



THE SEQUOYAH SMOKE SIGNAL

Musical Arts Booster Club Newsletter / www.bandofchiefs.org

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Rick's Report

Greetings to you all,

This newsletter comes with a good bit of information that you will need to know for the rest of this school year. Of course, you all know that Mr. Harrison has announced his retirement at the end of this semester. While we all want him to hang in there until our child is finished, this is the best time for him and we all should respect that fact. With this announcement comes the challenge of finding a suitable replacement. Mr. Berman and Mr. Miller have assured the MABC that they will do an exhaustive search to find the best replacement out there. They have already received numerous applications and the process of elimination has begun. We should hear soon about the results of the search.

Mr. Harrison has asked us to make sure that the "year end" Awards Banquet be saved for the Seniors and students. He does not want that to be his farewell celebration. Out of admiration and respect for that request the MABC has scheduled a "Retirement Celebration" For Mr. H on April 30, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at SHS. See attached invitation or check the web for same. Please RSVP to Sandy Trotter so that we can have an accurate count for seating, food, etc. Also, any donations should be forwarded to Sandy so that they can be given on April 30. Please help us get the word out to all who might like to attend. We encourage all to attend whether current students or parents or alumni or friend or teacher, etc.

See the important dates as some have changed. Seniors only have until April 1 to get your pictures to the band box for the Senior slide show. Please send no more than 5 pictures and address them to the "Dunbar's". They will be returned at the banquet.

Students, in closing I would like to challenge you to honor Mr. Harrison by continuing to make this the best band ever by giving your total support to the new band director. YOU are the "BAND OF CHIEFS".

See you in the band room,
Rick

Remember to check the BANDOFCHIEFS.ORG website for report times and other important information!

Important Dates:

- 3/30 Percussion concert, SHS
- 4/9 – 4/12 Spring Trip, Orlando, FL
- 4/14, 4/15 Composite picture days (NEW)
- 4/30 Mr. Harrison's retirement celebration
- 5/3 Spring Concert, FPAC, Reinhardt
- 5/11 Awards Banquet, SHS Theater

Please contact any officer or SHSMABC member if you have a question or a request. You will find that this is a fantastic group to be a part of and we encourage your participation.

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