

# Monarch Band Newsletter

May 2010

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## This Month's Events:

- Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm: Drumline Rehearsal
- Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> 1pm: Commencement – 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Graders (meet at PLHS by 1130am, bus over)
- Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Booster Meeting
- Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am-2pm: Drumline Rehearsal
- Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> 1pm: La Vista Parade (graduated seniors are WELCOME ☺ )
  
- Auditions for NEXT school year:
  - Jazz = Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> 5-6pm
  - Drum Major/Section Leader = Week of May 17
  - Concert Band/Final Exam (portfolios also due) = Week of May 24

## IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES:

- FULL Schedule for 2010/2011...check below!

## NEWS and UPDATES:

### Summer PE

For those of you with students who are constantly trying to find enough hours in the school day to meet all the credit requirements AND still be involved in electives, we have GOOD NEWS! PLHS is offering FREE summer PE classes this summer in June! The classes will meet from 8-11AM or 12pm-3pm (there are 2 sessions); June 1-16. Yes, this conflicts with summer band, but no worries...I will be flexible! Registration starts is available NOW; see the Guidance Office for more info!

### Booster Meeting

The final booster meeting of the year will take place Monday night May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the high school band room. We will vote in and welcome our new exec board members for next school year. Please come and join in welcoming them. We will also discuss plans for the summer and next school year. "Many hands make light work!" So please come and see how you can help out the future of the PLHS Band program!!!

### Speaking of Summer...and Beyond

For those NON-seniors, please start thinking about summer band schedule. The schedule has been on the website, its been in the students portfolios, etc. Please make sure schedules are clear and students can be at these important rehearsals. If conflicts do arise, the sooner I know the better! The schedule is again posted below; you will not only find the summer schedule, but the schedule for next year ENTIRELY! Please check it out and get these important dates in your calendars. THANK YOU!!

### Graduation Commencement

The final performance of the 2009/2010 Monarch Band will be at the Graduation Commencement ceremony on Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a REQUIRED performance for ALL 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> grade students! Students are to wear concert black and are to meet at PLHS by 1130am; we will then bus over to the civic center together. The ceremony starts at 1pm and we should be back to PLHS between 330 and 4pm.

### Good Bye Seniors

For all of you with seniors graduating this year, I want to give you my heartfelt THANKS! I will miss your students greatly, it truly has been my pleasure to watch them mature and grow. I am so very proud of each and every one of them. I am excited to see where life takes them all. Please stay in touch!

*Thanks for a GREAT year!*





## 2010/2011 PLHS Band Calendar

DATE(S)	DAY(S)	EVENT	PARTICIPANTS	LOCATION	TIME
<b>JANUARY</b>					
15	S	Home Bball	ALL	Gym	5PM
14-16	F-Su	Midwest Honor Band	Select Students	Kansas City, KS	Weekend
21-23	F-Su	UNL Honor Band	Select Students	UNLincoln	Weekend
21-23	F-Su	Kstate Honor Band	Select Students	Kstate	Weekend
21-23	F-Su	UNO Honor Band	Select Students	UNOmaha	Weekend
28	F	Home Bball	ALL	Gym	5PM
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
5	S	Home Bball	ALL	Gym	5PM
10-12	Th-S	Wesleyan Honors Festival	Select Students	Lincoln, NE	Weekend
19	S	Elkhorn Band Olympics	All 9th and 10th	Elkhorn South High School	ALL DAY
25	F	Great Plains Jazz Festival	All Jazz Ensembles	UNOmaha	ALL DAY
<b>MARCH</b>					
6	Su	"Celebrate Creativity	ALL	Aud./Café/Sgym/Media	8AM-4PM
<b>APRIL</b>					
5	T	PL Percussion Concert	All Percussion	PLSHS Auditorium	6pm
11	M	Hastings Jazz Festival	MJO	Hastings, NE	ALL DAY
15-18	F-M	WinterPark Ski Trip	ALL	Winterpark, CO	Weekend
26	Tu	Jazz in the Park	All Jazz Ensembles	Amphitheatre/Cafeteria	6pm
<b>MAY</b>					
1	Su	Choir/Band Concert #1	9th Grade, Symphonic Band	Auditorium/Cafeteria	2PM
1	Su	Choir/Band Concert #2	Wind Ensemble	Auditorium/Cafeteria	330PM
2	M	Music Awards Banquet	ALL	Auditorium/Cafeteria	6PM
15	Su	Graduation Ceremony	All 10th, 11th	Civic Center	5PM
16	M	Jazz Auditions for NEXT year	Interested Students	Band Room	5-6PM
16-21	M-F	Leadership Auditions for NEXT year	Interested Students	Band Room	During School
23-26	M-F	Finals/Concert Band Auditions for NEXT year	All Students	Band Room	During School