natalie Martin, Aidan Mase-Kemnitz, Karen Matsuo, Megumi Matsushita, Anna Mayne, Jack McKarns, Katherine McKarns, Isabel McKay, Miriam Michaels, Cailey Miller, Margaret Morgan, Sowdeepya Nadimpalli (2), Emily Northrup, Veronika Olszewski, Julia Pakela, EunSoo Park, George Perrett, Duncan Polot, Linda Relson, Molly Rogow, Niko Rombes, Sarah Rontal, Vijay Sachdev, David Shao, David Shapiro, Arthur Shih, JiSue Shin, Jeff Shipan, Daniel Siler, Rachel Simon, Andrew Smith, Joshua Stein, Michael Sullivant, Jacob Swanson, Rachel Teeter, Victoria Tillman, Emily Topham, Thea Torek, Tim VanRiper (3), Manisha Verma, Xiao Wang, Devin Webster, James White, Malaika Whitney, Aaron Wilson, Dana Wilson, Hope Wilson, Matthew Winick, Jack Wissman, Thea Yagerlener, Eric Yamakado, Jay Yamakado, Angela Yang, Ryan Yunck, Kevin Zhang**

Pioneer High School Band students receiving a “II” (Good) rating for their performance of a SOLO were:

**Alexa Arvidson, Leo Bayless-Hall, Jeff Bertram, Jennifer Brucksch, Joel Burgener, Alexandria Cadavieco, Rosie Curtis, Elizabeth Etter, Monica Fink, John Fonte, Kristal Frazzini, Nina Freter, Lianna Iacob, Caroline Laman, Olivia Lee, Rebecca Lemke, Levy Li, Sam Lichtman-Mikol, Kyle Mattimore, Hannah Maxbauer, Luke Mykolenko, Julia Pakela, Neil Parikh, Rahul Puttagunta, Michael Saunders, David Shao, Annie Zhang**

Pioneer High School Band students receiving a “I” (Excellent) rating for their performance of an ENSEMBLE were:

**Anand Bahl (2), Riley Bean, Caitlin Berrigan, Jonathan Bower (2), Stephen Brieloff, Joel Burgener, Elizabeth Bush, Ella Campbell, James Campbell, Katie Centurione, Andrew Jae Hyun Choe, D’Arcy Cook, Katie Copp, Rosie Curtis, Elizabeth Cvercko (2), Helen DeMarsh (2), Nick DeMarsh, Meera Desai (2), Ilana Diamond, Patton Doyle, Elizabeth Etter, Jonathan Evans, KerryAnn Fingerle, Tory Fingerle, Monica Fink, Kevin Flannagan, Charlie Geronimus, Sachi Gianchandani, Adam Graves, Lindsay Hall, Ali Hassani (2), Saunders Hayes, Andrew Hess, Nicholas Hilliard (2), Leila Hofer, Rebecca Holmes, Lauren Houser, Max Hully, Esther Hur, Vijay Ilankamban (2), Andy Johnson, Jeff Johnson (2), Spencer Johnson (2), Jae Jung, Chad Kelsey, Ryan King (2), Gaurav Kulkarni, Caroline Laman, Amin Lanseur (2), Dylan Larkins, Leah Latterner, Meekyoung Lee (2), Julia Markey, Aidan Mase-Kemnitz, Karen Matsuo, Megumi Matsushita (2), Anna Mayne, Kate McKarns, Isabel McKay (2), Miriam Michaels (2), Cailey Miller (2), Mackenzie Miller, Alex Mitropoulos-Rundus, Sang Moon, Margaret Morgan, Jordan Morningstar, Warren Morningstar, Daniel Myers III, Jennifer Nao, Alyssa Natoci, Kayla Oh, Veronica Olszewski, Evan Park, Ryan Pendleton (2), Stefan Petermichl, Duncan Polot, Rahul Puttagunta, Tim Rittinger, Natalie Roll (2), Niko Rombes (2), Kaylee Schonsheck, David Shapiro, Jeff Shipan, Andrew Smith, Michael Sullivant, Jacob Swanson (2), Ed Szczygiel, Kathryn Szczygiel, Rachel Teeter, Emily Topham, Manisha Verma, Peter Wang, Xiao Wang (2), Devin Webster (2), James White, Danica Whitfield (2), Aaron Wilson (2), Dana Wilson, Hope Wilson, Jennifer Woolley, Thea Yagerlener, Jay Yamakado (2), Angela Yang, Ryan Yunck**

Pioneer High School Band students receiving a “II” (Good) rating for their performance of an ENSEMBLE were:

**Allie Cadavieco, Takeo Cauley, Caroline Chen, Jonathan Evans, Alec Glanville, Nathan Karr, Seung Wun Lee, Daniel Myers III, Amanda Osinski, Nathan Polich, Sarah Rontal, Annie Zhang, Megan Zheng, Eric Zimmer.**



## *A Message from the White Family...*

**Dear Pioneer band members, parents and friends,**

As James is still in intensive care, we would like to thank everyone for the great outpouring of generosity, care and support we've been receiving. We knew this was a special community, already helping us through Cheryl's chemo treatments, but now, at this even-more-difficult time for us, we've discovered the depth and breadth of the loving spirit which is the Pioneer band family.

