

UDBOP Parent Meeting 9/19/2019 - also included information Disney Meeting

Director's Report:

- The marching band won 1st place last Saturday!!!
- Friday 9/20/2019 - Home football game v. Marple - it's also the ribbon cutting for the new field
- This Saturday (9/21/2019) rehearsal is 9 am to 9 pm.
- Next Saturday (9/28/2019) competition is at West Chester East
- Jazz band auditions are next week - students have had music for two weeks and audition sign ups are posted
- Concert Band and Wind Ensemble are progressing well

Treasurer's Report:

- General Fundraising info: The flea market raised \$3525 for the organization - approximately \$900 of that was from concessions
- The balance of the band account includes band dues, general fundraising, Disney dues and student fundraisers - as of September, the balance is \$33,672.01.
- Johnna issues receipts for all payments and includes remaining band dues owed, Disney dues owed, etc.
 - Band dues are always paid first - then Disney dues
- We need to start planning for the future and future needs - to start building funds to ensure future groups will have what they need as well as what we need now

President's Report:

- Upcoming schedule:
 - Marple Newtown Home Game 9/20
 - Ridley Home Game 9/27
 - Competition - West Chester East 9/28
 - Radnor Away Game 10/4
 - Garnet Valley Game 10/11
 - Competition - Upper Moreland 10/12
 - Fire Prevention Parade - Drexel Hill Middle School 10/13
 - Board and General Meeting 10/16
- We need volunteers to sign up via SignUp Genius for all events
- Old Business: Patti Watson has agreed to take on the role of volunteer coordinator
- New Business: Sarge Taylor has stepped down as VP Tech Crew, Tom Scialabba and Kevin McConnell will be Co-VPs Tech Crew. Thank you Sarge for your service!!!
- Senior Night - October 18th game. We need underclassmen parents to help in the concession stand and on field during ceremony at Halftime.
 - Senior Parents are needed to help decorate the band room
 - Underclass Parents are needed for all other areas on senior night
 - October 18th is also 8th grade night - we are discussing the option of the band performing after the game since the other team does not have a band

General Fundraising:

- Trailer Sponsorship: Space is available for sale on the band trailer that travels with the marching band. Please contact Andrea Gallo at generalfundraising@udbop.com for more information or to purchase advertising space
- New suggestions are always welcome. Please contact Andrea Gallo at generalfundraising@udbop.com with any ideas.

Student Fundraising:

- Sweet Cheesecake and Cookie Dough Sales start Monday 9/23 through 10/18. Delivery will be scheduled for on or around 11/16
- Gift Sets for Christmas--only a couple kids place orders.
- Stocks Pound Cake--Astrid Clarici's is researching
- New suggestions are always welcome. Please contact Cherie and Chris Steveline at studentfundraising@udbop.com with any ideas.

General Information:

- Tour shirts will be available on Saturday for anyone who purchased one
- Spirit wear orders will be available soon

Disney Meeting:

- If you were paying via the scheduled payment plan (outlined in the handbook), final payment was due on Sept 15.
- Permission slip for Disney trip is due Saturday, 9/21
- There will be a mandatory meeting for anyone who is going to Disney in January 15, 2020 - anyone who is going on the trip will be required to attend.
- Students will need their student ID to fly if they are under 18. They will need a passport or Real ID to fly if they are over the age of 18. We will contact the travel agency/airlines to confirm if we will be part of a pre-check (where IDs aren't required)
- If you need to make payment arrangements, please contact Johnna Healy at treasurer@udbop.com
- Exact location of performance at Disney will need to be confirmed - it will be available as soon as confirmation is given
- Students will be given meal cards for \$40 a day - this is a \$10 increase to previous years
 - Students will turn in their room keys in exchange for the meal cards every day. They are not allowed to be in the rooms during the day.
- There is security at the hotel to ensure that students stay in their rooms at night
- Disney shirts will be available for purchase even if you do not attend the Disney trip
- All Disney money is due no later than November 13th - contact Johnna Healy if you have any concerns
- While in Disney - the buddy system is a must. Students are NEVER allowed to be by themselves without another student.
- Have discussions with your students about being responsible - they need to check in with their chaperones, but will not be with them the entire trip. The students all have

park hopper passes and are free to plan their days to maximize their time at the park - as long as they follow the buddy system.

- It was asked if students were receiving their passes ahead of time so they can register two weeks ahead of the trip for fast pass access. We will need to ask the agency.