

CPSBB #118:

First of all, let's correct some stupid mistakes in our last bulletin...mistakes that should not have been made.

With reference to our Pumpkin Show engagements. We play concerts on the West Main Street Platform on Wednesday and Friday nights.....that part was correct. However the parade info was WRONG. We will be in the Wednesday night parade. We WILL NOT be in a parade on Friday night. The second parade will be the THURADAY night parade. And, another stupid mistake was stating that we were ready for the 1979 concert season. Now we all know darn well that I ment this to be the 1997 concert season. Don't we??????

Data on the other eight engagements was correct. However, since the last bulletin, we have picked up two more engagements:

Tuesday, March 25th (a rehearsal night) at the Teays Valley gym prior to a 7:00 Basketball game. We will start at 6:30, so be there by 6:00. We will have a rehearsal, if possible in the TV school following the concert.

MONDAY, August 18..(the day following our summer concert in front of the Court House). 7:00 concert in Williamsport. More on this later.

Rehearsals have been fairly good of late...numbering in the mid to high 30's each Tuesday. Not bad, but only about half the names shown on the roster. Cliff has come up with some exceptionally fine music for this year...but it is difficult in spots and takes work if we are to play it the way he wants it played. And it just ain't good if we ALL aren't playing it together.

But...let your conscience be your guide...if you are going to be in the band, make rehearsals AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE. There are many who are very regular at rehearsals. There are others that only miss once or twice a month. And there are those who do come when it is possible to do so. And there are others we have not seen yet this year, and very little most of last year. The ones in the first three classes are most acceptable, but some should try to do better. We worry about those in the last class. They are people we want in the band, if they want to be in....but to be members in name only does not help us music-wise.

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It's nice to know that Jennifer Tedrow (flute) is ~~xxxxxxx~~ quite well after head surgery. We all hope she can get back with us real SOON.

Congratulations to OUR BAND MEMBERS who ranked high in recent State Solo/Ensemble competition. BRENT UMINA-Euphonium, III Rating in Class A Solo----JARRAD MATHEW, Euphonium, II Rating in Class A Solo---CRAIG THOMAS-Trumpet, II Rating in Class B Solo---Nick Stanley-Euphonium, I Rating in Class A Solo----BRANDON SPEAKMAN-Trumpet, I Rating in Class A Solo and II rating in Brass Ensemble.

Congratulations also to DON VALENTINE (Trombone) who was recently named to the Circleville High School Athletic Hall of Fame. (Football, basketball and track).

Hope you kept last months bulletin..if so add this one to it so you will be up to date on ALL OF OUR CONCERTS.

See ya

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