James seems to have turned a corner this week, starting to shed his lung infection, and every day now he seems to be ever more stable, as if healing is really happening. We're starting to look more to the future, and ask that you keep James in your thoughts and prayers over the coming weeks and months. He will likely be in the hospital into summer, starting soon on a long rehabilitation program which will be painful and difficult. He will need friends and support. But he seems to finally have gotten on that path.

For updates, go to [www.carepages.com/carepages/JamesWhite](http://www.carepages.com/carepages/JamesWhite), and thank you to the students for creating and visiting the Facebook group, "We support James White." Seeing the number of people touched in some way by James has been therapeutic for us all, and will be for James when he can see them.

Thank you again,  
-- *Gordon, Cheryl, Dale & Thomas White*




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For many who have asked, there is the "**James White Recovery Fund**", please make any donations to [whitegordo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:whitegordo@sbcglobal.net) via **PayPal**. Any funds not spent on James's recovery will be returned or donated to Pioneer Bands' scholarship funds which have helped James in the past.



## **Ambassadors Program of the University Musical Society Advisory Committee**

**Susan Fisher** from the **Ambassadors Program of the University Musical Society Advisory Committee** visited the PBA Bands meeting held on Dec. 7th, 2008. (Susan is the parent of Ysabel White, a former bari sax player in Symphony Band, class of '06). The purpose of Susan's visit was to provide us with information about the programs and materials that **UMS** offers for students, families, and teachers. For more specific information about the wonderful resources **UMS** has developed for education, go online to [www.ums.org](http://www.ums.org) then click on the **Education & Community** tab at the top of the page.

Mrs. Fisher's main message to our group was to become involved with **UMS** so that we have the chance to influence their programs and make them aware of what we need and want. She suggested that one or more **teachers/parents/students** each year from PBA Bands take it upon themselves to be a liaison with **UMS** and keep the line of conversation between the two organizations open. Mrs. Fisher will be speaking with other performance arts groups from PHS and wondered if a representational group comprised of all the PHS groups might meet with **UMS** once a semester to brainstorm. Basically, **UMS** wants a way to hear what we have to say so they can serve our needs better. Mrs. Susan Fisher will be in touch with us in February to see if we have found any representatives. She may also be reached at [susan.annarbor@gmail.com](mailto:susan.annarbor@gmail.com).

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***Celebrating the history of the Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Band Program and Supporting the current program through Alumni relations.***

**Daryl Hurst**, Project Director  
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As a special part of The Centennial Project, the **Reflections of Excellence Award** is presented annually at the Winter Concert. The award is presented to those who have had a significant and lasting influence on the Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Band Program and who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to the quest for excellence.

This year Daryl Hurst presented the **2008 Reflections of Excellence Awards** to **Dorothy Doss** and to **Lorin Cartwright**, in recognition of the foundations they have laid for the success of the band program.



**2008: Lorin Cartwright**

Pioneer High Athletic Trainer & Director, 1969-Present

**2008: Dorothy Doss**

Pioneer High and Band Camp Nurse, 1969-1997

Doss and Cartwright teamed up to develop a pre-band camp conditioning program and a modern stretching regiment for the camp's tennis court marching drills. Perhaps most important has been the dramatic shift Lorin brought to the way the athletic and music programs co-exist at Pioneer, recognizing that academic achievement is the ultimate goal of both programs.

**Past Recipients:** (more details at [aapioneerbands.org](http://aapioneerbands.org), *Friends of the Pioneer Bands*, *Our Directors*)



**2005: Victor Bordo**

Director of Bands, 1963-1976



**2006: Clarence Roth**

Director of Bands, 1946-1962



**2007: William Champion**

Director of Bands, 1928-1941

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"Please direct all inquiries regarding your student's account, reimbursements or any other basic financial matters to **Daryl Hurst**, our bookkeeper, using his new e-mail [bookkeeper@aapioneerbands.org](mailto:bookkeeper@aapioneerbands.org). While our Treasurer and President are happy to help, most matters can be expedited by communicating directly with Daryl."



