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THE SEQUOYAH SMOKE SIGNAL

Musical Arts Booster Club Newsletter / www.bandofchiefs.org

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Rick's Report

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas season and that you were able to relax and get ready for 2010. We are looking forward to our concert portion of the year as Mr. Harrison always brings out the best in our students.

The 2nd Spring Trip letter is included with this mailing for all of those that are attending. Please return the forms and final payments as requested.

The March booster meeting will be on 3/2 at 6:15 PM and will adjourn prior to 7:00 PM so that we can attend the 8th grade elective night. Please note important dates and check the web site for updates.

While our focus is on the concert season, planning for the summer and fall is well under way. Sequoyah camp will be July 12,13, and 15. Band camp at Emmanuel College is July 18th – 22nd. All times are TBA. We are looking for a coordinator for Band camp at Emmanuel, any volunteers?

For some old news, the "Taste Of Sequoyah" was a tremendous success once again as we raised just under \$3,000.00. Thanks to Alli Christian for a Jam Up job and thanks to all who pitched in. The fruit and nuts sales were once again a great success and we need to thank Kim Brandt for coordinating these for us.

The next fundraiser is the "Green fundraiser" and it will be held on February 20th. Please check the web site for a list of items that are allowed. Thank you to Deanna Sparks for heading this one up.

Thanks again to all of the MABC for making 2009 a tremendous year. 2010 can be even better and I look forward to another great bunch of memories.

See you at the Band Room,
Rick

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

Important Dates:

- 2/9 SHSMABC meeting, 7:00, Band room.
- 3/1 Pre-festival, TBA
- 3/2 SHSMABC meeting, 6:15, Band Room
- 3/11 Orchestra LGPE (festival) Woodstock HS.
- 3/18 Sym 2 LGPE (festival) Pickens Co. HS.
- 3/19 Sym 1 LGPE (festival) Pickens Co. HS.
- 3/30 Percussion concert, SHS
- 4/9 Spring Trip, Orlando, FL
- 5/3 Spring Concert, FPAC, Waleska
- 5/11 Awards Banquet

Please make sure that your child is picked up on time. This relieves our parents and staff. THANKS!

Spirit wear is still available; see Pam Hayes.

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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