

# Armada Music Department

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*"Enriching students lives one beat at a time"*

## Upcoming Events:

06/01/12: American Red Cross Bleed for the Band Blood Drive 1 pm to 7 pm HS Auxiliary Gym

06/14/12: L & L Scholarship Dinner (Tentative) Rehearsal 3 pm, Performance at 5:30 pm Krause Elementary

07/30/12 - 08/03/12: Marching Band Camp

08/20/12: Open Armada Fair - HS Marching Band 6 pm at the Armada Fairgrounds

## **State Solo & Ensemble Results**

The Music Department is pleased to announce the results of the State Solo & Ensemble Festival held on March 24, 2012 at Lapeer East High School:

Rosie Cunningham: Trumpet Solo, 2nd Division Rating

Holly Ernst: Viola Solo, 2nd Division Rating

Sarah Sheridan: Baritone Sax Solo, 2nd Division Rating

Ryan Schmidt: Bb Clarinet Solo, 2nd Division Rating

Ashley Cefali/Autumn Killop: Tenor Sax Duet, 1st Division Rating

Jamie Penzien: Flute Solo, 2nd Division Rating

Raechel & Renae Greenia, Ensemble Duet, 1st Division Rating.

Congratulations to our talented musicians. We are so proud of all of you!

## **The Importance of Volunteers**

The growth and sustainability of the music program depends on the dedication and commitment of volunteers.

The Music Booster Board includes a treasurer, fundraiser coordinator, secretary, and middle school and high school representatives for all instrumental and vocal programs. The role of a booster is to ensure that all of the fine details are covered to support the music directors, to manage and coordinate programs and fundraisers, and to develop a network of parents to assist with the variety of tasks.

The amount of time spent on booster related activities is 2 to 4 hours on average a month. The term of a booster is from June through the following May. Boosters attend monthly meetings from September through May. Communication occurs informally during the summer months as this is the most active fundraising season.

If you would like to learn more about the booster program you are encouraged to review our website at [www.armadaschoolsmusic.com](http://www.armadaschoolsmusic.com) and browse the *information tab* which includes booster minutes, newsletters, and other note-worthy information. Please feel free to contact the music directors and any booster member. Contact information is located under the *booster tab*.

Working with Steve Loveday and Keenan Thomason is very rewarding. They are so appreciative of parents, the boosters, and volunteers.

Working with the students is terrific as well. It reminds us all what it's like to be a kid again!

Thank you recognizing the value of the terrific music programs at Armada Area Schools.