## Bands In Review Concerts

Saturday March 28, 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 29, 3:00 pm

Pioneer's Schreiber Auditorium hosts the annual showcase of AAPS bands from all of our middle and high schools in two performances as our students demonstrate their skills with the discipline, concentration, and perseverance that they learn as members of their public school bands. These concerts are a wonderful opportunity for the community to see and hear the results of the comprehensive education our students have received in the AAPS Instrumental Music Program. The concert requires admission fees —

**Bands In Review Ticket Information will be sent home with students in early March with an e-mail reminder.**



## Annual Pioneer Band Banquet & Awards Night

May 4, 2009, 6:30 pm

Don't forget to mark your calendar and hold Monday, May 4th at 6:30 open for our **Annual Pioneer Band Banquet & Awards Night**. It will be an amazing evening!



**Picnic Pops**  
May 16, 2009



Join us for music, food and fun on May 16th, as Pioneer hosts **Picnic Pops**. All Ann Arbor Public School Bands, 8th grade through high school, will perform. Please mark your calendar and watch for upcoming announcements about ways in which parents and students can volunteer.

**Students** can bring two liters of pop for the ring toss, participate in the cake decorating contest, help set up and run games or sell food, and encourage friends to attend and play games.

**Parents** can volunteer for two hour shifts to help with set up and clean up, selling and cooking food, and running games.

*Our planning team includes:*

Pioneer Information Coordinator: **Jodi Johnson**

Skyline Information Coordinator: **Theresa Angelini**

Food Coordinator: **Ilyse Diamond**

Volunteer Coordinators: **Robin Hess & Angela Larkin**

Cake Decorating Contest and Cake Walk: **Paula Fader-Garff**

Huron Information Coordinator: **Katherine Ganzel**

Games coordinator: **Janice Doyle**

Grill Coordinator: **Joe DeMarsh**

*Watch for upcoming announcements in print and online. We look forward to seeing you there.*

Contact **Jodi Johnson, Chair for Picnic Pops**  
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## PTSO Thrift Shop News

There has been a new IRS ruling put into place regarding volunteer hours and monies earned at the shop. The Board of Directors of the Ann Arbor PTO thrift Shop has issued the following statement.

**“As of January 1, 2009, all parents and high school age students of PTO’S, booster clubs, and school activities of participating AA Public Schools, may volunteer in the AAPTO Thrift Shop to benefit those clubs and activities for which they are working, but only if all the monies earned through volunteer hours are distributed equally amongst all students in that club or activity.**

**All monies earned are to benefit the group as a whole and not an individual student.”**

This news was just received during the mid winter break. The Thrift Shop has been notifying individuals by phone, usually on the day prior to their scheduled shift, to explain the ruling and to state that they do not have to work their shift if they no longer wish to do so. This comes as a devastating blow to those families who depend on the Thrift Shop monies to finance their band fees. Student and their families can still work to earn fund raising dollars for the General Band Fund. More information will be forthcoming once the band directors and PBA officers have had a chance to review the ruling.

There are a couple of reminders for volunteers. All students must now have a work permit to volunteer at the shop. Permits are available at the Thrift Shop or at the school office. The permits at the Thrift Shop need to be taken to the school office for approval and then returned to the Thrift Shop. The permits at the school must be taken to the Thrift Shop, back to the school office for approval, and then returned to the shop. All new volunteers must attend an orientation before beginning to work at the Thrift Shop. Please call the Thrift Shop for upcoming dates.

**The Thrift Shop continues to pay out at the rate of \$8/hour. The next payout date is May 1st, 2009.**

Thank you to all who work, shop, and donate. The shop still needs your support as they do pay out money to all the PTO’S in the district.

**Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 S. Industrial, 996-9155/[www.a2ptothriftshop.org](http://www.a2ptothriftshop.org)  
Mary Topham, PBA Thrift Shop liaison, [marytopham@comcast.net](mailto:marytopham@comcast.net)/827-0316**



## Robert Albritton Endowment Fund

**Director (1982-2002)**



Former Pioneer High School Director of Bands, **Robert Albritton**, was the longest-serving Director of Bands at Pioneer High School — for over 20 years he exemplified the role of the band director as a leader, mentor, and lifelong friend to his students. During his tenure he moved the program forward with an ever-expanding itinerary of festival trips and concert appearances, culminating in the 2000 Symphony Band tour of China.

Through generous donations of band alumni and current band families, and with matching funds from the PBA, an endowment fund in Mr. Albritton’s honor was established with the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation. This endowment provides an annual Robert Albritton Scholarship Award to a deserving band student who will be returning to the Pioneer Band program to be used for an outside music camp or program experience. The size of the annual scholarship award depends on the size and performance of the endowment fund.

YOU can increase the effectiveness of the Robert Albritton Endowment Fund by making a tax-deductible donation. Donations should be made to the **Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation**. Contact them at **734-663-0401**, or via e-mail at **[info@aaacf.org](mailto:info@aaacf.org)** or on the web. Your tax-deductible donation is needed!

**Student applications for the Robert Albritton Scholarship Award are due on or before March 31, 2009**



## **Incoming 9th Grade Band Family Orientation**

### **Sunday, March 29**

To make sure our incoming Pioneer Band families are well informed, we have scheduled a short orientation program and Q&A session to begin 15 minutes immediately after the Bands in Review Concert on the afternoon of **March 29** in front of the stage in Schreiber Auditorium.

The concert should end by 4:15 p.m. and we should be able to start at **4:30 p.m.**, finishing between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. The Pioneer band directors, students from all Pioneer ensembles, and current band parents will be available for questions.

2009-10 Pioneer Bands Registration Information for our Incoming Class of 2013 students and Band Camp Registration Information will be available.



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## **Band Camp 2009 Registration**

Band Camp Registration takes place during the spring of the school year. Current Pioneer students receive the enrollment form from Mr. Leach or Ms. Waring in the classroom. Incoming 9th grade students receive the forms when they audition for Mr. Leach at their middle school. Forms are also available at the Incoming 9th Grade Orientation meeting immediately following Bands In Review. Forms and deposits can be returned to the directors in the classroom or mailed to the address provided on the form.

In order to notify **Interlochen Arts Camp** of our expected enrollment, the following deadline is enforced:

**Monday, May 11th - *FOR ALL STUDENTS***

Only a very limited number of openings for Band Camp may be available after the registration deadlines.

Registration for band camp is closed when our maximum enrollment is achieved or at the discretion of the band director.

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## MARCH/APRIL/MAY 2009

BE AWARE THAT CHANGES WILL PROBABLY OCCUR. WATCH THE WEBSITE, NEWSLETTER, AND CLASSROOM ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DATE CHANGES.

(SB=Symphony Band CB=Concert Band VB=Varsity Band JB=Jazz Band PBA=Pioneer Band Association)

Date	Time	Event	Location	Group
<b>MARCH 2009</b>				
2 Mon	7-9 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	SB
3 Tue	7-9 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	CB
4 Wed	6-8 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	VB
7 Sat	ALL DAY	District XII HS Band & MS Orchestra Festival	SCHREIBER	SB/CB PBA Festival Team
10 Tue	7:30-8:30 pm	Pioneer Band Association Meeting	B-126	All Band Parents
16 Mon	7-9 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	SB
23 Mon	7-9 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	CB
25 Wed	6-8 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	VB
28 SAT	ALL DAY	STATE S&E FESTIVAL	CHELSEA HS	ALL PARTICIPANTS
28 Sat	7 pm	BANDS IN REVIEW EAST SIDE	SCHREIBER	SB
29 Sun	3 pm	BANDS IN REVIEW WEST SIDE	SCHREIBER	SB / CB / VB PBA Chaperones
29 Sun	4:30 pm	INCOMING 9TH GRADE ORIENTATION for current 8th grade band families in Pioneer attendance area	SCHREIBER	PBA Officers PBA 9th Grade Team Band Students
31 Tue	ALL DAY	BIR Ticket Money Due	B-126	ALL BANDS
<b>APRIL 2009</b>				
2 Thu	7:30 pm	CONCERTO CONCERT Symphony Orchestra & Soloists	SCHREIBER	Orchestra Winds & Concerto Soloists
10 Fri		NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS		
12 Sun		EASTER		
20 Mon		SCHOOL RESUMES		
21 Tue	7:30-8:30 pm	PBA Annual Meeting & Elections	B-126	ALL BAND PARENTS
29 Wed	6-8 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	VB
<b>MAY 2009</b>				
4 Mon	6:30 pm	BANQUET & AWARDS NIGHT	Pioneer Café /SCHREIBER	ALL BAND FAM.
7 Thu – 10 Sun		Michigan Youth Arts Festival	WMU	ALL PARTICIPANTS
11 Mon	ALL DAY	DEADLINE Band Camp Registration Forms & Fees Due	B-126	ALL PARTICIPANTS
11 Mon	6:30 pm	Orchestra Banquet	Pioneer Café	Orchestra Winds
11 Mon	6-8 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	VB
12 Tue	7-9 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	CB
13 Wed	7-9 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	SB
16 SAT	ALL DAY	PICNIC POPS CONCERTS	FRONT LAWN	ALL BANDS PBA Volunteers
19 Tue	3:30-5:30 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	JB
20 Wed	7:30 PM	JAZZ SUMMIT CONCERT	HURON MEYER AUDITORIUM	Pioneer, Huron, & Ypsilanti JBs
25 Mon		NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day		

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